

## Cultivator Powered by Conexus

We believe the prairies are home to some of the world's most resilient founders. In 2020, we proudly celebrated the first anniversary of the launch of Cultivator, Canada's first credit union led business incubator, helping high-growth tech companies start, grow, and scale right here in Saskatchewan.

Cultivator is another way we can invest in our communities and businesses, further improving the economic well-being of Saskatchewan. Through programming, mentorship, space, access to capital, and more, Cultivator adds fuel to our economy. It's about growing new and innovative companies, cultivating the entrepreneurial spirit that exists in our province, and putting Saskatchewan startups on the map boldly and creatively.



In just two years, Cultivator has seen tremendous growth and made some major impacts within Saskatchewan's tech ecosystem.

**52**

Companies Incubated

**\$13.4M**

Private Capital Raised

**\$8.4M**

Revenue Generated

**396**

Investor Connections

**\$17.8M**

Public Funding Obtained

**\$72**

Jobs Created



Sask Startup Summit Event

In 2020, Cultivator fully transitioned to digital-by-default programming due to COVID-19, hosted several virtual high impact ecosystem events, such as 24-Hour Startup, our monthly CultivateSK series, and the Sask Startup Summit. It also launched several in-residence programs including partnering with MNP as our CFO in-residence, Kayla Kozan – Founder of Peak Wellness Co. for our mindfulness in-residence, and McKercher LLP as our legal in-residence.

On top of it all, Cultivator moved into its brand-new headquarters space, occupying over 15,000 square feet of the new Conexus head office building. In 2021, Cultivator will use this new space to further expand and grow its programming, allowing us to help more founders start, grow, and scale their companies right here at home.