

#### Summary Report

April - September 2019





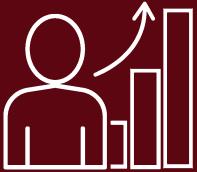
**56**Jobs <u>Created</u>

**123**Jobs Retained

\$306,101

Investment







2018-2019 (Yr)

7 Start-Ups Established

6

Innovation Teams

8

Competitions Applications

5

Innovation interns

# \$33,500 in SP Investment

Starting Point Component

### \$1,163,701 in Year

Total of Investments Obtained (Yr.)



### 21 Existing Businesses

Supported by one-one Services

21

Technology-driven ventures

8

Innovation Interns















**50** 

Entrepreneurial Events



**2,238**Participants





#### **26 Doers Mentors Network**

Active Mentors and Collaborators



**35** 

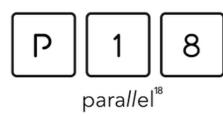
Innovation Interns











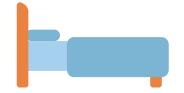




## UnderstHand

UnderstHand is a start-up, developed by an entrepreneur woman: Alondra Toledo-Febus. Whose idea is an app that enables communication between health professionals and deaf individuals. UnderstHand has market potential in Puerto Rico of over \$767,000 a year and in the United States, the potential would be over \$132,000,000 a year.

# Sustain-A-Bed



Sustain-A-Bed is a start-up, developed by Claudia S. Feliciano-Soto, Kevin W. Rodriguez-García, Claudia S. Mendez-Martínez, and Patricia Quiñones-Osorio developed bed for cows. How does this work? These beds are made from recycled car tires; the bed will provide better comfort for the cows so that they can produce better quality milk.



#### Estudiante boricua gana prestigioso premio por crear aplicación para comunidad sorda

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Como una forma de hacer más activadas a la comunidad corta todos los servicios médicias, una estudiante del moisto Coloresidado de Mercagos (COM) de la Universidad de Poeres Mise. CEPU (apis literatura el presente el presente el mois internación en la prestigiosa competencia Giolof Dudert Enterpresen Avento (GEA), que se estabel e Naces, China.

Figure 1. Alondra Toledo, Ex-Alumni of UPRM, won an Innovation Award on Macau, China. Her innovation idea is an app that enables the community with a health individual and a deaf person with artificial technology.

#### Ayuda de \$255,000 a científicos e ingenieros en Puerto Rico



Figure 2. UPRM received \$255,00 grant from National Science Foundation (NSF) for local scientists and engineers to develop their business projects and ideas.



Figure 1. Professor Dra. Moraima de Hoyos and engineering student Jahannie Torres won the highest American continental award for the paper "A conceptual model to overcome the challenges of the faculty by integrating business issues into undergraduate engineering programs."



Figure 2. UPRM students won first place in Agro-Innovatiom Hackathon with their idea named Sustain a Bed. This idea is creating bed's for the cows with recycles materials for them to generate a better quality milk.



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