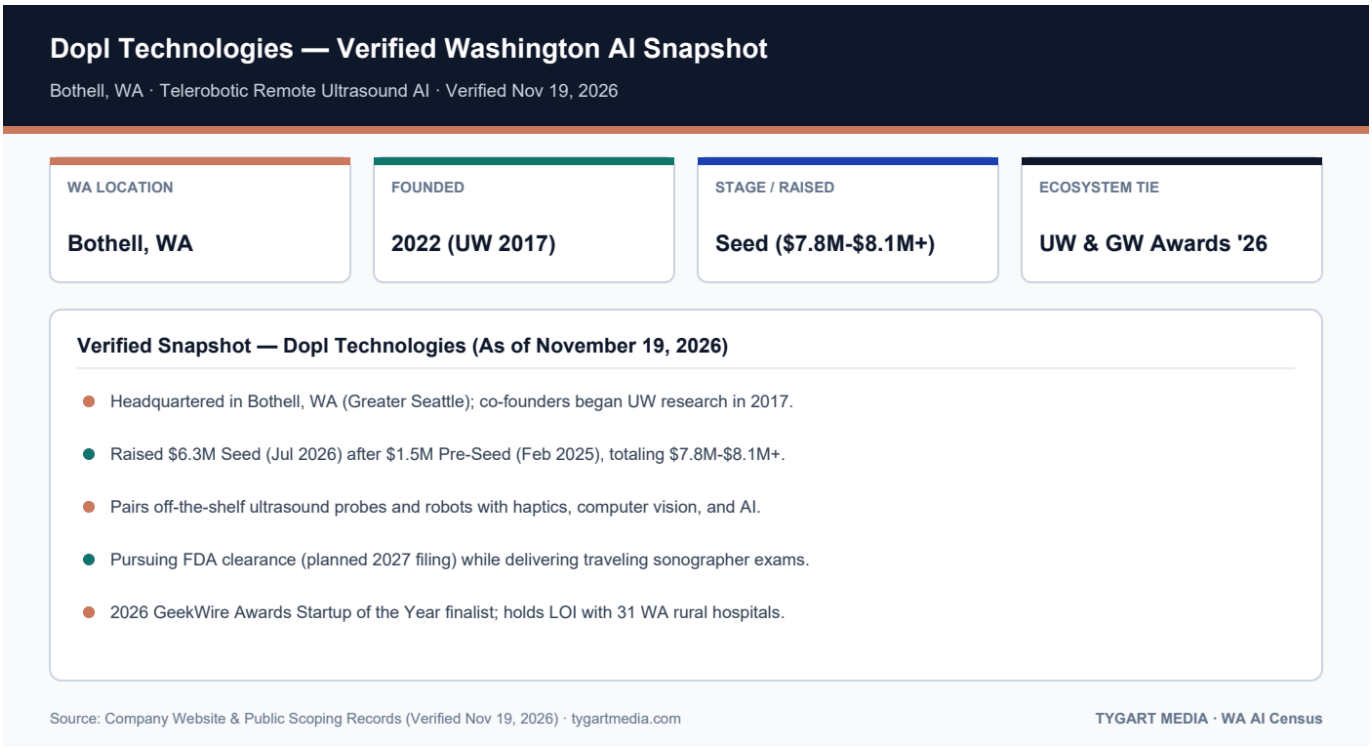
Dopl Technologies: Bothell AI Profile — Product, Footprint & Verified Record

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Verified Record Summary: As of November 19, 2026, Dopl Technologies operates independently from Bothell, Washington, developing a remotely operated telerobotic ultrasound platform at dopltechnologies.com while delivering in-person exams through traveling sonographer services. Backed by more than $8M in cumulative seed funding—including a $6.3M round announced in July 2026—the University of Washington spinout is conducting clinical evaluations ahead of a planned FDA clearance submission.



Field	Verified Record (As of Nov 19, 2026)
Company	Dopl Technologies
Official Website	https://www.dopltechnologies.com/
Washington HQ	Bothell, WA (Greater Seattle metro; listed as Seattle in some regional directories)
Other WA Footprint	University of Washington research origin (since 2017); clinical partners across rural Washington hospitals
Founded	2022 (co-founders began researching remote care delivery at UW in 2017)
Founders / Leadership	Ryan James (Co-Founder & CEO), Steve Seslar (Co-Founder & COO), Wayne Monsky (Co-Founder & CMO)
Stage	Seed
Announced Funding	$7.8M–$8.1M+ total ($1.5M Pre-Seed in Feb 2025 + $6.3M Seed in Jul 2026; GeekWire cites over $8M)
Team Size	Not publicly disclosed
Primary Ecosystem Ties	University of Washington research roots, 2026 GeekWire Awards Finalist (Startup of the Year), WRF Capital, Tacoma Venture Fund, Seattle Angel Conference

What Dopl Technologies Builds

Dopl Technologies develops an AI-assisted telerobotic ultrasound platform designed to connect remotely located diagnostic sonographers with patients at rural and workforce-constrained hospitals. Rather than manufacturing proprietary ultrasound machines from scratch, Dopl pairs off-the-shelf ultrasound probes with commercially available robotic arms, orchestrating fine-motor robotic control, haptic feedback, computer vision, AI workflow assistance, and low-latency networking.

According to July 2026 GeekWire coverage and dopltechnologies.com, the platform includes a live video link connecting the remote sonographer, patient, and onsite clinical assistant while haptic feedback lets the operator feel probe contact during the scan. Target diagnostic applications span obstetric, cardiac, and vascular exams used to screen for stroke, cancer, heart disease, and other conditions.

Washington Footprint and Leadership

Dopl Technologies is headquartered in Bothell, Washington, within the Greater Seattle medical-device corridor—a location specified in July 2026 GeekWire funding coverage, whereas earlier GeekWire Awards summaries and public startup directories list the company under Seattle, WA. Its official website operates at dopltechnologies.com (unrelated lookalike domains such as dopl.ai and dopltech.com are parked for sale).

The startup grew out of a multi-year collaboration at the University of Washington dating back to 2017 among co-founders Ryan James, Steve Seslar, and Wayne Monsky before formal corporate incorporation in 2022. Current employee headcount is not publicly disclosed.

Products, Users, and Public Traction

Dopl Technologies is in clinical evaluation and actively pursuing U.S. Food and Drug Administration clearance, with CEO Ryan James telling GeekWire in July 2026 that the company aims to submit an FDA clearance application in 2027. Until FDA clearance enables scaled remote robotic scanning, Dopl already provides in-person ultrasound coverage using its technology through traveling sonographer services.

Commercial validation centers on rural and critical access health systems across Washington and beyond. On dopltechnologies.com, Dopl highlights clinical and industry partners Whidbey Health, Ocean Beach Health, Coulee Medical Center, Cascade Medical Foundation, HeartX, and MedTech Innovator, alongside clinician testimonials from UW Cardiology and Children's Hospital. Readers should note that remote robotic ultrasound exams remain subject to pending FDA clearance as of November 2026, while competing French firm AdEchoTech already holds U.S. FDA clearance.

Funding, Stage, and Place in Washington's AI Landscape

On July 27, 2026, Dopl Technologies announced a $6.3M Seed round led by SpringTide Ventures with participation from Washington investors WRF Capital and Tacoma Venture Fund, alongside HeartX, Transform Health Ventures, Precursor Ventures, and other early-stage institutional backers. Combined with its $1.5M February 2025 pre-seed round (led by Tacoma Venture Fund), cumulative disclosed funding stands at $7.8M to $8.1M+—reported by GeekWire as more than $8 million.

Dopl was named a finalist for Startup of the Year at the 2026 GeekWire Awards and ranked No. 193 on the GeekWire 200 in April 2026. Sitting in Bothell's long-established ultrasound and med-tech corridor with direct University of Washington roots, Dopl connects Washington's clinical imaging heritage with applied robotics and AI.

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