UPRM COVID-19 Recovery Corps
An Initiative of the Business and Economic Development Center: an EDA University Center

Transition Report as of March 31, 2022
A qualified team of proven practitioners provide technical assistance on demand through virtual mentoring to engaged in submitting economic development proposals to federal and state agencies, and/or private foundations.
FIVE-STEP PROCESS

1. Client fills Assistance Request

2. Team coordinates first meeting and makes Initial assessment.
   Client completes proposal checklist & Project Profile.

3. Team reviews Project Profile and coordinates meeting with local EDA representatives.

4. For EDA Proponents: team reviews & gives assistance from draft to final version of proposal.
   Other proponents: Depends on grantor requirements and team capacities.

5. Once the assistance is completed, clients fill an Evaluation form.
Technical Assistance Metrics

Let’s dive in
Number of project assisted by Type of Organizations

From Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands

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<th>Type of Organization</th>
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FOCUS OF ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

- Pre-Award Qualifications (DUNS, SAMS, Grants.gov)
- Submit a proposal to EDA
- Post Award Assistance
- Submit a proposal to other federal or state agency
- Submit a proposal to other grantors

9  39  4  3  3
USVI Region Projects

Projects assisted from Virgin Islands

2 Networking Event
(Webinars: How to obtain federal tax exemption)
## 10 Proposals Submitted to EDA

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<th>Proposal</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>2. Bluetide PR Inc.</td>
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<td>3. Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico: Polytechnic Co-workspace Center</td>
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<td>4. Puerto Rico Industries for the Blind: Developing Industrial Base Capabilities and Defense Critical Workforce Development</td>
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<td>5. Municipality of Jayuya-Asphalt Processing Plant</td>
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<td>6. Friends of Puerto Rico- Aguadilla Business Center</td>
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<td>7. PRSTrust- PR biopharmaceutical product development cluster</td>
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<td>8. IFD- Center of excellence for economic resilience and impact investment</td>
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<td>9. Hispanic Federation- Sectoral Partnership for a robust solar energy industry</td>
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<td>10. Puerto Rico Institute of Statistics Two Large Scale Surveys: Updating the Consumer Price Index and Traveler Survey</td>
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Potential Project Investment

$26,076,599
TOTAL INVESTMENT

$51,389,416
PRIVATE INVESTMENT
5 years

1,504
JOB CREATION

2,597
JOB RETAINED

$21,032,326
MATCH

$5,043,977

Based on preliminary data from potential projects submitted, as reported by clients.
NETWORKING
Alliances
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## Network partners & alliances

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<td>Phase 2, cohort 1 • Approaching federal project officers: elevator pitch, project concept development</td>
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<td>How to search and use the U.S. Census web site</td>
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EDA Training Academy

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Academy highlights

- Developed a 10-week curriculum
- 17 participating aspiring grant practitioners
- 8 graduated from academy
- 5 hired as grant/project managers
Success Stories

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2 GRANTS have been awarded:
1 from EDA and 1 from PR Science Technology & Research Trust

Center to foster Innovation & Commercialization

Setup 3D metal Printing
CHAAMP- UPRM school of Engineering
Projects on EDA final evaluation stage

Municipality of Jayuya-Asphalt Processing Plant

Puerto Rico Industries for the Blind - Morovis Extension

Academy Participant Success Story

Both projects will bring new job opportunities at rural areas at the municipalities of Morovis and Jayuya
Average services evaluation score

9.6/10

From 23 clients assisted
UPRM CRC Team as of March 2022

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Upcoming Endeavors

- Professional Certification of CRC Team
- Recording of Virtual modules *available later for US Hispanic communities
- 2nd Cohort of EDA grant writing Training Academy: 10 grant professionals