Innovation Partnerships

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Grow collaboration and beneficial relationships between startups, non-profits, corporations, investors, academia, and residents—to foster innovation that impacts the entire community and drives digital equity and economic growth.

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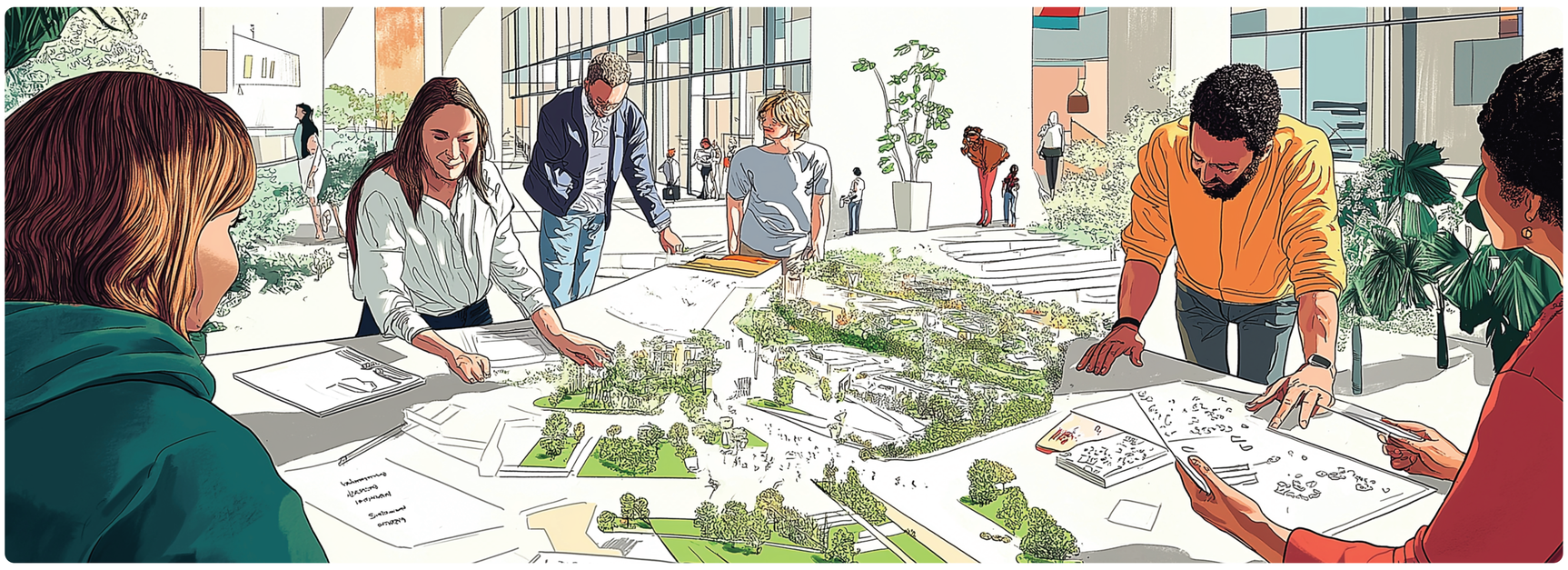
Short-term Plans

Create an initial group of community participants to pilot the inclusive innovation hub model with limited city prioritized projects that will benefit the community.

Use the learning to shape the vision for larger scale physical space(s). The pilot and learnings will help us build momentum and grow the participation, investment, and resources.



Long-term Vision

Create a thriving self-sustaining innovation hub, including small business support, digital learning, and field testing, where all community members can participate and benefit from innovation.

Community Support Needed

Expertise and Resources

The contributions here include specific domain expertise, educational knowledge, and providing resources like testing or innovative perspectives.

Partnerships and Support

Creating partnerships and securing sponsorships to drive collaborative and mutually beneficial initiatives.

Community Engagement

The focus is on community outreach and accessibility—making resources available to underserved populations, increasing community participation, and ensuring inclusive growth.

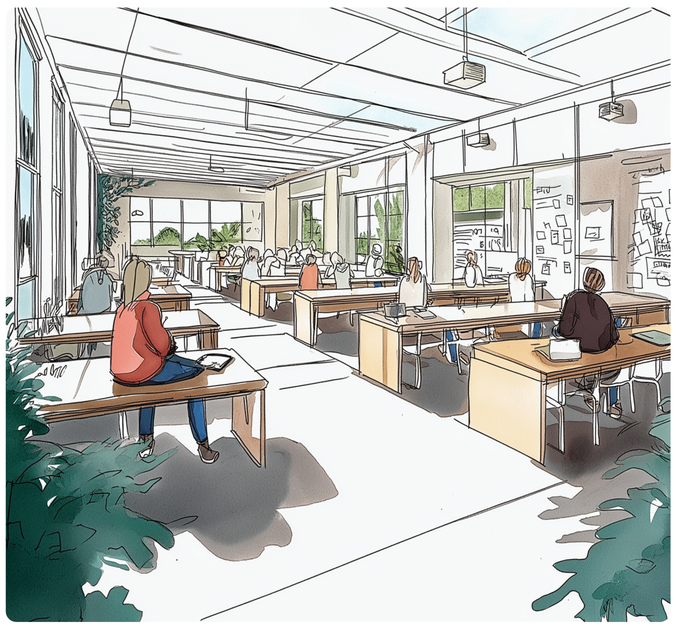
Sustainability

Ongoing support is crucial to enabling resource availability, physical space, funding, and workforce training.

Community Benefits

Community Engagement and Impact

Involvement in initiatives enhances community impact and visibility.



Workforce and Talent Development

Initiatives attract talent and provide learning opportunities for students.

Innovation and Testing

Testing new ideas and gaining feedback supports innovation.

Partnerships and Support

Strengthened relationships with stakeholders and potential funding opportunities.

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Bellevue needs your input and support

What are your initial impressions on innovation partnerships?

How can the city collaborate with private and public entities to support the hub?

How do we ensure the innovation hub keeps equity and inclusion at the core of it mission?

Please fill out your community feedback cards and leave them at the check-in desk.