Business Plan Highlights

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A 3-year horizon to support exceptional member value, financial sustainability, and advancement of the Alliance mission





Discovery and exchange of emerging practices and relevant trends.

Searchable database and virtual idea exchanges

Local government academic institution engagement playbook Enhanced partnership with ASU and strengthened academic collaboration

Nurturing a tribe of innovators that drive innovation.

TLG conference innovation showcase, awards, BIG Ideas Ambassador resource quide. mentors, and nextERA strategic projects

Communities of practice, Innovation Academy alumni, and member (un)committees





Innovation Ecosystem Supporting member organizations as well as the general public sector to advance the innovation ecosystem.

Innovative culture capacity-building

Elected officials innovation institute

Executive leadership innovation advance sessions

Facilitating individual and team learning about the innovation process, diffusion, & culture.

Customized Innovation Academy curriculum, individual option for classes, and organizational assessments

Enhanced virtual learning tied to innovation learning goals (leading, emerging practices)

Graduate-level Innovation Academy





The keystone structures, philosophies, and infrastructure that support sustainable execution of all Alliance pursuits.

Partnerships (local government, academic, & discipline-specific) and member engagement plan

and learning programs, and technology enhancements

New CEO, alignment of research Grants & philanthropy, corporate partner enhancements and expanded marketing