

Appendix 8

California Innovation Hub Program

The California Innovation Hub (iHub) network supports partnerships between incubators, co-working spaces, non-profit economic development organizations, government entities, universities, businesses and investment networks to accelerate investment and economic development. *A map of the i-Hubs follows the descriptions.*

1. **Sacramento iHub:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis on medical and clean technologies. The iHub is coordinated through the Sacramento Area Regional Technology Alliance and serves businesses in nine counties: Butte, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties.
2. **Cleantech Los Angeles iHub:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis on innovation and commercialization of new products and processes. The iHub serves entrepreneurs in the Greater Los Angeles Area.
3. **OCTANe iHub:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis on the high technology, clean technology and biomedical ecosystem. The iHub serves businesses in Orange County.
4. **Coachella Valley iHub:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis on clean technologies. The iHub is coordinated through the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership and serves entrepreneurs in the Cities of Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs and Cathedral City in Riverside County.
5. **iHub San Diego:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis on mobile health, biofuels, and solar energy, energy storage and biomimicry. The iHub is coordinated through CONNECT San Diego and serves businesses in San Diego, Imperial, and portions of Riverside Counties.
6. **Innovate North State iHub:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis on manufacturing, cleantech, medical technology, information technology, and agritech/food products. The iHub serves entrepreneurs in Butte, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, and Tehama, Counties.
7. **California Network for Manufacturing Innovation - CNMI iHub:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis on manufacturing. The iHub serves businesses throughout the state.
8. **iHub San Joaquin:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies

with special emphasis on health care, sustainable construction technologies, and technologies that support agriculture. The iHub is coordinated through San Joaquin County and serves businesses in the Cities of Escalon, Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca, Ripon, Stockton and Tracy.

9. **CalValleyTech iHub:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis on water and energy technologies. The iHub is coordinated through Central Valley Business Incubator and serves entrepreneurs in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare Counties.

10. **San Jose/Silicon Valley ET iHub:** Focused on coordinating and catalyzing activities that increase the job base, entrepreneurship, and research funding in the region. The iHub is coordinated through the City of San Jose and serves businesses in the Silicon Valley.

11. **North Bay iHub:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies within the region. The iHub is coordinated through the Sonoma Mountain Business Cluster and serves entrepreneurs in Sonoma, Marin and Napa Counties.

12. **SF iHub:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis on biotechnologies. The iHub is coordinated through San Francisco Center for Economic Development and serves businesses in the City and County of San Francisco.

13. **Innovation for Green Advanced Transportation Excellence - iGate:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis green transportation and clean energy technologies. Located in the City of Livermore, the iHub serves entrepreneurs throughout the state.

14. **East Bay Green Corridor iHub:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis on green technology innovation, commercialization and local economic development. The iHub serves businesses in the Cities of Alameda, Albany, El Cerrito, Emeryville, Oakland, Richmond, and San Leandro in Alameda County.

15. **iDEA iHub:** Focused on accelerating the growth and development of technology companies with special emphasis on defense, energy and aerospace technologies. The iHub serves entrepreneurs in Kern and Ventura Counties.

16. **Inland SoCal Link iHub:** Focused on maximizing the economic development opportunities within the transportation corridor which links the Port of Los Angeles with the Inland Southern California region. The iHub is coordinated through Riverside County Economic Development Agency and serves businesses and potential investors in Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties.

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