# IMPACT REPORT



#### WHEN THERE IS NO PATH, YOU MAKE ONE.

Nothing better exemplifies the spirit of the entrepreneur – direct, active, solution-oriented. For eight years, Arch Grants has had the privilege of attracting and welcoming believers and builders to the St. Louis region and helping them to create their companies and their lives in this region. As we've done it, we've seen something remarkable happen. Founders who have come to St. Louis to build companies are engaging in our regional dialogue and reinvigorating the urban core, bringing the same ingenuity and creativity they bring to their businesses to help solve some of St. Louis' most pressing issues. Reshaping perceptions and redefining what's possible.

As we welcome each new company to the Arch Grants family, we are aware that these entrepreneurs are not in pursuit of sameness. They are seeking out kindred spirits who share their passion and drive. Communities that are as courageous and innovative as the entrepreneurs themselves.

We believe that it is St. Louis' time to stand tall and different in shouting that this is the place to make your mark. We will see to it that the exceptionally creative and talented entrepreneurs that choose to make St. Louis home are supported and embraced in ways that they won't find in any other community.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of the believers and builders in St. Louis who support us with their time, their resources and their expertise, Arch Grants is gaining speed and we're not letting up. More ideas, more great people championing outstanding concepts.

This idea is outrageous. And it's working.

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# 2019 ARCH GRANTS COMPANIES



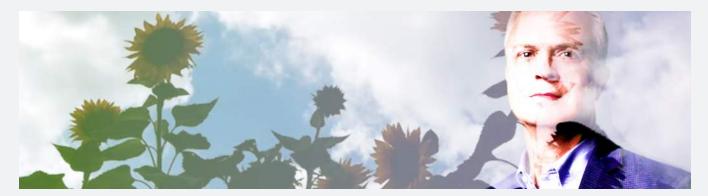
# Adalo

Adalo's no-code Software-as-a-Service platform allows anyone to create amazing apps. In today's world, only 2% of people know how to code. So if you have an idea for an app, it's going to take at least 6 months and \$60,000 to bring your vision to reality. With Adalo, turning your dream into real, working software is as easy as building a PowerPoint presentation. No coding required.



# AUDRA

AUDRA is a globally-validated luxury woman's ready-to-wear apparel brand that is clothing the dynamic woman in effortless beauty through all the roles she plays in life. We produce full collections of clothing and sell wholesale as well as direct-toconsumer. The unique design draws inspiration from men's tailoring and infuses in a coming-of-age femininity, and is available at an accessible designer price point, easy to wear by a wide range of ages and sizes.





Edison Agrosciences uses standard biotechnology to make natural rubber in sunflower. Natural rubber is a \$46 billion market that is facing significant disruption, primarily because of disease. Edison is simply increasing the amount of rubber naturally produced in sunflower plants, providing more profitable crops for growers and a reliable domestic supply of a critical resource.





Clockwork is a digital CFO for small businesses. Its proprietary Artificial Intelligence integrates with accounting platforms to build custom financial projections and cash flow forecasts for small businesses.





Connexio democratizes access to international education by connecting students and universities around the world directly. The mobile app acts as a personalized virtual advisor for students. Universities use Connexio's Software-as-a-Service platform to help them find and focus on the best-fit students around the world.





Customily is a Software-as-a-Service company that helps e-commerce platforms that sell personalized products maximize sales. Customily provides tools that give customers a real, dynamic preview of their customization, increasing e-commerce sales by reducing customer uncertainty and returns.





Fast Democracy is an online legislative bill-tracking system that uses data science to make you effective when dealing with your government, whether you are an advocate or an organization trying to affect change.





Healthy Hip Hop is an ed tech platform powered by the arts and social interaction. The company produces educational programming using technology and hip-hop culture as a learning tool to improve academic outcomes, and has been called "the Sesame Street of the 21st Century."





HomeTraq is transforming the homebuying experience through homeshowings, simplified. In the same way you use Uber to quickly find a driver when you need a ride, customers use HomeTraq to quickly find a real-estate agent to tour a home. When you meet the agent at the property there's no hassle, no commitment, no obligation, and no solicitations afterwards.



## isite MEDIA

iSite Media is a digital signage network strategically located in restrooms of hightraffic venues, including professional and college sports stadiums and arenas and entertainment venues. iSite Media is revolutionizing these spaces with cutting-edge technology that delivers value to the venue and advertisers alike.



## HIRE **me**

HireMe is an online platform designed to help people with disabilities gain the confidence that they need in order to address their physical limitations in the workplace by connecting them to local businesses in the area that are hiring.

WELLS FARGO

Diversity & Inclusion in Entrepreneurship Powered by Wells Fargo Advisors





Key 2 Enable produces the Key-X, the first keyboard panel that enables anyone with severe motor disabilities to fully access computers, tablets and smartphones. Key-X gives people with motor and intellectual disabilities autonomy and opens a world of possibilities.



# Lord

Loro is a smart assistive companion for people with physical challenges to give them the ability to communicate, control and connect with the world and to be independent and free.





Lux and Nyx is a fashion tech company that produces luxurious, functional, eco-friendly bags to equip the rockstar woman with the tools she needs to go places and make a difference in the world.



# **PenPath**

PenPath takes siloed marketing data and turns it into actionable insights. It aggregates and centralizes all platforms that a company uses so data can be viewed on a single source-of-truth dashboard, turning hours of time into seconds, and saving companies significant marketing dollars.





Phas3 is a digital health company that is improving access to cardiac rehab. Cardiac rehab is a structured, prescribed program that helps patients recover from heart disease. Despite great benefits, including a longer lifespan, cardiac rehab is extremely inaccessible, so it is typically underutilized. Phas3 makes it easier for patients to participate by helping them complete rehab from home.





Planetarians upcycles by-products and food waste into high protein and high fiber flours. These ingredients can be used like regular flour to make bread, pizza crust, etc., converting bread into a good source of protein, and making meals healthier.





Provider Pool is an online labor marketplace created specifically for the healthcare industry. The platform connects hospitals to their ideal nursing professionals to meet their short-term and longer-term staffing needs.





Roostorage.com is an online marketplace that connects people with available space with people in need of storage. People with extra space can earn income without really having to do a thing because the space does the work for them. And those needing storage can find it just down the street at a fraction of the cost of traditional solutions.





TCare is mitigating the risk of long-term claims for insurance clients by enabling evidence-based family care giver support, preventing the burnout of family members who are taking care of their elders and reducing long-term care risks from Medicaid, Medicare and long-term care insurance companies.

# ACTIVE ARCH GRANTS COMPANIES 2012–2018

#### **CONSUMER GOODS**

Allison Mitchell ARTIFOX Big Heart Tea Co. DEMESTIK Greetabl Hvde Lifepack Made for Freedom Magnatone Need/Want Obe **Riley's Organics** Start Right Foods Sunstation USA The Normal Brand **TinySuperheroes** Triflare

#### EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

Betabox Claim Academy Forefront Generation Mindful OfCourse Scheduling Rozzy Learning Company T-var EdTech, Inc. ViTAL

#### ENERGY

Accelerate Wind ThermoAl

#### HEALTHCARE

Aggie MD Babyation clEAR Digital Medical Arts Epharmix Equine SmartBits, LLC

#### 2016 GENEOSCOPY



Revolutionary developer of diagnostic tests for gastrointestinal health, raised \$6.9 million in series A funding.

No. of employees: 9

Graematter HIPAAtrek Ilerasoft Janus Choice Lipospectrum Notal Vision SentiAR

#### <sup>2013</sup> SPARO



A digital health company based in St. Louis that is transforming respiratory care, Sparo raised \$1.86 million in venture funding from Missouri Technology Corporation (MTC) and other undisclosed investors.

#### Well Health



#### ADARZA BIOSYSTEMS



Unveiled its ZIVA platform, a multiplex biosensor system to be used in pharmaceutical drug discovery and biomedical research. Launch of ZIVA follows a successful \$17 million Series C venture capital raise.

Agrela Ecosystems Arch Innotek Drug Design Methodologies Good Life Growing Immunophotonics MagBiosense Radiologics VaxNewMo

#### MANUFACTURING

Applied Particle Technology Easytork GWR Safety Systems nanoMetallix



ROCKET RACK

Manufactures a sanitary support system for conduit & process piping used in food and beverage processing plants. Acquired by manufacturing company Robroy Stainless.

U.S. Drilling Products

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### AdKiosks

#### appbase.io

appcropolis

#### AppsCo

#### 2018

#### BALTO SOFTWARE



Artificial intelligence platform that understands phone conversations and visually guides reps, live, on each call. After the call, data points reveal which strategies work and which don't. Raised \$3 million in seed funding.

No. of employees - 26

#### Benja

Blue Line Technology CheckTheQ (now Qstodian)

#### 2018

#### CLEVER REAL ESTATE



A nationwide platform that connects homeowners with toprated real estate agents in their area, who can help them sell for just \$3,000 if their home is less than \$350K, or just 1% if their home is more expensive. Raised \$3.5 million Series A round.

No. of employees - 35

Corvus Robotics CrisisGo Dabble

#### EXIT 7C

A mobile payment platform that allows drivers to buy gas through its onsite delivery service or network of company branded pumps. Raised \$1.02 million in seed funding.

### Fletch

FocalCast GiftAMeal Helper Helper **HiHo Mobility** IncentiLock **Invisible Girlfriend** Juristat **KNOWiNK** Label Insight Lean Media Less Annoying CRM Longneck & Thunderfoot Lumate MakersValley **MeterGenius** MetKnow myma **MyStrengthBook** Noonlight Olio City **OutdoorMetrix** 

Parlor

Podcast Press

#### <sup>2014</sup> PRATTLE

Exit 7C

### prattle

Technology startup that produces analytics that predict the market impact of central bank and corporate communications. Sold to financial technology company Liquidnet and maintaining office in St. Louis.

#### RoverTown

- S4
- Scopio
- SensrTrx
- simMachines
- SmashToast
- SpenDebt
- Strayos

#### 2018 SWIPESUM

SwipeSum

A Software that eliminates most credit card processing fees for any business, finding them the best solution at the lowest cost. Raised \$1M in seed funding.

Number of employees - 15

#### Tallyfy

The Whether

TrackBill Tuloko

Impact Report



### **KEY METRICS** 2012–2018 as of June 30, 2019

TALENT

Arch Grants attracts and retains high-quality entrepreneurs to St. Louis through our Global Startup Competition. This competition attracts many hundreds of applications each year and engages over 300 industry-expert volunteers in the intensive evaluation process. To date, of the over 5,000 applications submitted from 45 states and 85 countries around the world, Arch Grants has funded 154 innovative companies eager to build their businesses in St. Louis.

50% of Arch Grants companies were retained in St. Louis

50% of Arch Grants companies were attracted to St. Louis

13% of Arch Grants companies originated outside the United States

### DIVERSITY



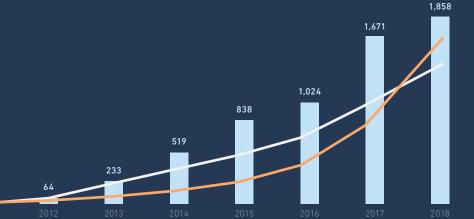
The globalization of business has created a sophisticated, complex, and competitive environment. To be successful, companies must cultivate the development of new ideas through a diverse and inclusive workforce. 74% of all Arch Grants companies are led or co-led by a woman, person of color, immigrant or veteran.

**45%** of Arch Grants companies are women-led

27% of Arch Grants companies are immigrant-led

### IMPACT

By leveraging St. Louis' clusters of strength, Arch Grants is putting St. Louis on the map as a great market in which to start and grow a business. Since 2012, Arch Grants Founders have been moving the needle in our region.

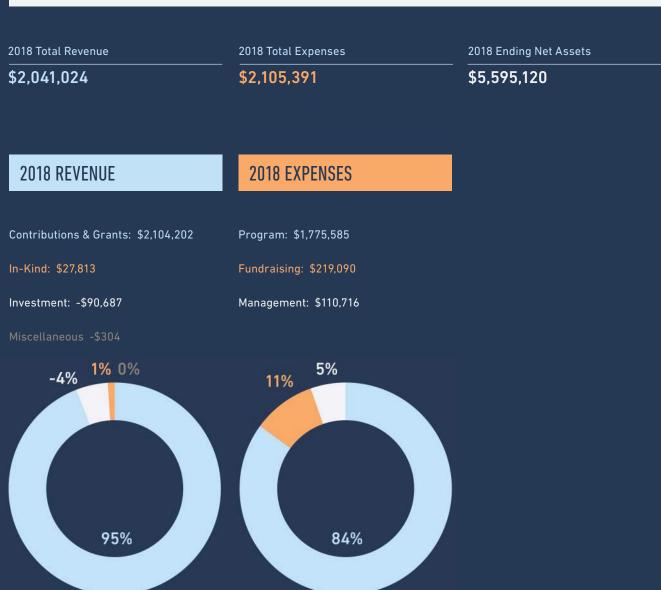


1,800+ jobs created in Missouri

\$289m

\$239m

#### **2018 FINANCIALS**



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#### CO-FOUNDERS \$200K+

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#### ANGEL INVESTORS \$100K-\$199K

Bayer Emerson Charitable Trust Dr. Jeanne & Rex Singuefield

#### ACCELERATORS \$25K-\$49K

- Anonymous Pradip Das Sally & Reed Howlett John & Alison Ferring Rodger & Paula Riney Slalom Spire Staenberg Family Foundation, a supporting foundation of Jewish Federation of St. Louis
- **Twain Financial Partners**

#### IN KIND

Brown Smith Wallace, LLC Brighton HEC-Media Logic Systems Richard Tao

#### STRATEGIC INVESTORS \$10K-\$24,999

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