

DUAL-USE & NATIONAL-RESILIENCE VENTURE

Capital for the Builders

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FORGE is VC in DC's platform for dual-use and national-resilience venture, where capital meets the companies the country depends on. It connects the founders, investors, and operators building for security, resilience, and prosperity.

SINCE LAUNCH · MARCH 2025

\$115M+

raised after
FORGE

Since FORGE launched in March 2025, our ventures have closed 28 funding rounds totaling more than \$115 million, from pre-seed grants to a \$25M Series A.

FUNDING DATA POWERED BY



20

VENTURES BACKED

28

FUNDING ROUNDS

\$25M

LARGEST ROUND · NOOKS

SELECTED FORGE VENTURE RAISES

Lux Aeterna	\$28.9M	Oureon Technologies	\$14.0M
Nooks	\$25.0M	Spectroh	\$9.0M
Scout Space	\$19.3M	BQP	\$4.9M
Samara Aerospace	\$11.4M	Darksaber Labs	\$4.0M

Plus 12 additional FORGE ventures across seed, grant, and growth rounds. Company totals since March 2025.

CAPITAL IN THE ROOM

A selection of investors participating in FORGE

AIN Ventures	Airbus Ventures	America's Frontier Fund	Booz Allen Ventures
Dcode Capital	Defense Innovation Unit	DYNE Ventures	FedTech
Godspeed Capital	In-Q-Tel	JHH VC	Lavrock Ventures
Leonid Capital Partners	Lockheed Martin Ventures	Marlinspike	Moonshots Capital
Noblis Ventures	Paladin Capital	Plug and Play	Red Cell Partners
RTX Ventures	SAIC Ventures	Scout Ventures	Squadra Ventures
Starburst	TEDCO	Veteran Ventures Capital	Virginia Venture Partners

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