

Founder-Friendly Startup Capital

Chisos invests \$15-50K in founders and their ventures. We're on a mission to activate founder potential and democratize entrepreneurship by providing capital and community at all early stages of startup growth. [Apply.](#)



99% of startups can't get VC funding.

That's just part of the problem. Five out of 6 founders can't access startup capital at all. This lack of capital access has resulted in a huge gap in early stage funding and a severely homogenous startup world.

THE SOLUTION

By inventing a better way to fund startups early on, Chisos unlocks capital and opens doors for problem-solvers who may not otherwise get the chance.

In addition to unicorn-like startup models, we also fund part-time founders, and pre-revenue, and scalable startups without jet-fueled growth models. We also partner with accelerators and VCs to better empower our portfolio company founders as they grow with us, even helping with future fundraising.

Founders say Chisos is a great fit for:

- **Spark capital**, first-check at conception
- **Quick capital injection** to propel operations
- **Bridge financing** to get to the next round
- Catalyzing investor interest in **larger rounds**



"Chisos emerged at the perfect time."

— Tinia Pina, Founder of Re-Nuble

HOW IT WORKS

Chisos invests \$15-50K in early stage founders and their companies using a hybrid financing vehicle called a Convertible Income Share Agreement (CISA). The CISA is an equitable investment approach that blends both:

1. Income Share Agreement (ISA tied to founder's *personal* income, not revenue)
2. SAFE - small % equity in the business (% depends on valuation, funding, traction)

INCOME SHARE AGREEMENT



1% - 5% EQUITY (SAFE)



CISA



Ultimately, this founder-friendly venture funding model de-risks early stage investments, enabling us to fund startups that others can't or won't.

FLEXIBLE TERMS

The ISA is based on the founder's *personal* income, NOT revenue. This allows you to focus on growing your business in the early days when it matters most.
No salary yet? No worries - payments are paused until you can afford it.

EQUITY CLAWBACK

Every time a monthly ISA payment is made, equity is clawed back to the founder, recapturing their ownership. Chisos equity stake can be reduced by 67% (i.e., from 1% to 0.33%).

FOUNDER FRIENDLY

*Unlike revenue-based financing, you won't pay more when you're company succeeds. Pay a % of your personal income, only when you can afford it. Plus, if you raise >= \$3M, repayment cap is cut in half.

OUR EFFICIENT PROCESS

100% Accessible Online Application

1. Founder applies online and Chisos reviews
2. Pitch Meeting
3. Diligence (Founder & Business Diligence)
4. Income Verification, Credit Check, & Reference Checks
5. Decision & Fund Transfer

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

1. Scalability
2. Capital-efficiency
3. High-potential, gritty, action-oriented founder with a data-backed plans
4. U.S. citizenship (worldwide soon!)

