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Economic Development Program

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Regional Collaboration to Support an Innovation Economy

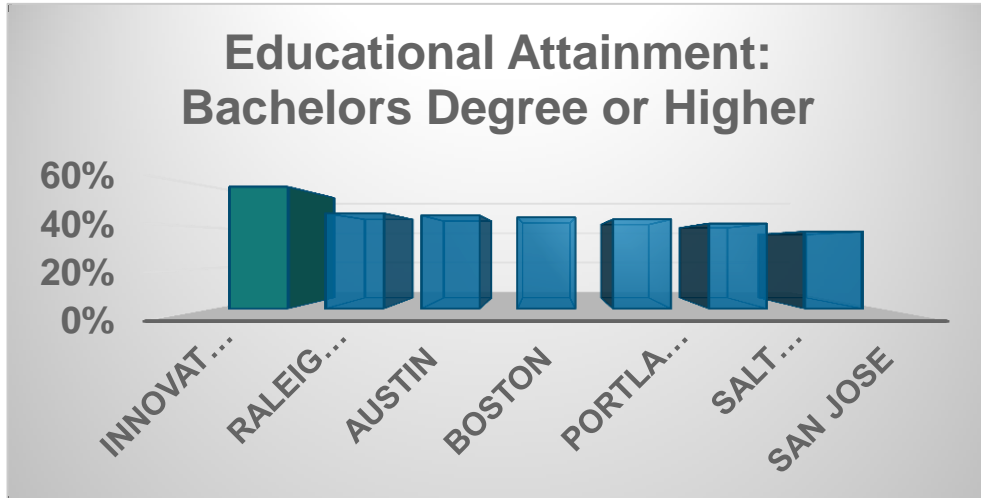


- A partnership of the cities of Bellevue, Redmond and Kirkland
- **Synergistic:** Technology, data science, and engineering are the leading business drivers in the Innovation Triangle.
- **Proximity:** Common borders, roads, sidewalks, neighborhoods and schools.
- **Shared Goals:** Collaborate to create more business opportunities in the growing technology sectors of our communities.
- Focused on national/international business recruitment.



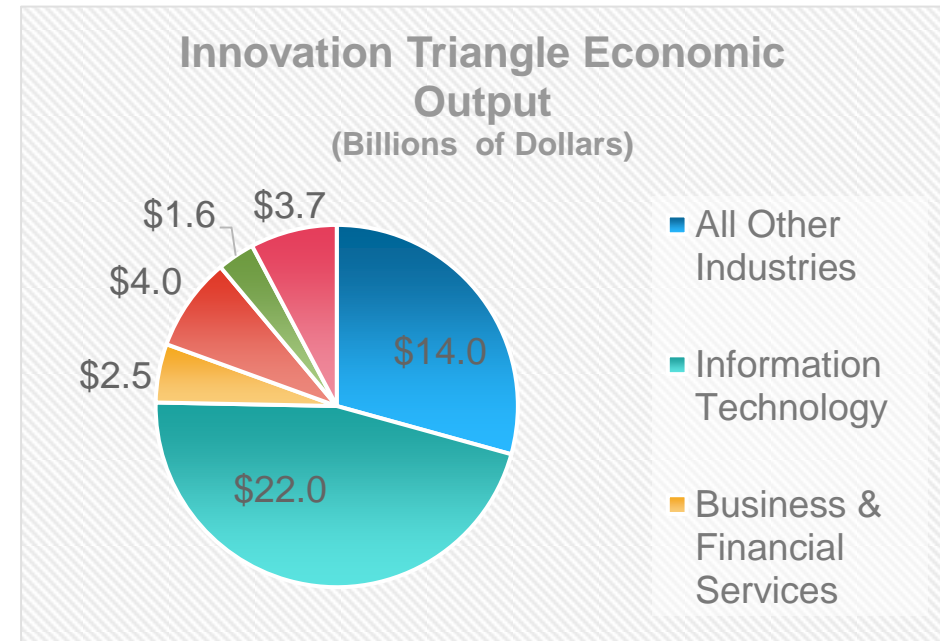


Innovation Triangle



- In 2013, the Innovation Triangle's economic output was \$48 billion.
- Working together we have a very compelling story to tell.

- The Innovation Triangle is the most highly-educated technology center in the US.



STARTUP425

Startup 425 is a collaborative effort to expand entrepreneurship opportunities across Eastside communities by helping you turn that idea into reality.

Entrepreneurial Training:

- Establish training sessions to provide business startups with the support they need to successfully start and growth their business.
- Programs to cover business, marketing and financial plan development, human resource planning and export promotion.

Global Passport Program:

- Provide export and marketing training to eight Eastside technology companies and provide business development opportunities at World Mobile Congress.



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