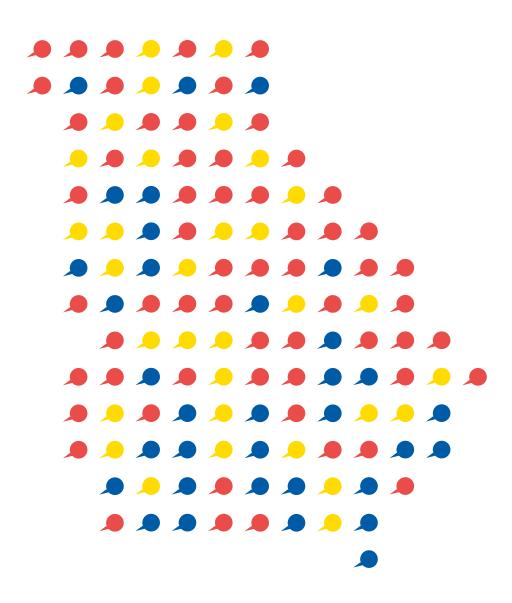
# Partnership for Inclusive Innovation

8 December 2021 Board Meeting





# **Agenda**

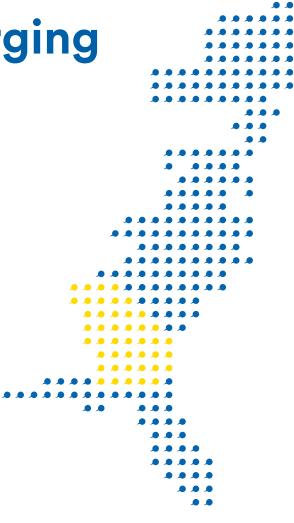
WELCOME and INNOVATE FOR ALL	10:00 – 10:55am	
Welcome and Introduction	10:00 – 10:05am	Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan – Lt. Governor, State of Georgia  G.P. "Bud" Peterson – Board Chair, President Emeritus and Regents Professor,  Georgia Tech
Innovate for All Applicant Q&A  • Fresh Food Forward  • Startup Runway Georgia  • GENIE	10:05 – 10:50am	Jamal Lewis – Economic Opportunity Manager, Partnership for Inclusive Innovation
Voting and Discussion	10:50 – 11:00am	All
PIN UPDATE and CLOSING	11:00 – 11:30am	
Partnership Update	11:00 – 11:18am	Debra Lam — Executive Director, Partnership for Inclusive Innovation  Kristi Kirkland — Student Engagement Manager, Partnership for Inclusive Innovation  Stephanie Broxton — Community Research Manager, Partnership for Inclusive Innovation  Stephanie Tillman — Chief Legal Counsel, Flowers Foods, Inc.
Discussion	11:18 – 11:28am	AII
Closing	11:28 – 11:30am	Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan – Lt. Governor, State of Georgia  G.P. "Bud" Peterson – Board Chair, President Emeritus and Regents Professor, Georgia Tech

# Welcome

#### **Our Mission**

# To advance established and emerging innovators for a stronger Georgia

- Expand inclusive innovation.
- Advance existing entrepreneurs while identifying and helping new innovators succeed.
- Establish Georgia as the East Coast Tech Capital.
- Find and unlock the promise of innovators who have traditionally been shut out.
- Activate potential.



### **Board of Advisors**



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Raphael Bostic Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta



Chris Womack Georgia Power



Reed Dulany III SeaPoint Complex



Geoff Duncan Lieutenant Governor of Georgia



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Paul Judge Panoramic Ventures



**Jana Kanyadan** Mohawk Industries Inc.



Kenneth Meyer Truist Financial Corporation



Kevin Blair Synovus



Christian Charnaux Inspire Brands



Georgia
Department of
Community Affairs



Stephanie Tillman Flower Foods, Inc.



Carol Tomé UPS



Larry Williams
Technology
Association of
Georgia



Pat Wilson Georgia Department of Economic Development



Kevin Byrne The University Financing Foundation



Peter Maynard Equifax

# Innovate for All (IA) Fall 2021 Application

# **Innovate for All Application Cycle**

The Partnership strives to attract an inclusive and diverse pool of applicants that are ready to address the needs of communities and industries across the state.

75+

**Prospect Meetings** 

70+

**Information Session Attendees** 

19

**Applications** 

16%

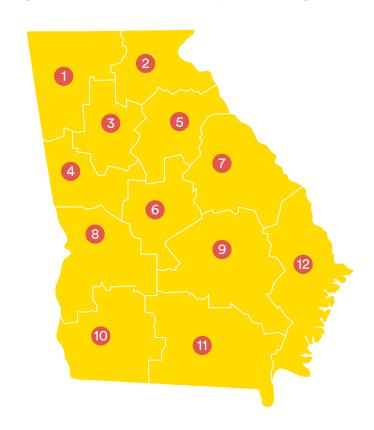
**Repeat Applicants** 

\$280K

**Average Ask** 

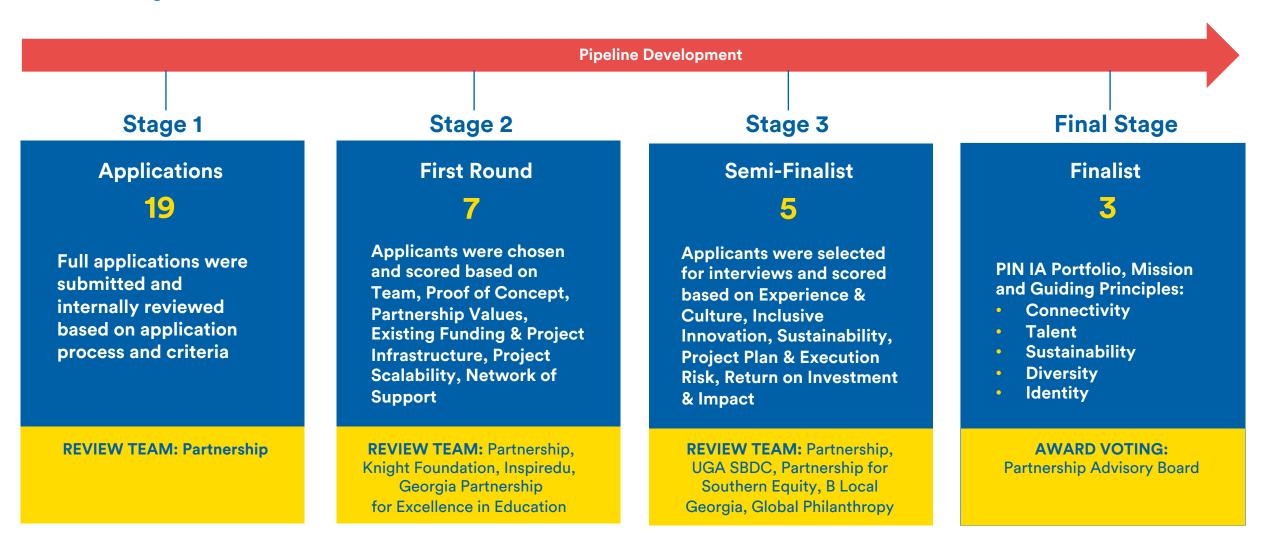
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**Economic Development Regions Proposed as Project Sites** 



**Georgia's Economic Development Regions** 

# **IA Project Selection Process**



# **Partnership Board Selection Process**





- Top 2 projects are approved by a majority vote by the Board
- Voting will occur via zoom poll during the virtual board meeting
  - Please rank the 3 projects from 1-3 in order of funding preference. 1 being the top choice for funding.
  - EXAMPLE
    - 1 Project A
    - 2 Project B
    - 3 Project C



## **Not Approved for Project Funding**

- Encourage revision for resubmission in future IA cycle
- Provide feedback for key points of improvement

# **Fresh Food Forward**

Regions

12 - Coastal

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Project Overview	The project strives to make local food more accessible and affordable, directly support Georgia farmers, reconnect consumers to their food, and feeds families struggling with food insecurity.
Request	<ul> <li>\$250,000 for 1 year</li> <li>Accepted \$20K investment. Project has generated over \$30K in revenue in four months</li> </ul>
Project Inputs	<ul> <li>Procuring local food to service clients in new markets within Georgia</li> <li>Supplying community partners with low-cost and donated food</li> <li>Integrate new technology systems that will streamline operations</li> </ul>
Target Outcomes	<ul> <li>Increased economic stability for farmers and farm businesses</li> <li>Reduce food waste and its negative social and environmental impacts         <ul> <li>Rescue 100,000+ pounds of food waste and Donate 20,000 pounds of food</li> </ul> </li> <li>Provide fresh, healthy, local foods directly to those communities most in need         <ul> <li>Communities served include healthcare systems, food desert and underserved populations, organizations, food insecure households, corporations, and rural and urban communities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Economic Development	<ul> <li>03 - Metro Atlanta</li> <li>10 - Southwest</li> <li>11 - Southeast</li> </ul>

# **Startup Runway Georgia**



Project	The proj
Project Overview	by creat
Jverview	Georgia

The project aims to connect underrepresented founders to their first check writers by creating a program focused on reaching underrepresented 'tech' founders in Georgia outside of metro Atlanta.

#### Request

- \$250,000 for 2 years
- Would secure additional sponsorships within 6-9 months of PIN funding

# Project Inputs

- Host 6 local pitch competition events
- Educating them on raising capital through our educational programming
- · Creating investor connections during the showcases and investor specific events
- Award 12 grants to underrepresented tech founders

#### Target Outcomes

- Reach 250 underrepresented entrepreneurs in Georgia
- · Dollar amount of grants disbursed to underrepresented founders
- Number of finalists VC introductions
- . Amount of money raised by Finalists in the 2 years following the Startup Runway Event

#### Economic Development Regions

- 2 Northeast
- · 6 Middle
- 8 West
- 9 South
- 12 Coastal

# Georgia Enterprise Network for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (GENIE)



Project Overview	The project connects underserved individuals and communities in rural Georgia with the state's economic development ecosystem and the integrated network of technological, business, and professional resources at Georgia Southern.
Request	<ul> <li>\$250,000 for 1 year</li> <li>Received \$200K supplemental US EDA grant to develop the technological platform</li> </ul>
Project Inputs	<ul> <li>Install GENIE equipment (Virtual Receptionist kiosk, interactive conference room, and a presentation center) in eight underserved rural communities in Georgia</li> <li>Starting locations: Vidalia, Brunswick, Screven County and Twin City</li> <li>Connect homegrown talent, community organizations, and resident leaders with the expert advice and training needed to reinvigorate local communities through the uses of modern technology</li> </ul>
Target Outcomes	<ul> <li>Create jobs through GENIE system utilization</li> <li>Create overall regional economic impact</li> <li>Total connections made overall</li> </ul>
Economic Development Regions	<ul><li>9 - South</li><li>12 - Coastal</li></ul>

#### **Board Vote and Discussion**

#### **POLL QUESTION**

Please rank the projects you want the Partnership to fund and support:







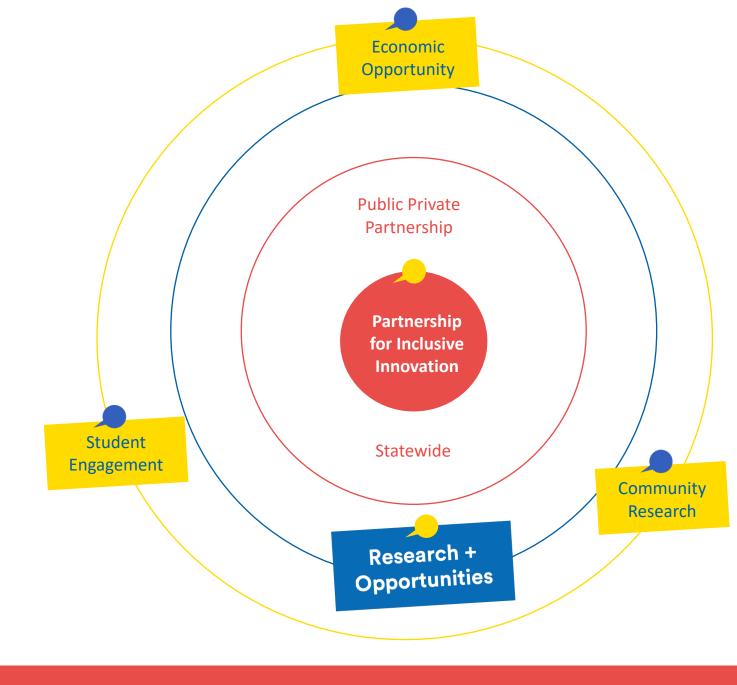
If you have a conflict of interest with any of the projects, please identify the conflict and abstain from voting.

The two projects with the majority of votes will be funded.

# Pillars

# **Our Progress**

- New Engagement
- Leveraged Work
- Flagship Program



# From Board Retreat in September

Based on the board counsel, PIN has proactively started building programmatic actions

#### PREPARE FOR DIGITAL DISRUPTION

- Disruptive technologies will impact key GA industries this decade.
- Implementing disruptive technologies with inclusive innovation will drive transformation while reducing bias.
- Upskilling of Georgians will be required to meet the jobs created by disruptive technologies.

#### ADDRESS THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

- Major investments are coming to Georgia for education and digital infrastructure.
- Improving digital access, learning and equity is key to driving sustainable inclusion and accelerating innovation



#### **PIN ACTION**

- Expanding existing project support
- Research on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Landscape research
- AgTech focus Expansion

# Georgia's Regional Innovation & Entrepreneurship Landscape

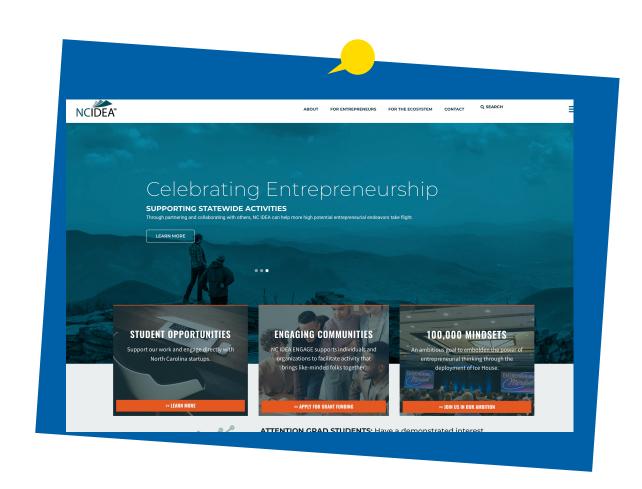
Joint Research with GDEcD Centers of Innovation
PI: Paige Clayton, School of City & Regional Planning, GT

# Needs & opportunity assessment across & within Georgia's economic regions

- Platform for Advancing Community Economies (PLACE): Georgia Database
- Based on NC work, PLACE: Research Triangle
   Database

#### **Anticipated benefits**

- Recommendations to promote inter- & intra-regional synergies & cooperation for inclusive innovation and entrepreneurship
- Replicable research methods and tools for data update



# Data-Driven and Digital Demonstration Farm (4-D Farm)

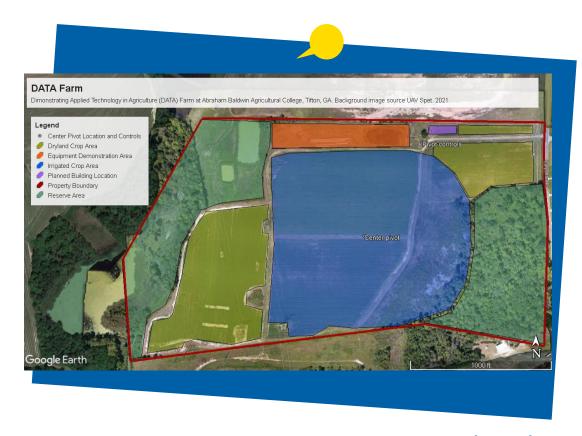
Joint Research with University of Georgia and ABAC PI: Glen Rains, Erin Porter, Alex McLemore





#### **Working Farms Fund Research Pilot**

- Address widening gap between tech resources and application of tech resources
- Data driven solutions targeted to small-mid size farms
- Develop, test, demonstrate precision technologies, autonomous and IoT enabled platforms and training/outreach



**Demonstrating Applied Technology in Agriculture (DATA)** Farm at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA

# PIN Award Winners (Confidential)

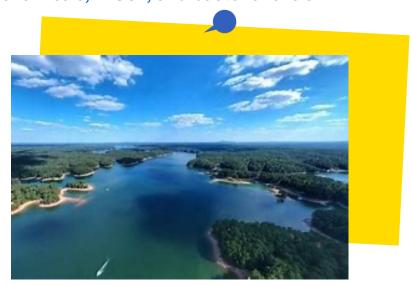
Co-Sponsored by MetroAtlanta Chamber of Commerce and Georgia Chamber of Commerce

#### **Student Team Award**

GA Highland College/Lake Allatoona Association

#### Project

Student team worked in partnership with the Lake Allatoona
Association to collect and analyze lake water samples for various
chemicals, E-Coli, and bacteria levels



#### **Community/Research Team Award**

Augusta/Augusta University Happy Hands Project

Research team used gamification and the science of motivation to produce hand washing compliance to ensure safety of patients and healthcare workers



# World Smart City Award – Georgia Smart Valdosta

#### **Smart City Expo World Congress**

- International leading event for cities
- Empower cities and collectivize urban innovation across the globe

#### **World Smart City Award: Mobility**

- Entries came from 46 countries
- Valdosta was the only U.S. representative in the Mobility Category and one of five American entries in the group of 34 finalists

#### **Valdosta: A Smart City Without Limits**

- Congratulatory messages from Senator Ossoff and Congressman Scott
- GA delegation to Barcelona included Mayor Matheson,
- Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce



# Impact Fund

# **PIN Impact Fund Model**

#### \$35M Fund

10-year limited-life fund, allowing emerging manager and investment themes an opportunity to blossom into additional funds and sustainable support for inclusive innovation

Providing seed and early-stage equity for inclusive innovation and impact ventures established in, focused on or operating in Georgia. Maximize both impact and financial return, while leading and coinvesting with top-tier funds where there is alignment of societal impact and financial return.

#### **Assumptions:**

18-20

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2-3

\$250k - \$1.5M

7.5

Total # of Investments

Initial investment years

Rounds of investment

Initial investment per company

Avg. holding period (years)

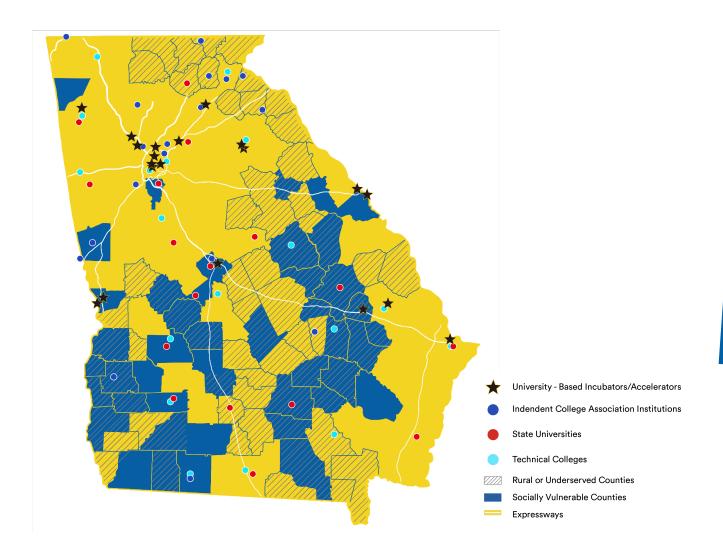
#### **Anchor**

The State of Georgia will be an anchor investor, seeking to leverage its investment with private capital in the order of magnitude from 2.5x to 10x its investment

### Long-Term

State funding to be evergreen, supporting inclusive innovation and contributing to long-term sustainability of investment effort focused on inclusive innovation

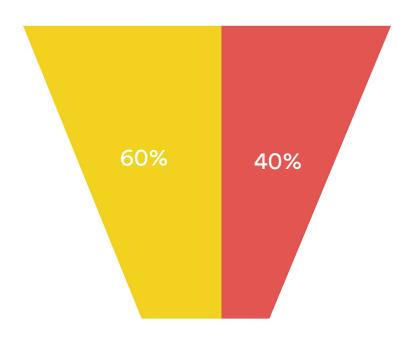
# **Statewide Resource Discrepancy Map**





**Atlanta Based Support Resources** 

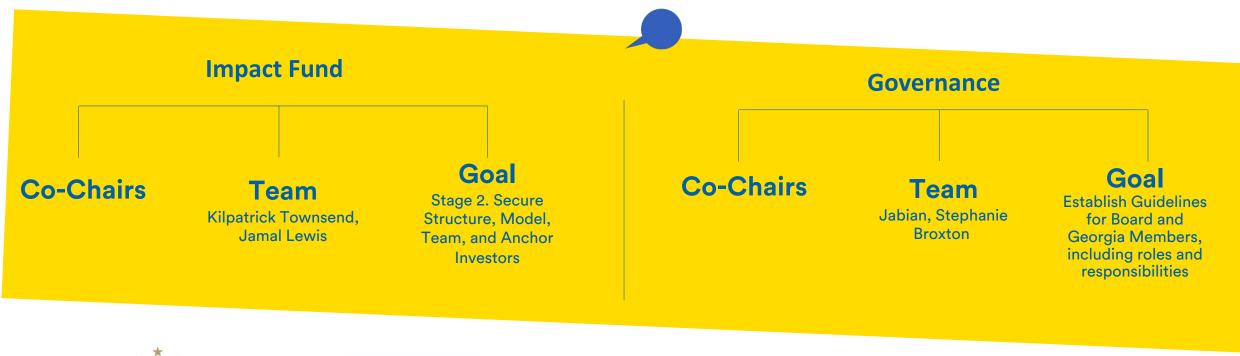
# **Statewide Investment Sourcing**



- Expected ratio of sourcing to be 60/40, with 40% of portfolio sourced from partners outside Metro Atlanta
- Significant work within GT to source opportunities related to PIN's impact themes

Logistics/Transportation	Enterprise photo documentation system for supply chain management	
Logistics/Transportation	5G RFID tracking w/ lower costs, equipment and energy consumption	
Logistics/Transportation	Uses AI and ML to make supply chains more efficient	
Food Systems Innovation	Aerial drone application platform	
Food Systems Innovation	Wireless irrigation control system	
Food Systems Innovation	Provides cost-effective lighting strategies and controls for greenhouse production	
<b>Energy Resilience</b>	Integrated generation-transmission-distribution microgrid	
Energy Resilience	IOT weight-monitoring for efficiencies in waste industry	
Energy Resilience	Tech and solutions for building owners to reduce energy consumption and expenses	
Energy Resilience	Rechargeable batteries and solutions for automated guided vehicles/materials handling	
Connectivity	Consumer survey tool built with AI	
Connectivity	On-demand staffing for small business/local employers via mobile	
Connectivity	Connecting corporations w/ underserved communities via personalized giving programs	
Connectivity	Pay-per-mile auto insurance for low-mileage drivers	
Connectivity	Last-mile wireless infra for cellular/data connectivity indoors/outdoors	
Connectivity	Labor management solution for the hotel industry	

#### **2022 Board Committees**















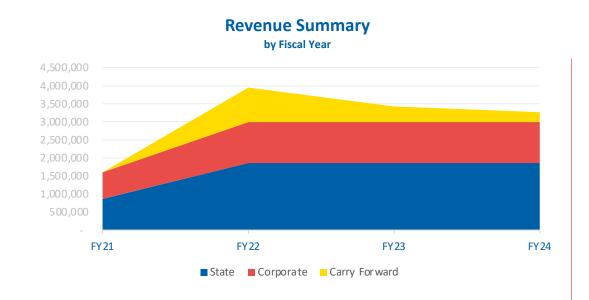






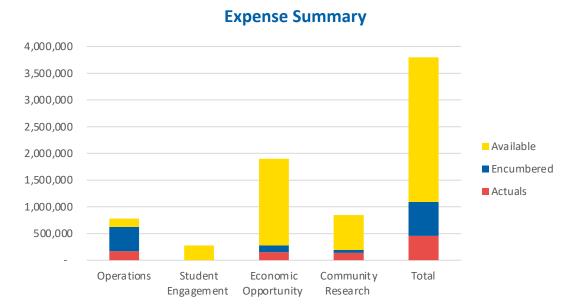
# **Operations**

# **Budget**





- Conservative in pilot year resulted in carry forward funds that will be spent down in subsequent years.
- State (including GT) and Corporate commitments are split fairly well at 56% and 44%



- Most expense is expected with Spring program activity
- Economic Opportunity remains highest with board decision on Innovate for All projects
- Consultancy expected for National Foundation exploration

### **2021 Connectedness**

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**#SMARTer Together Webinars** 

950+

Attendees

1,428+

1-year anniversary video

views

30+

External in-person and virtual presentations



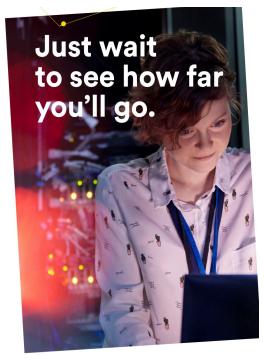
# **2022 Engagement Plans**













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# What's Next in GA?



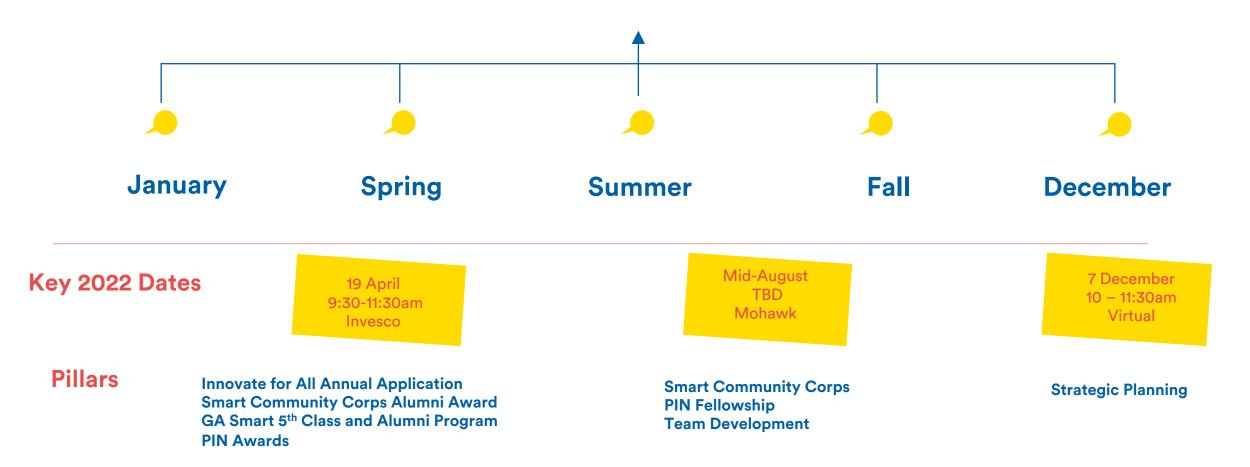






# **Next Steps**

The Partnership will continue the strong trajectory of expanding its pillars and programs throughout the state with a professional and committed team.



## **Team**



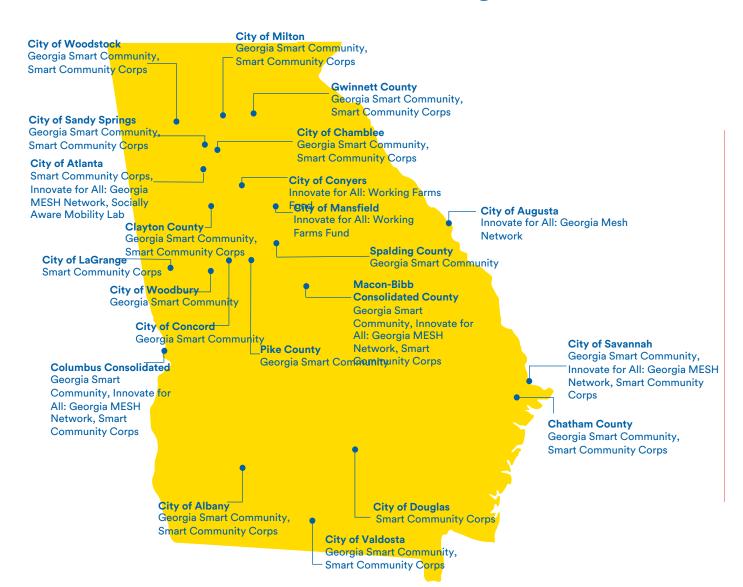
A huge thank you to Senator @ossoff and Congressman @AustinScottGA08 for congratulating @CityofValdosta for being recognized on the international stage as one of only 5 American entries of 34 finalists at the @SmartCityexpo! pic.twitter.com/dXlsvwLTU4







# Towards an Inclusive Georgia One Innovation at a Time



Improving access and opportunities for all Georgians to drive innovation and create opportunity for all of us to thrive together as part of the innovation ecosystem



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