

Parallel18 — Puerto Rico's Government-Backed Bridge Accelerator

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Puerto Rico's government-backed accelerator has graduated 500+ startups since 2015, generating \$502.3M in cumulative revenue and over 800 jobs, with 40% of non-local firms staying on the island.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-18

[Parallel18 \(Puerto Rico Science, Technology & Research Trust\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-18

[Parallel18 Accelerator Graduates Generate \\$14M in Sales — The Sociable](#) — accessed 2026-08-18

[Parallel18 welcomes 13th startup cohort, tops 500 accelerator grads — News is my Business](#) — accessed 2026-08-18

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