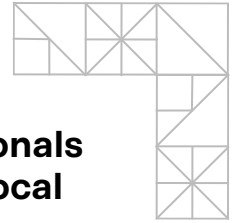




ADVISING AT ICA FUND

Join the ICA Fund Advisory Network

ICA Fund is a nonprofit impact investor that prioritizes sustainable growth over short-term returns, creating pathways for businesses to grow through active partnership, flexible capital, and personalized advising. That's where you come in.



We match entrepreneurs with industry professionals who are looking to have tangible impact on the local business community.

We know that not all advisors have the same availability or interests, and not all entrepreneurs have the same advising needs – so we offer 3 distinct ways that you can engage as an Advisor with ICA Fund:

Advising Type	Commitment	Great for:
<p>On-Demand Advising Provide rapid, high-impact support to help entrepreneurs tackle specific and well-defined challenges.</p>	<p>Short-Term Up to 3 sessions per engagement.</p>	<p><i>Professionals looking for high-impact/low-friction ways to give back; specialists with niche technical knowledge</i></p>
<p>1-to-many Group Facilitation Lead learning clinics or group sessions that deliver tactical insights and foster peer-to-peer learning.</p>	<p>Variable Learning clinics, small group facilitation, or seasonal series.</p>	<p><i>Natural educators and facilitators who enjoy dynamic group environments; those looking to build high visibility across the ICA ecosystem.</i></p>
<p>Portfolio Strategic Advising Build a deep, lasting relationship with a portfolio company to guide long-term strategy and accountability.</p>	<p>Long-Term Minimum 3-month partnership with at least one company from the ICA Portfolio.</p>	<p><i>Seasoned mentors who value deep relationship-building and want to play a direct role in a company's long-term growth journey.</i></p>

All advising opportunities and engagements are **pro-bono**.



HEAR FROM THE COMMUNITY

Add value where entrepreneurs need it most.

"I've gotten to share what I've learned in my career to help them build good jobs for others, and each of the companies I've worked with have all brought something unique to the world. They are diversifying the marketplace by adding a special new take on what otherwise would be considered a saturated market."

— Rosa Ziebell, ICA Advisor and Board Member

"The sessions with my advisor have exceeded my expectations. They keyed into my business quickly and gave me impactful guidance not just on choosing marketing strategies, but how those decisions can impact operations and the wider function of my business. They met me where I am, and clearly understood my imperfect "make it work" approach."

— Elizabeth Irwin, founder of Grand and Graham Pets



HOW ADVISORS ENGAGE

Circle: ICA's private Advisor & Founder Hub

Stay connected with fellow Advisors and founders on Circle, a private, digital community where you can discover collaboration opportunities, share expertise on themed channels, and gain early access to ecosystem updates, ICA events, and community milestones.

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