Private Venture Capital Sources

Source: Entrepreneur's Ultimate Directory, 2005

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Alliance group, Inc.
Mike Pitino
9505 Williamsburg Plaza, Suite 101
Louisville, KY 40222
(502) 425-3715
Stages for investment: Early stage and later stages
Size of investment: up to $1 million
Industries preferred: Broad

bCatalyst Advisors
124 North First Street
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 583-0400
(502) 583-5606
www.bcatalyst.com
Email: info@bcatalyst.com

Blue Equity, LLC
Jonathan Blue
Preston Pointe
333 E. Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 589-8181
Stages for investment: all
Size of investment: $250k-$20m
Industries preferred: real estate, financial services, publishing, media and a sports and entertainment platform traditional brick and mortar businesses

Bluegrass Angels
Dean Harvey
208 Mathews Building, University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0047
(859) 257-1930
Web Site: http://www.lexicc.com
Description: Primarily seed
Funding Limits: $50k to $1000k
Types of Businesses Funded: technology with IP preferred
C-Cap /Queen City Angels  
Jim Cunningham  
11427 Reed Hartman Highway  
Cincinnati, OH 45241  
(513) 618-6440  
Web Site: http://www.c-cap.net/angels.html  
Description: Pre-seed, seed and early stage  
Funding Limits: Up to $750k  
Types of Businesses Funded: Broad interests

Cobalt Ventures  
Todd Blue  
PO Box 1509  
Louisville, KY 40201  
(502) 589.8811  
Web Site: http://www.cobaltventures.com  
Stages for investment: established companies with revenue  
Size of investment: Up to $5 million  
Industries preferred: real estate, commodities, materials handling, transaction-based businesses

Commonwealth Seed Capital  
Margaret C. Bell  
(513) 361-7956  
margaret.bell@fortwashington.com  
Stages for investment: Early-stage natural products companies  
Size of investment: $50,000 to $1,000,000  
Industries preferred: pharmaceutical, biotechnology, nutriceutical, functional food and ag-biotech

Evermore Fund  
Dean Holland  
Managing Member  
Evermore Investments, LLC  
Anchorage Crossings  
P.O. Box 23539  
11405 Park Road, Suite 180  
Anchorage, KY 40223  
(502) 292-2393  
Web Site: www.evermoreinvestments.com
**Evermore Fund (cont’d)**
Stages for investment: revenue phase near cash flow positive
Size of investment: $50k - $500k
Industries preferred: technology, healthcare, manufacturing,

**Futurity Investment Group, LLC**
Rod McNerney
900 Baxter Avenue
Louisville, KY 40204
(502) 583-3038

Stages for investment: Middle to latter stages and buy outs
Size of investment: $500,000 to $2,500,000
Industries preferred: Manufacturing and service

**Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation / Mountain Ventures**
Elmer Parlier
362 Old Whitley Road
London, KY 40743-1738
(606) 864-5175
Web site: http://khic.org
Description: Seed through expansion
Funding Limits: $150k to $400k
Types of Businesses: low-tech

**Kentucky Seed Fund**
George Emont
201 E. Jefferson
Suite 315A
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 569-1590

Description: Seed Stage
Funding Limits: $50k-$200k
Types of Businesses Funded: medical Devices and biotechnology, healthcare services and health care Information technology

**Meritus Ventures**
Ray Moncrief
P.O. Box 1738
London, KY 40743
606-864-5175
Stages: Expansion
Size of investment: $250,000-$2,000,000
Industries preferred: Primarily technology, service, manufacturing
OPM Ventures
Chuck Woods, VP
111 W. Washington St. #300
Louisville, KY 40202
502-583-8892
Web site: www.opmservices.net
Description: Pre-seed, seed, early stage
Funding Limits: $100,000 - $2,000,000
Types of Businesses Funded: Transportation, Life Sciences, Entertainment, Manufacturing, Broadband

Pattco Inc.
Tom Dieruf
10000 Shelbyville Rd.
Louisville, KY 40223
(502) 245-6623
Stages for investment: later stage companies
Size of investment: $2 million and up

River Hill Capital
W. James Lintner, Jr.
2904 Eastpoint Pkwy
Louisville, KY 40223-4186
(502) 326-4922
Web Site: http://www.riverhillcapital.com
Stages for investment: Seed for revenue growth
Size of investment: Up to $500k
Industries preferred: most industries including healthcare, insurance, real estate

Southern Appalachian Fund
Ray Moncrief
P.O. Box 1738
London, KY 40743
606-864-5175
Web Site: http://southappfund.com
Stages for investment: Early to expansion
Size of investment: $250,000-$750,000
Industries preferred: Primarily technology, service, manufacturing, Low income census tracts
Todd Investment Advisors, Inc.
101 S. 5th Street, Suite 3160
Louisville, KY 40202
Toll Free: (888) 544-8633
Local: (502) 585-3121
www.toddinvestment.com

Triathlon Medical Ventures
George Emont
201 E. Jefferson
Suite 315A
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 569-1590
Web Site: www.tmvp.com
Stages for investment: First institutional round
Size of investment: Initially, $500k-$3mm, up to $7mm cumulatively
Industries preferred: Medical Devices and biotechnology

Yearling Fund
Dale Boden
Preston Pointe
333 E. Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 587-1860
Stages for investment: Seed for revenue growth
Size of investment: $100k to $300k
Industries preferred:
Technology, Health