



**EDA
UNIVERSITY CENTER
SINCE 1986**

University of Puerto Rico,
Mayagüez Campus (UPRM)

CENTER LOCATION

Business Administration
Building, Office 202B
University of PR- Mayagüez

CENTER DIRECTORS

Dr. Moraima De Hoyos-Ruperto
Director

CENTER ACTIVITIES

- Entrepreneurship Support
- Technical assistance
- Mentoring
- Applied Research

CLIENTS

- Entrepreneurs and Innovators
- Small businesses and Start-Ups
- Students and Faculty

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BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER

AN EDA UNIVERSITY CENTER



The Business and Economic Development Center (BEDC), attached to the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) at Mayagüez, College of Business Administration, is a program established in 1986 with the purpose of promoting economic and business development throughout the island.

Our mission is to promote the development of a business ecosystem that mobilizes the multidisciplinary human and technical resources available at UPR in order to stimulate innovation, entrepreneurship (I&E), and economic development.

The Business and Economic Development Center services include:

**ASSISTANCE FOR:
STARTUP & EXISTING BUSINESSES**

- Technical assistance.
- Business Training (face-to-face and online).
- Referrals and support to incubation programs.
- Mentoring to business competitions.

I&E ECOSYSTEM

Through the UPRM E-ship Network, we provide support to entrepreneurs and innovators with:

- Events and strategic collaborations with entrepreneurs, state agencies, municipal governments or community organizations to promote an ecosystem that support.
- These events could include seminars, workshops, certifications, virtual mentoring, among others.

IMPACT: 2021-2024

Jobs Created

65

Investment

\$1.3M

Events

50

Jobs Retained

359

Businesses Supported

274

