

Peppy Secures Pre-Seed Funding to Build the Coding Platform for Humanoid Robotics, Democratizing Physical AI

SALT LAKE CITY, UT, UNITED STATES, August 18, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Peppy](#), a pioneering robotics startup operating in the heart of Silicon Slopes, today announced the closing of its pre-seed funding round. The round was led by Element Ventures, with strategic participation from Rock Creek Capital, LLC, Mana Ventures, and Yonder.

The new capital will accelerate the development of what the founders are calling the "Lovable for Robotics"—a breakthrough fast-prototyping solution designed to make robotics accessible to everyone. The platform allows users to simply input text prompts and instantly receive working robotic code capable of executing tasks in both simulated environments and the real world.

"We are proud to partner with this esteemed investment group, including Sam Andersen at Element Ventures, Rick Stratford at Rock Creek Capital, Morgan Schwanke at Mana Ventures, and Colin Gardiner at Yonder," said Daniel Lambert, Founder and CEO of Peppy. "Building a seamless prompt-to-execution bridge for the physical world is our near-term vision for the future. It is incredibly exciting to see the sheer imagination of people starting to build on our platform."

As Physical AI continues to evolve, Peppy is breaking down the historic barriers to entry in hardware and robotic coding. By streamlining the prototyping process, the company empowers creators, researchers, and developers to bring complex robotic behaviors to life with unprecedented speed.

"We believe that there needs to be a standardization in robotics that enables an app marketplace on top of the foundation. We are investing in Peppy to bring together many skills and applications," said Colin Gardiner, founding partner of Yonder.

To realize this vision, Peppy is rapidly expanding its ecosystem and core team. The platform's capabilities are directly tied to the strength of its underlying skills and foundation models. The company is issuing an open call to collaborate with developers and teams building robotic intelligence or specialized point solutions for robotics. Additionally, Peppy is actively recruiting top-tier engineering talent specializing in Vision-Language-Action (VLA) models to help bridge the gap between large multimodal reasoning and real-time physical control.

"The platform is only as good as the underlying skills," added Lambert. "We want to talk to

anyone pushing the boundaries of robotic intelligence, and we are aggressively hiring VLA engineers who want to help us build the future of Physical AI."

For more information on open roles, partnership opportunities, or to learn more about the platform, please visit peppy.bot or contact dan@peppy.bot.

About Peppy

Based in Salt Lake City, Utah, Peppy is an early-stage Physical AI startup building a fast, prompt-based prototyping solution for robotics. By enabling users to generate working robotic code for both simulation and real-world application, Peppy is empowering the next generation of builders to turn sheer imagination into physical reality.

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