

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

Project Summary

A qualified team of proven practitioners
provide technical assistance on demand
through virtual mentoring to

NGO'S

Institutions
of Higher
Education

Municipalities

State
Agencies

engaged in **submitting economic
development proposals** to federal and state
agencies, and/or private foundations.

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Economic
Development Center



 Funded by EDA



 Scope: Puerto Rico and
US Virgin Islands

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.





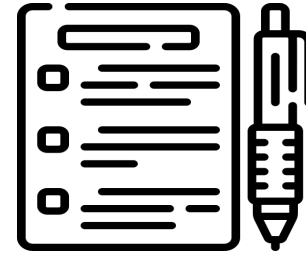
Technical Assistance Metrics

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Number of project assisted by Type of Organizations

From Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands

59



Non-Profit
Organization

39

Institution of
Higher Education

12

Municipality

6

State Agency

2

FOCUS OF ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

Pre-Award
Qualifications
(DUNS, SAMS, Grants.gov)

9

Submit a
proposal
to EDA

39

Post Award
Assistance

4

Submit a
proposal
to other federal
or state agency

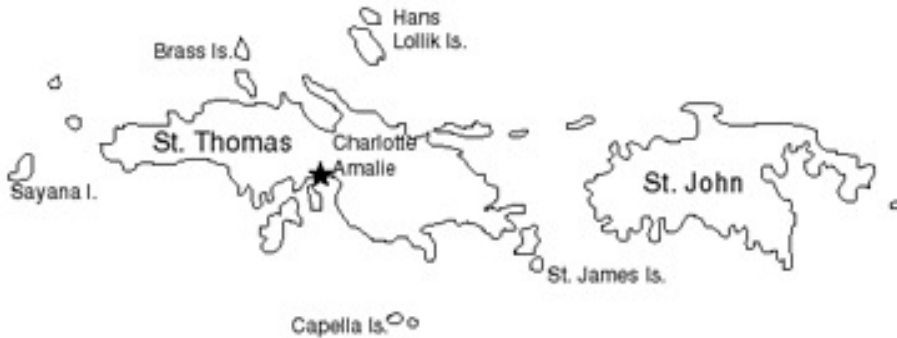
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Submit a
proposal to
other grantors

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USVI Region Projects

Virgin Islands

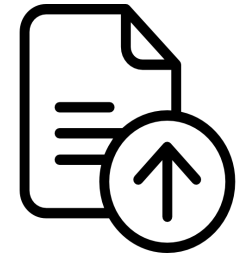


3 Projects assisted from Virgin Islands

2 Networking Event

(Webinars: How to obtain federal tax exemption)

10 Proposals Submitted to EDA



1. University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras: UPR Center to Foster Innovation and Commercialization i+c	6. Friends of Puerto Rico- Aguadilla Business Center
2. Bluetide PR Inc.	7. PRSTrust- PR biopharmaceutical product development cluster
3. Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico: Polytechnic Co-workspace Center	8. IFD- Center of excellence for economic resilience and impact investment
4. Puerto Rico Industries for the Blind: Developing Industrial Base Capabilities and Defense Critical Workforce Development	9. Hispanic Federation- Sectoral Partnership for a robust solar energy industry
5. Municipality of Jayuya-Asphalt Processing Plant	10. Puerto Rico Institute of Statistics Two Large Scale Surveys: Updating the Consumer Price Index and Traveler Survey

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

Network Partner		Webinar Subject	# of webinars/ workshops	Total Participants
Titin Foundation	Phase 1, cohort 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application for federal tax exemption (long and short form) Application for state tax exemption Grant readiness (DUNS, SAM, grants.gov) Approaching federal project officers: elevator pitch, project concept development 	4	25
	Phase 1, cohort 2		4	25 nonprofits
	Phase 2, cohort 1			25 nonprofits
Puerto Rico Planning Board		How to search and use the U.S. Census web site	2	68
US Virgin Islands		"Get your 501(c)(3) Designation Using Form 1023-EZ"	2	40
Municipio de Añasco		Grants.gov	1	9



EDA Training Academy

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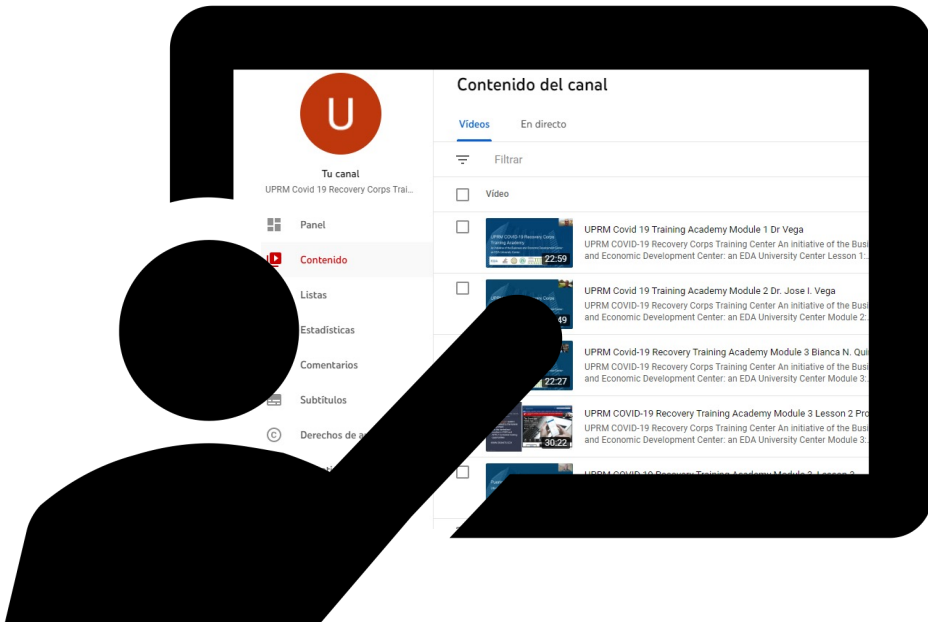
Academy highlights

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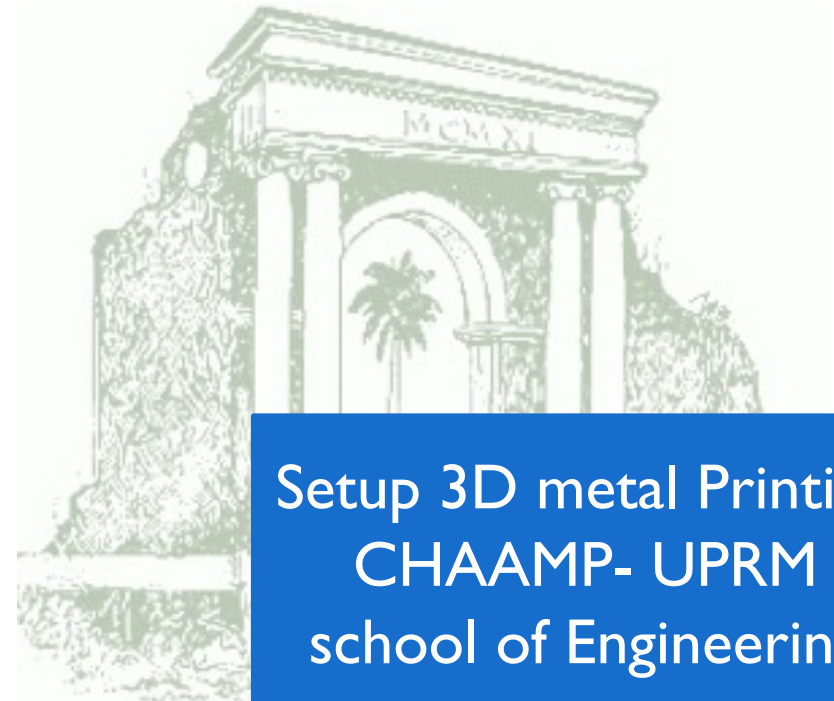
2 GRANTS have been awarded:
1 from EDA and 1 from PR Science Technology & Research Trust



Center to foster
Innovation &
Commercialization

upr i+c

Centro de Apoyo a la
Innovación y Comercialización



Setup 3D metal Printing
CHAAMP- UPRM
school of Engineering



Puerto Rico
Science, Technology
& Research Trust

Projects on EDA final evaluation stage

Municipality of Jayuya-
Asphalt Processing Plant

Academy Participant Success
Story



Puerto Rico Industries for the
Blind - Morovis Extension

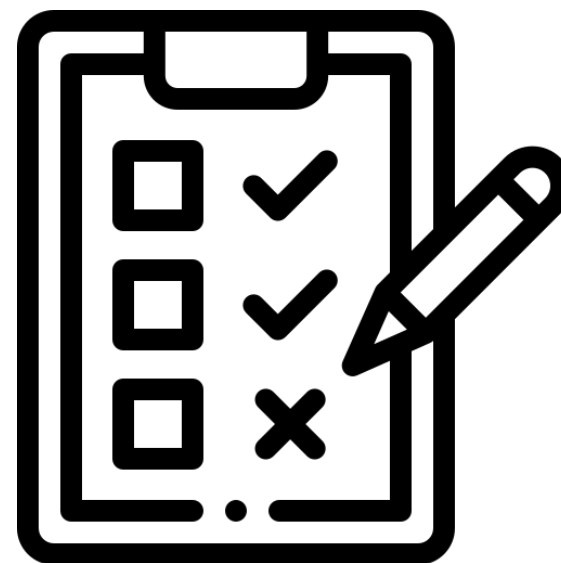


Both projects will bring new job opportunities at
rural areas at the municipalities of Morovis and Jayuya

Average services evaluation score

9.6/10

From 23 clients
assisted



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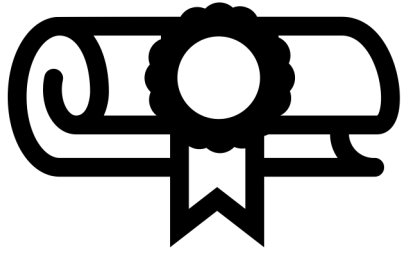
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Upcoming Endeavors



**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**