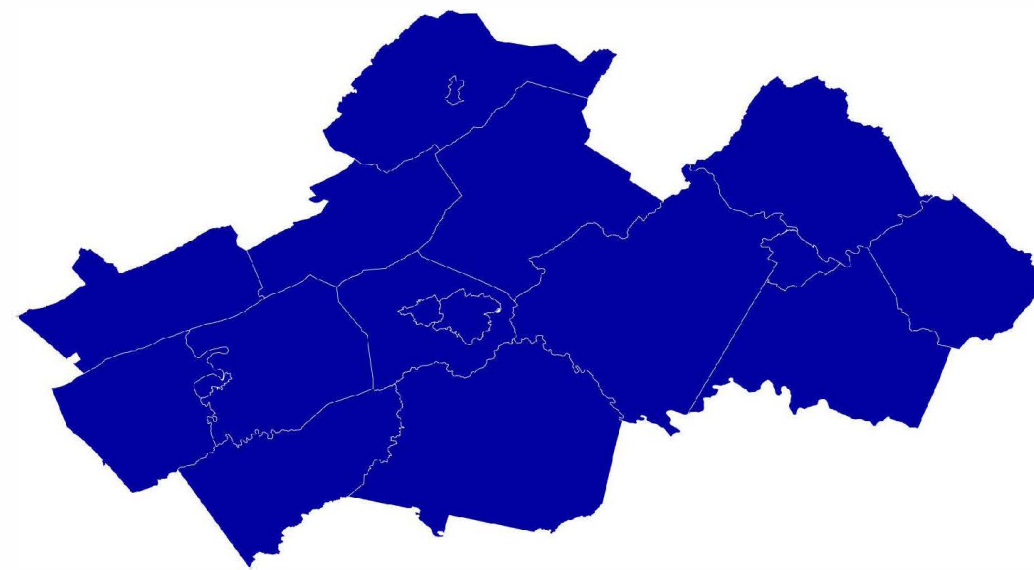


# Regional Acceleration and Mentorship Program (RAMP) Expansion

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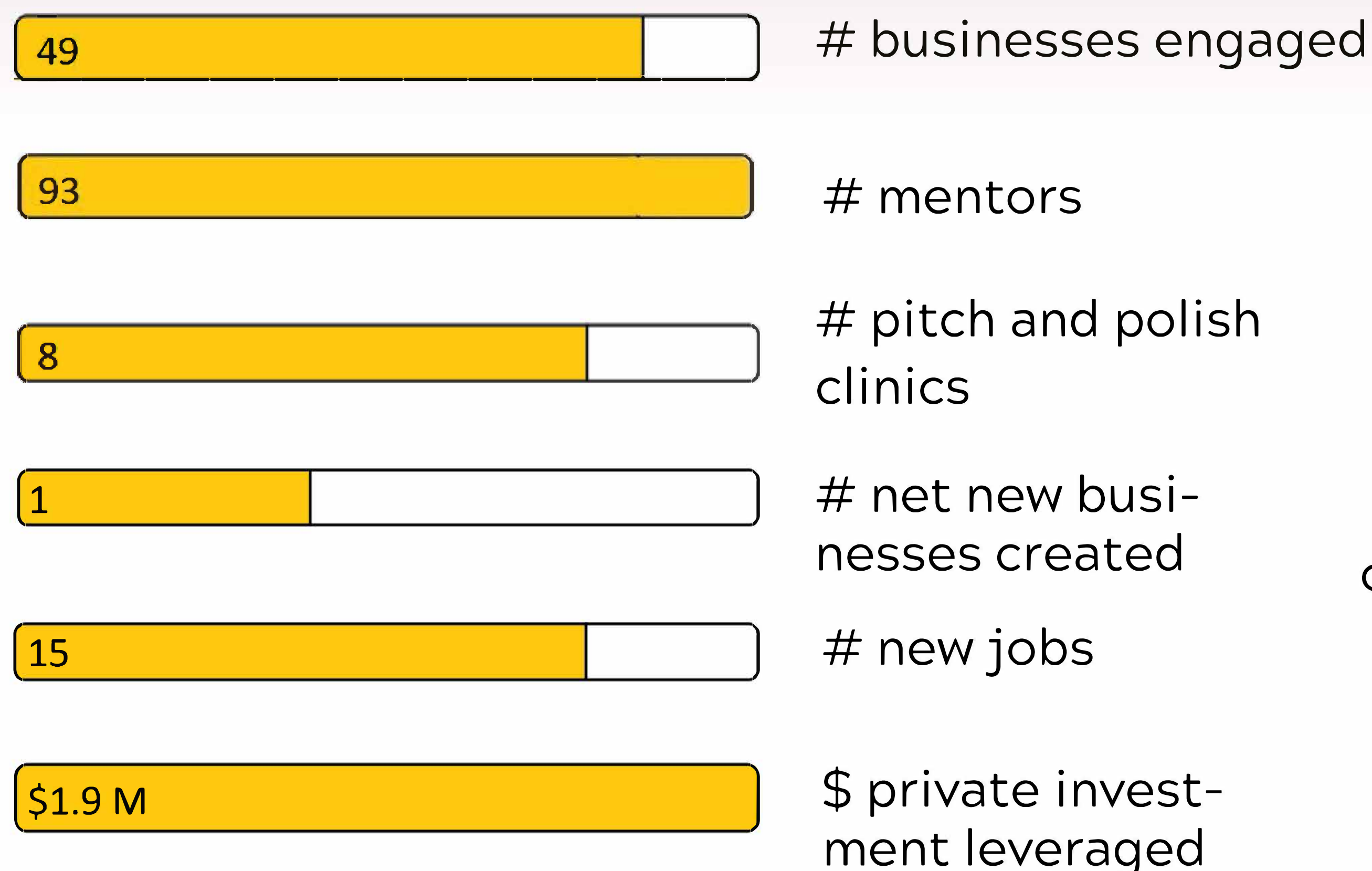
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Accelerating the pace of new high-tech business growth and strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem through cohort programming, pitch and polish clinics, and mentor matches.

Regional Acceleration and Mentorship Program (RAMP) assists technology-based startups with access to classroom education, mentoring, and assistance in identifying capital. RAMP works to build a diverse mentor network, provide mentors and entrepreneurs with education and tools to help develop, and build a pipeline of companies who wish to apply to RAMP, the region's only accelerator program. RAMP will strengthen the job and resource network in Region 2.

## METRICS



“Participating in RAMP has been a game changer for Micro Harmonics. We found the help we needed, have outstanding mentors and a community of support. I highly recommend RAMP to any technology startup.”  
*Diane Kees, Micro Harmonics*

Consider Being a RAMP Mentor!

RAMP provides Startups with the help they need to accelerate.

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