Economic Development, Ecosystems, and Cross-Sector Collaboration

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Regionerate approach
(1) Identify; (2) Activate; and (3) Support

Identification:
What are our assets and how could they be connected?

Activation:
What are our priority collaborative investments?

Support:
How do we leverage and sustain collaborative innovation?
NASA Key Products and Services

Research, Development, Test & Evaluation (RDT&E) Services

Facilities Test (FT) Services

Subject Matter Expert (SME) Services

Going from technology pushers to problem solvers!
Example: GRC capabilities and technologies are aligned with Ohio’s aerospace, aviation, and defense priorities.
Create/Develop Regional Ecosystems (Maturity Model)

**A** Asset Inventory

Regional Assets:
- Industry
- Local/State government
- Philanthropy, Investors
- Universities/ Community Colleges
- Intermediaries (eg MEPs)
- Incubators/Business support

Federal Assets:
- NASA SMEs, Technologies, Facilities, SBIR
- SBA, EDA, I-CORPs
- Etc.

**B** Market Analysis & Vision Gathering

- Regional SWOT Analysis
- Industry/Market Analysis
- Stakeholder forums
- Regional/ State leadership determination
- Brainstorming

**C** Demonstration Projects

- Technology Showcase
- Technology Interchange Forums
- Technology Roadshows
- Adopt a Region
- Tech Connect
- Intermediary Linkages
- Start-Up activities
- Proof of Concept Centers
- NASA Executive in Residence
- Technology Docking
- Reach-back to all NASA Centers

**D** Ecosystem Sustainability

- Co-development
- Technology licensing
- Collaborative R&D
- Private investor funding
- OEM funding
- Regional Investments
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Philanthropy
Groundbreaking NASA Technology to be Showcased in Detroit

SME forum will promote transfer of NASA technology to manufacturing purposes.

SME and The New Economy Initiative for Southeast Michigan (NEI) have joined forces to create the SME Technology Interchange. This first-time event features 25 NASA innovations that can transfer to business and manufacturing applications. It will take place on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, at the College for Creative Studies (CCS) in Detroit.

Space-age technology designed for businesses.
Florida’s Space Transition

• End of NASA’s Space Shuttle program

• Major economic dislocation
  – 7,000-9,000 contractors laid off Oct 2010 - Feb 2013 at NASA Kennedy Space Center
  – Up to 15,000 indirect job losses in East Central Florida

• Estimated 5 year gap to next major human spaceflight program

• Challenging economic environment
ADOPT-a-CITY
GREATER CLEVELAND AREA

A collaboration between
• NASA Glenn Research Center
• Cuyahoga County
• City of Cleveland
• Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network (MAGNET)

This program helps manufacturers who are facing challenges with their products and processes. Companies receive the support of NASA Glenn Experts, as well as access to low-interest loans provided by the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County.
ADOPT-a-CITY
Leveraging NASA’s SMEs to Resolve Technological Challenges in the GREATER CLEVELAND AREA

Economic Impact Realized by Adopt a City Participants
Reported as of December 31, 2016*

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*Metrics collected by MAGNET using MEP approach

- 40-hours of Subject Matter Expert Consultation Services Per Company
- 20 Companies Served
- Hosted 3 Adopt-a-City Events Since 2012
... innovation is a key driver of entrepreneurship and economic growth
EDA i6 Challenge Grant
CONGRATULATIONS
HAMPTON ROADS!

$719K
$ = $500k
IK = $219