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Dawn Lippert is a CEO of Elemental Excelerator and Director of Innovation and Community at Emerson Collective. Each year Elemental Excelerator finds 15-20 companies and funds each company up to \$1 million to improve systems that impact people's lives - energy, transportation, water, and agriculture - in Hawaii, Asia, and California.

To date, Elemental Excelerator has awarded over \$22 million to more than 80 companies. The organization is funded by a coalition of utility/corporate partners, government (particularly the U.S. Navy), and philanthropic organizations.