



# Venture Central Update

January 31, 2022



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- Activities and Milestones
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# Introduction

- Why is this work important to me?
- How should it be done?
- Efficient, Equitable, Effective



## Activities and Milestones

- Mid-2021: Seated Venture Central Board
- Mid-2021: Established 501(c)(3)
- Mid-2021: Developed Mission and Vision
- Jan 2022: Hired Executive Director
- Jan 2022: “Listening Tour”



# Listening Tour

- Catalyst
- Charlottesville Business Innovation Council (CBIC)
- Chamber of Commerce
- Community Investment Collaborative (CIC)
- Cville BioHub
- Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
- Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development (CVPED)
- Growth and Opportunity VA (GO VA)
- CAN/CAV Angels
- Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation (VIPC)
- New Hill Development Corp.
- SCORE
- Startup VA
- GenEdge
- Center of Developing Entrepreneurs (CODE)



## Next Steps

- Mar 2022: Venture Central Board Retreat
- Mar 2022: Strategic Planning
- Apr 2022: Present Strategic Plan to Region 9 Council