

Arizona Entrepreneur Virtual Roundtable Hosted by Arizona FORGE in partnership with the Center for American Entrepreneurship (CAE)

Chief questions and concerns:

- **FUNDING**
 - **Taxes**
 - Selling outside of city/region, how do you pay taxes?
 - Create your own Business Checklist
 - Tax rates and regulations
 - **Debt**
 - Micro loans, lending for small businesses
 - How do we get through the current crisis for the next 6 months?
 - Student Debt assistance
- **SOCIAL SAFETY NET**
 - **Healthcare**
 - Affordability, Premiums and Deductibles
 - Private options, lack of competition
 - Complexity
 - **Childcare**
 - Balancing building a business with raising a family
 - Family and Medical Leave for startups/small business?
 - Few good or affordable options for dependent care FSA
- **COMPLEXITY**
 - **Grant Applications and Post-Award Administration**
 - SBIR process should be simplified and based on content
 - Product assistants or concierges to navigate funding agency processes.
Time and cost to figure out the process is significant
 - Application is confusing and timeline for installments is confusing
 - **Regulatory Approval Process**
 - Software/hardware as a medical device – different skills and rules
 - Medical device product, easy to raise money, difficult to produce
 - Changing administration and changing rules