

Garden State Venture Partners

Seeding Success.

Our Purpose and Vision

GSVP is a next-gen venture capital firm built to attract and retain companies and talent in New Jersey. We drive economic impact by connecting and investing in the state’s innovation ecosystem.

GSVP is in a unique position to leverage the management of the Rowan University's Innovation Venture Fund and create statewide partnerships that catalyze innovation and seed economic success even further. GSVP is raising additional outside LP capital along with an anchor allocation from Rowan's Foundation Board.

Fund Summary

Target Stage Seed - Growth Post-Product / Post - Revenue	Geographic Focus New Jersey - Centric Can be from outside of the state but must have an economic impact in-state	Target fund size \$50M	Target initial investment \$500K - 2M
Target Investments 20-25 Post-Product / Post - Revenue	Verticals LP Aligned Biotech, Healthcare, Engineering, Automation, Vertical-Specific SaaS, AI	LP Commitments to date RIVF, \$15M	Fund Structure Fees and Carry 2% & 20%

We will prioritize companies with an established or planned presence in the State of New Jersey, including those with strategic partnerships, customer relationships, or investors that look to drive sustainable economic impact.

Investment Thesis

Research

We'll take advantage of the seeds that NJ has already planted to commercialize research into successful companies, including 8 research universities, 7K researchers and 365K pieces of research created in its ecosystem.

Industry

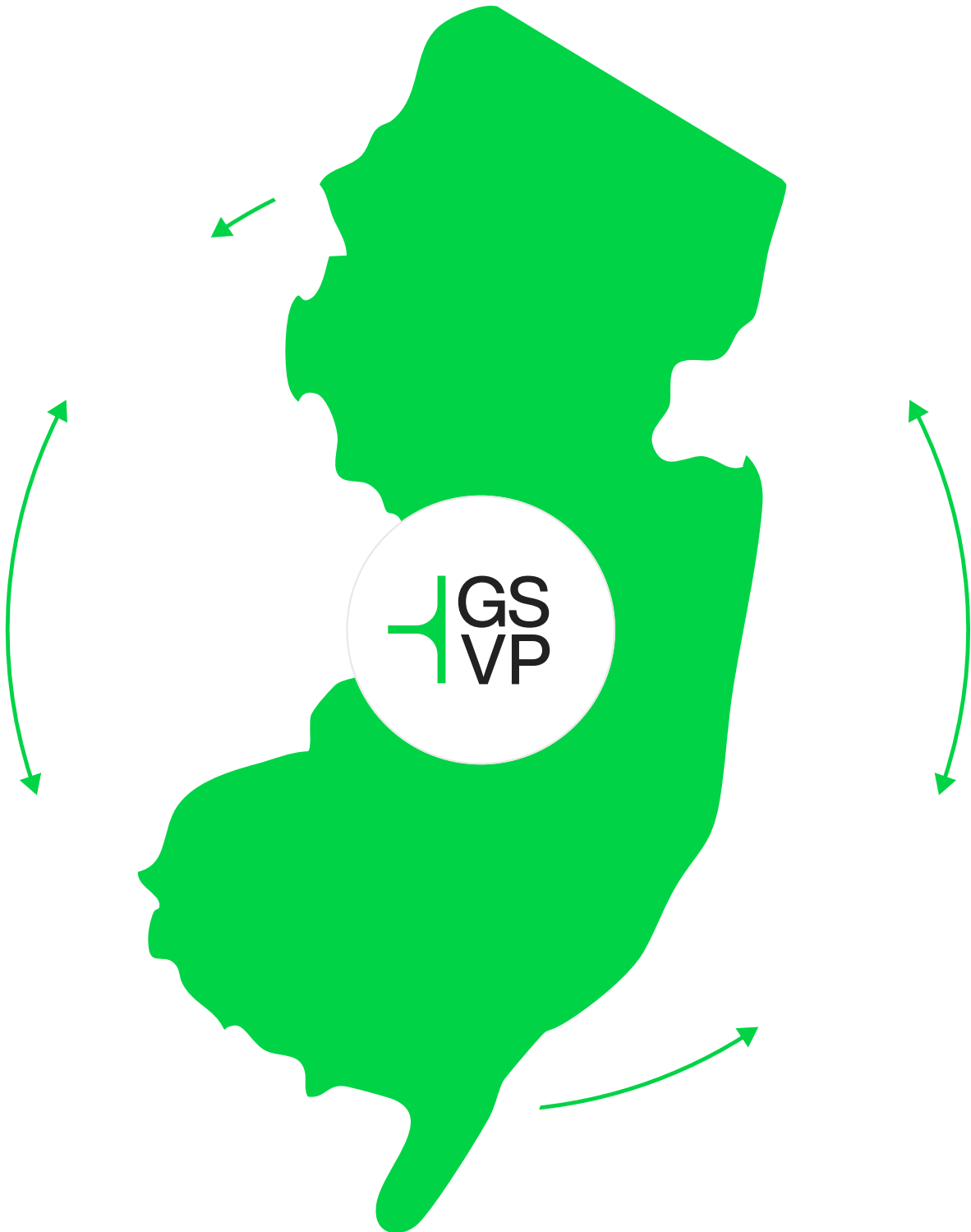
With 15 Fortune 500 companies in healthcare, finance, pharma, and energy, NJ is primed for GSVP to drive statewide innovation investment through corporate partnerships.

Talent

We will focus on local workforce development, capitalizing on New Jersey's 400K students and the 4th highest STEM ranking in the nation. That way we plan on helping reverse the trend of over 27K graduating seniors leaving the state every year.

Capital

Over the last decade, many state universities, governmental organizations and corporations have partnered with in-state and global incubators, accelerators, and venture funds to help fund innovation.



Founding Alumni Partners



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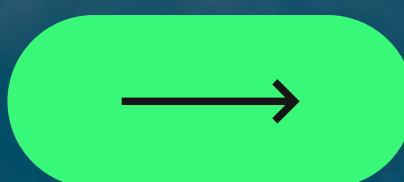


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Successful University and Instituional Track Record



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