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#### **BIC growing, seeking sponsors**

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**November 7, 2008 -- BOULDER** - In the first six months of 2008, the Boulder Innovation Center gained six clients pushing the total number to 23, the center announced Friday. The innovation center released its metrics for the first six months of 2008, and Executive Director Tim Bour said he's happy with the results. With 107 inquiries into BIC services, 59 more than all of 2007, and six new clients, Bour is focused on finding sponsors to help support the nonprofit organization that helps link new businesses with people who can help them succeed. "My goal right now is to make sure we can secure the funding to sustain our level of service," he said. The number of program managers, which is determined by funding, primarily determines the number of clients. So the executive director doesn't foresee the number of clients increasing much beyond 25. "The clients probably won't go up that much," Bour said. But he added, "I don't know how to predict that. I would hope that that goes up, but that's like me predicting the stock market."