



BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

# Summary Report

September 2017 - March 2018





# Starting Point

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**5**

Start-Ups Established



**10 Teams**

Competition Applications



**7**

Innovation Interns

**6 Teams**

New Venture Design Experience



Hurricane Irma and Maria Hit Puerto Rico in September with devastating damages. The BEDC was able to return to be fully operational the last week of October.





# Pivoting Boost

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## 23 EXISTING BUSINESSES

Supported by one-one services

### 4

Internship Enterprises



Internship Partners

### 4

Innovation Inters







# Ecosystem Builder

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**9**

Entrepreneurial Events

**26**

Active Mentors and Collaborators

**4**

New Innovations

**2 Faculty Fellow**

Georgia Tech Visit

**3**

Complementary Networks:

- Epicenter (Stanford)
- Venturewell Org
- Georgia Tech Center

**21 Start-Ups**

Participated in the UPRM Startup Fair

# Client Success Stories

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## Spotin

A startup based in Puerto Rico developing a social app for adventure travelers. Startup.pr program assigned a \$15k for participating in the 12 week accelerator program in Gurabo.



## WATRIC

WATRIC Energy Resources, believe in using innovation to drive sustainability. Their vision is that by developing solutions and implementing new techniques for resource extraction & renewable energy and making them accessible to people, they can help make the whole world sustainable. They were established in 2018 in Puerto Rico after one of the biggest natural disasters in history.

# Press Engagements

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