



Strengthening  
University-Industry  
Partnerships

# Place based Innovation Workshop Cambridge, July 8, 2024

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# Today

**National governments are making unprecedented investments**  
*will this continue?*

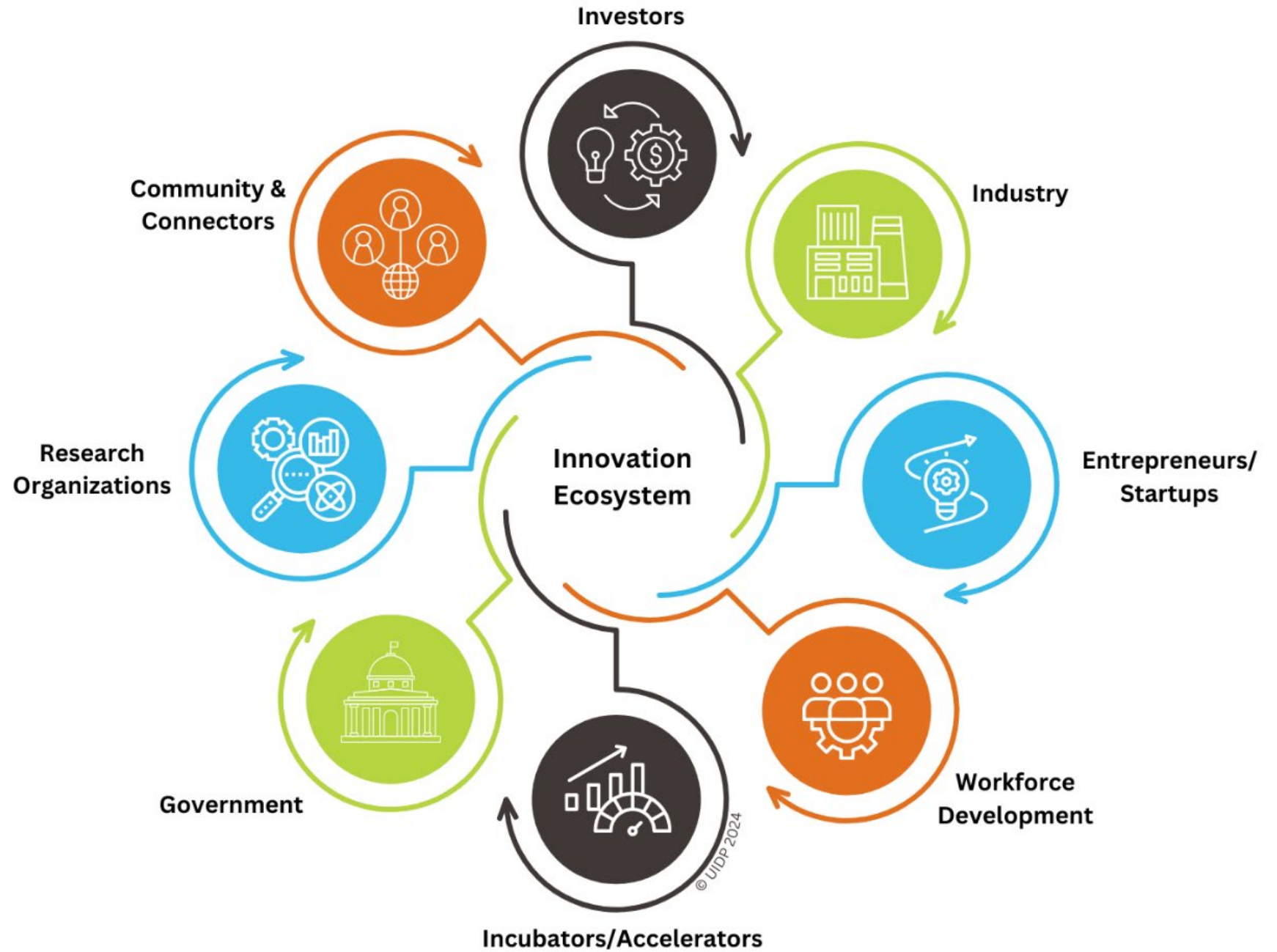
**Companies are seeking ways to leverage this funding**  
*although they are struggling to find easy and effective ways*

**Universities are aggressive in seeking funding**  
*but are not well equipped to do “non-traditional” work*

**Local and State governments want to support**  
*but how?*

# UIDP's View

## INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS



# In the USA

## NSF & EDA: CATALYZING INNOVATION



👉 ZOOMABLE MAP    👉 ABOUT

### NAVIGATION

- Hover over data points on map to view details.
- Press Ctrl + Click to filter multiple initiatives

### OVERVIEW

Use this map to find U.S. government resources for innovators, researchers, and entrepreneurs, and communities to see the reach of U.S. investment in science and technology support. Click on the icons to learn more about various initiatives across the U.S. National Science Foundation and the Economic Development Administration. This map will be updated periodically to include more information about flagship investments in each key technology ar..

### SELECT INITIATIVES

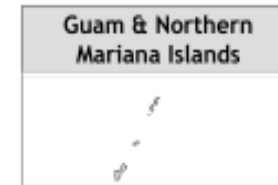
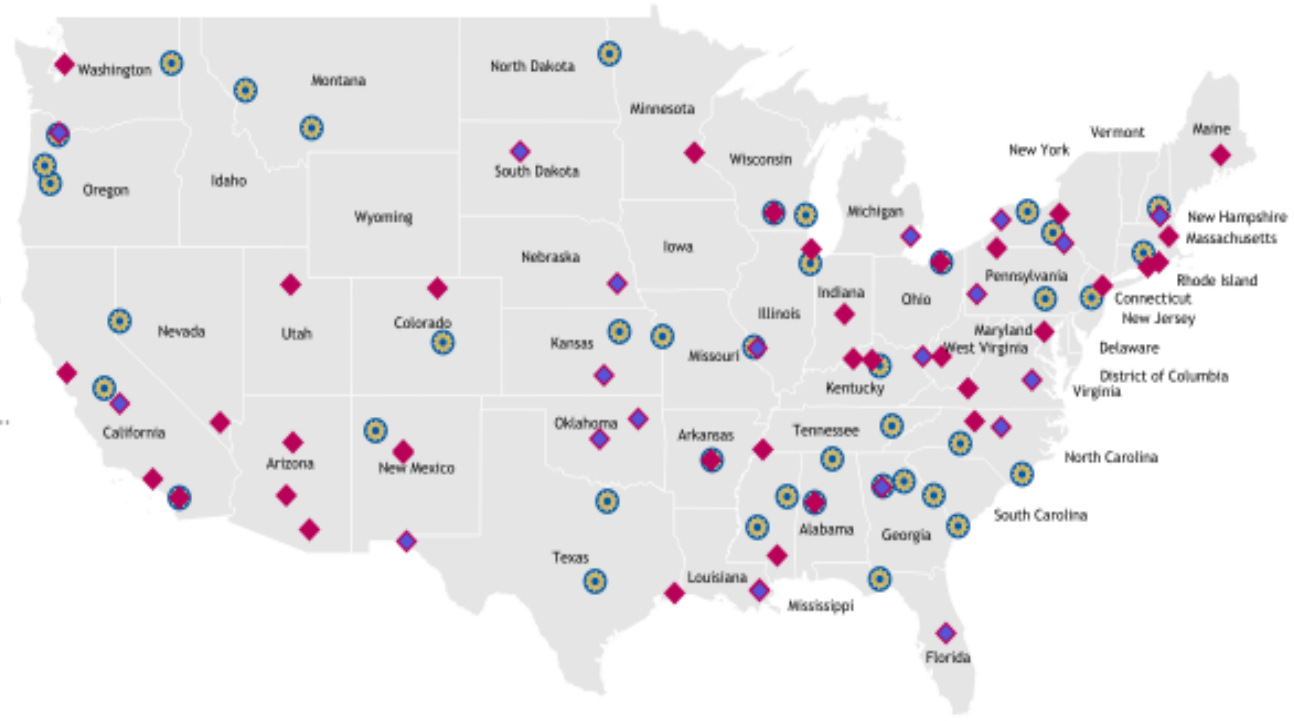
- EDA BBBRC Phase-1 **60** ◆
- EDA BBBRC Phase-2 **21** ◆
- NSF Engines Type-1 **44** ⊙

### ABBREVIATIONS

- BBBRC: Build Back Better Regional Challenge
- EDA: Economic Development Administration

For more information please visit the About page.

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# In EU

- **€122 million**
- **57 proposals**
- **2 agency funders**
- **3 to 5-year projects**



# **INNOVATION DISTRICTS: BUSH INSTITUTE INSIGHTS**



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**With reference to why more & more cities are creating them, how they're changing, and how they're performing as engines of innovation, entrepreneurship, & economic development**

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**Cullum Clark**

**UNC Chapel Hill Presentation  
Chapel Hill, May 2024**





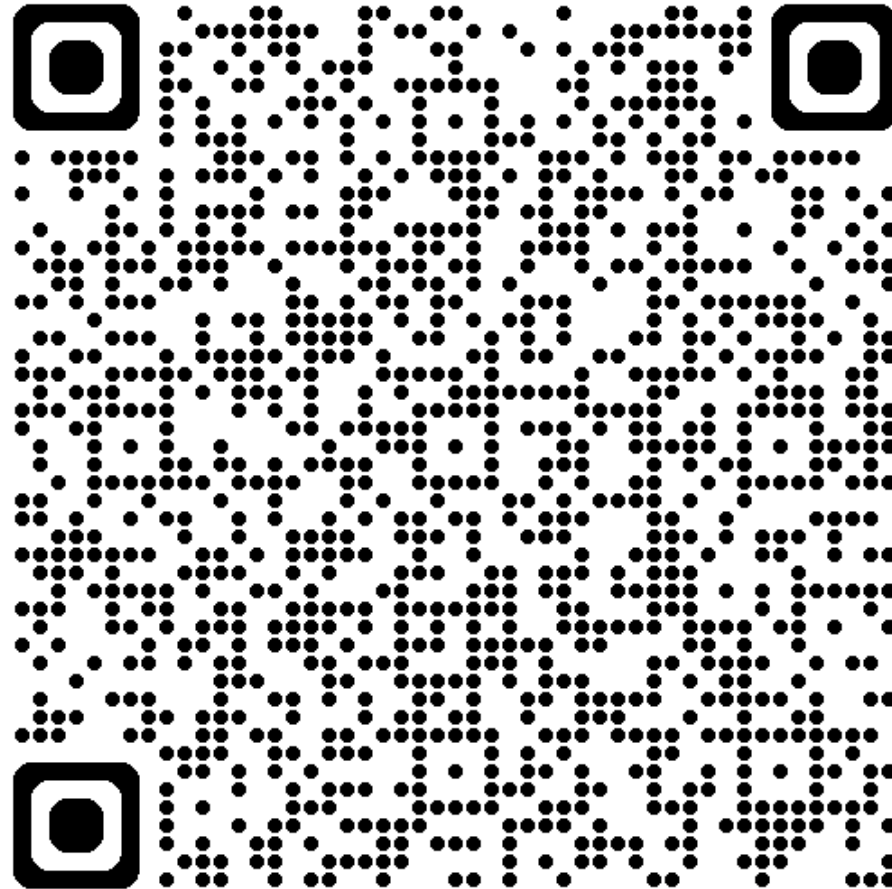
**ENGINES OF OPPORTUNITY:  
How Eds and Meds Institutions Can Become  
More Powerful Drivers of Prosperity in America's Cities**





# INNOVATION DISTRICTS: PART OF THE ANSWER

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- **Expanding talent development pipelines**
- **Promoting innovation & entrepreneurship**
- **Building great urban places**



**Creating a brighter future.**





# Regional Gatherings

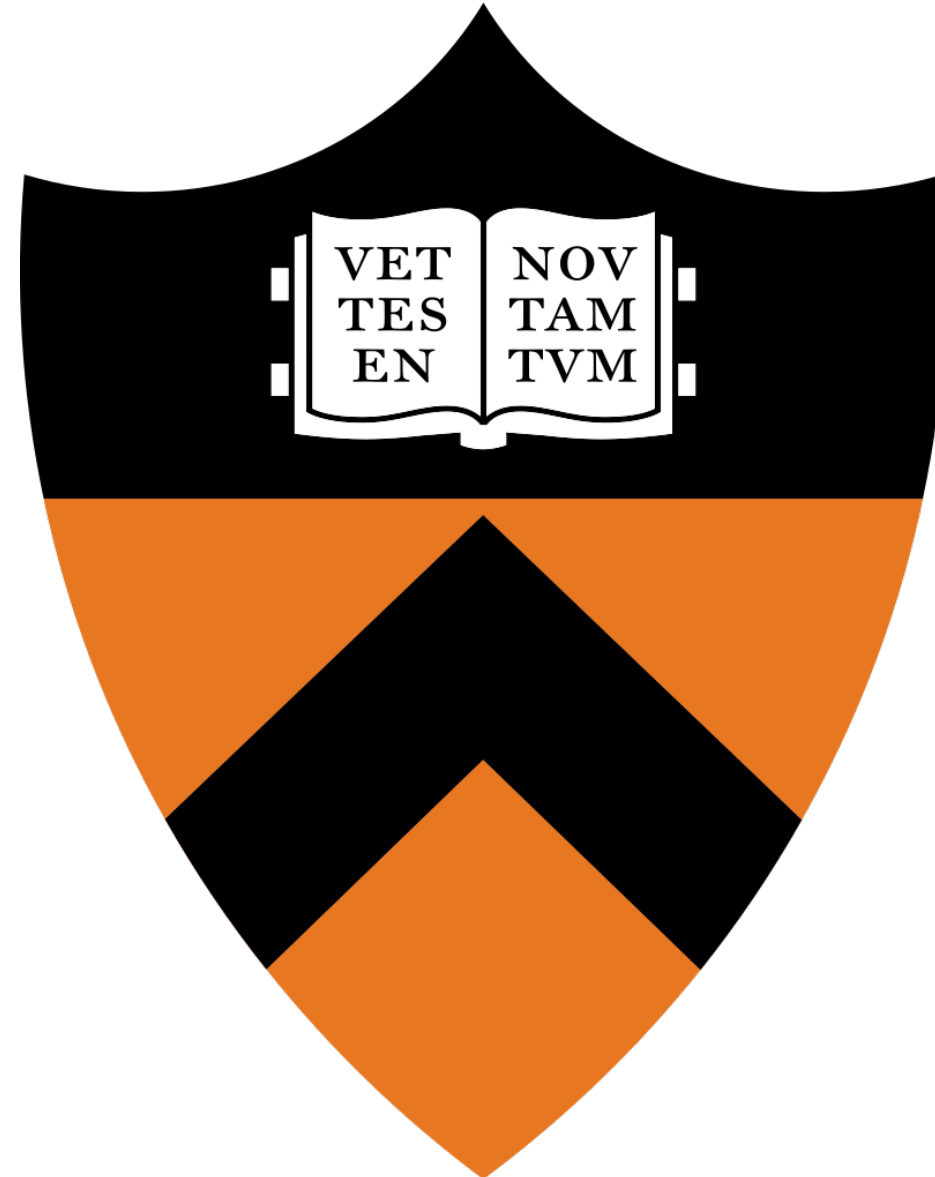
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Thank you

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