

Growth Planning for Venture-Backed Start-Up

Consulting Services

A venture capital-backed Transwestern client leased its 10,000-square-foot headquarters space in Austin, Texas, and had four years remaining on the lease. The space was not large enough to support the expected exponential growth and the company needed a plan for taking down space with uncertain headcount forecasts and timing.

A visioning session was conducted with the executive team after reviewing headcount forecasts and the existing space floor plan. Seating and space type requirements, workstyles and forecasts were confirmed. Then, a three-phase growth plan for space programming was developed – one that would provide a blueprint for how to methodically grow their space.

We delivered a customized, flexible space program model that the client could adjust itself to validate various changes based on its growth trajectory and validated the timeline for planning each phase of expansion.

One unique aspect of this assignment was a phased growth of space that reduced duplication of certain space types while maintaining proper ratios of collaboration, support and individual space. As a result of this analysis, the client had the confidence to execute a new lease expansion.