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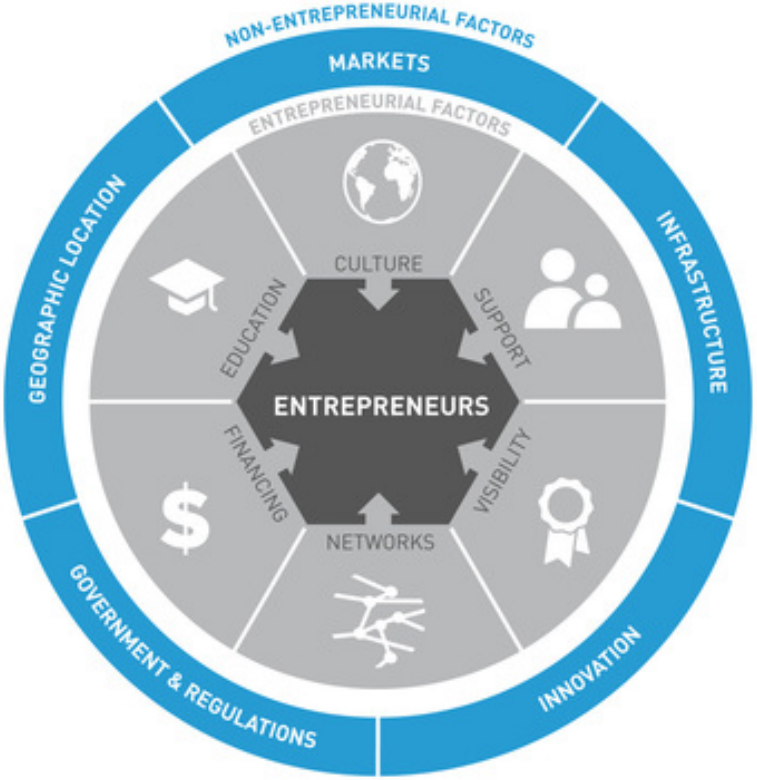

Assessing Your Community for Readiness

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What we'll be discussing

- Entrepreneurial culture
- Leadership
- Networks & infrastructure
- Expectations
- Other readiness factors

Entrepreneurial Culture

- Concentration of creative class

- Trends in startup activity

- Acceptability of failure

Leadership

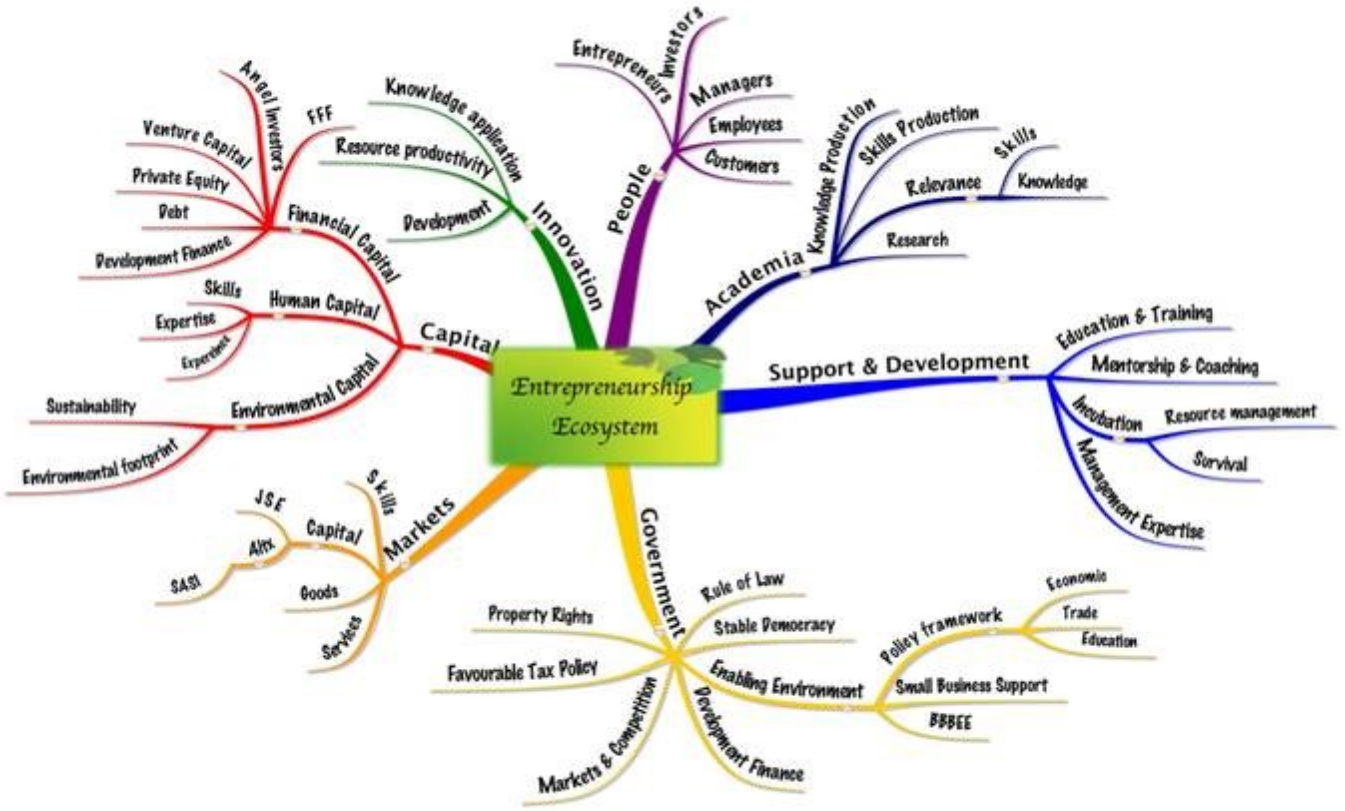
- Core Group
- Common Direction
- Commitment

"In Boulder, people are willing to work harder and devote a greater amount of time to help startups succeed with no expectations for reward."

Mark Solon, General Partner, Highway 12 Ventures

Source: "Startup Communities: Building an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Your City" by Brad Feld

Networks & Infrastructure



Network Interaction

Silos **or** **Inclusive**

Expectations

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Thank you.

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