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## Three Local Startups to watch 🔍...

Here are three local startups making moves that should be on your radar in July and beyond:

- **OneChart Health** which is developing a dropbox type application for sharing health data [won 5 LAKES PITCH @ Summerfest Tech](#), they are currently raising a round and already have some great partnerships and traction. *WEBSITE:* [www.onecharthealth.com](http://www.onecharthealth.com)
- **Fiveable**, offers in-depth and on-demand live group review sessions for AP exams. They recently moved to Milwaukee. They place 2nd at 5 LAKES pitch, [Marcus Lemonis personally gave them \\$10k at the event](#). *WEBSITE:* [fiveable.me](http://fiveable.me)
- **ArbreTech** developers of inventory tracking and asset management software for nurseries, orchards and seedling growers. Recently completed a funding round with Winnebago Seed Fund leading and BrightStar Foundation chipping in \$100K. *WEBSITE:* [arbretech.com](http://arbretech.com)

Stay tuned every month to see what startups, we're tracking in the Milwaukee ecosystem.

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## 5 MKE Startups Receive Funding from

## UW's Ideavance Program 📰 ...

Stage 1 awardees from the region, who can receive up to \$25,000 in matching funds over the next six months, are:

- [Aquantics](#) a Delavan-based lake management operations hardware and software developer
- [Efoxen LLC](#) a Kenosha-based cat and dog aggression and anxiety remedy creator.
- **Public Data Block** a Milwaukee-based remote notarization marketplace.
- [RoddyMedical](#) a Wauwatosa-based medical line, tube and cord organization device creator.

The sole Stage 2 category company from the Milwaukee area, which is eligible for up to \$50,000 in matching funds over 12 months is:

- [Grouve](#) a company developing software chamber of commerce's.

Full [coverage from BizTimes Milwaukee](#).

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## Blue Mangoes is raising 🥭...

Milwaukee-based **Blue Mangoes** [is raising \\$600K](#).

- The company, which empowers female cooperatives in developing countries to collect surplus fruit and dehydrate it to be sold.
- The company is currently participating in Target's incubator in Minneapolis.
- The company plans to use the funds to accelerate their growth.

Full [coverage from BizTimes Milwaukee](#).

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## Upcoming events 📅 ...

*Startup ecosystem events that should be on your radar...*

**7/17:** Startup Milwaukee Week Community Partner Kick-off

*Startup Milwaukee Week returns Nov. 11 - 17th. If your organization would like to host an event or sponsor the week attend this free info session at Penrod.*

Email [alyssa@skillspipeline.com](mailto:alyssa@skillspipeline.com) for additional details.

**7/31:** [WERCBench Accelerator App Deadline](#)

*The 5<sup>th</sup> cohort of the WERCBench Labs Accelerator is now accepting applications from startups in the Energy, Power and Controls sector with innovative products and services to advance technologies. The program is a 16 weeks. Each business will receive up to \$40,000 in grants and royalty-based financing. Apply today!*

**8/1:** [SBIR Advance LOI Due](#)

*The window to apply for the Center for Technology Commercialization + WEDC's SBIR Advance grant program is now open!*

Hosting an event you want listed? [Share it with us.](#)

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## Are you listening to our podcast?

We've teamed up with Experience Milwaukee to host a monthly podcast featuring a prominent local entrepreneur and innovators.

Check out the latest episodes with:

- [Ed Barthell, CEO, EmOpti, Serial HealthTech Entrepreneur](#)
- [Souheil Badran, Chief Innovation Officer, Northwestern Mutual](#)
- [Coby Skonord, CEO, IdeaWake](#)



## Find funding for your startup...

Leverage our [startup funding guide](#) to connect with the accelerators, angel investors and venture capitalists investing in Milwaukee's startup ecosystem.



## Leverage your skills at a local startup.

Looking for a job at a growing tech company in Southeast Wisconsin? Whether you're a software engineer, digital marketer or sales professional [join our talent community](#) to learn about opportunities for you.

## Happy to help.

We are always looking to partner with organizations and individuals who share our passion for advancing Milwaukee's tech and startup ecosystem.

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