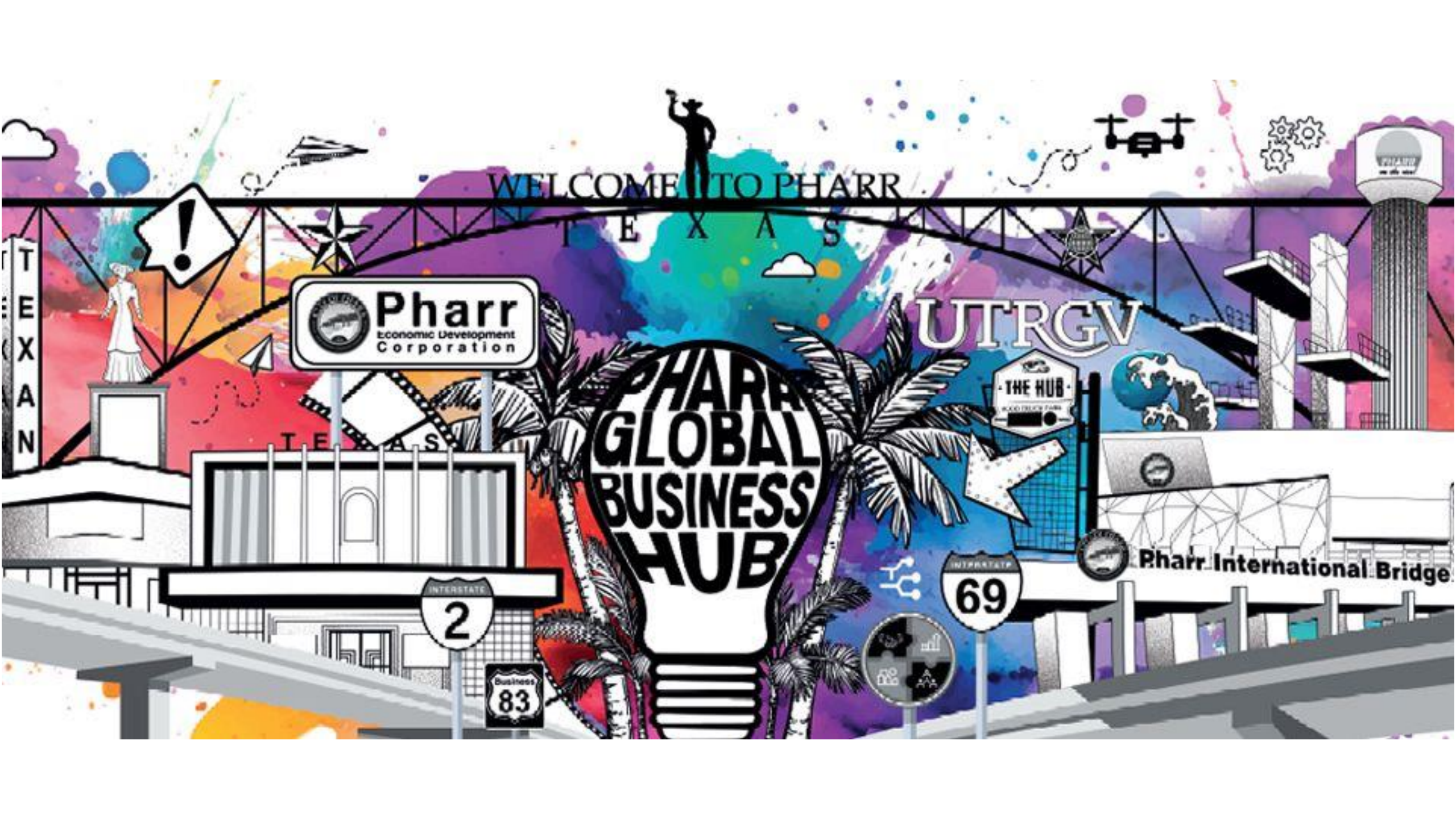




**The Future
of Texas**



Welcome

UTRGV It is a university with multiple locations spread across four counties. Our purpose is to be a university for the Rio Grande Valley and beyond.

On behalf of our teachers and educational staff, you are all welcome to the **Universidad de Texas Rio Grande Valley**.



UTRGV

Division of Government and Community Relations



Office of Workforce &
Economic Development

We **link** university **resources** with the **talent** and knowledge of our community, to help **foster** a region with strong **economies**, a thriving **quality of life**, and engaged citizen leaders.

We **work** across all **divisions** of the **university** as an institutional support unit to advance the **integration** of our five campuses with the **community**.



Office of Economic and Workforce Development

Six areas of concentration

- ❑ Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Center (ECC)
- ❑ Data Center and Information Systems (DISC)
- ❑ Procurement Technical Assistance Center (APEX)
- ❑ Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
- ❑ Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)
- ❑ Professional Education and Workforce Development (PEWD)



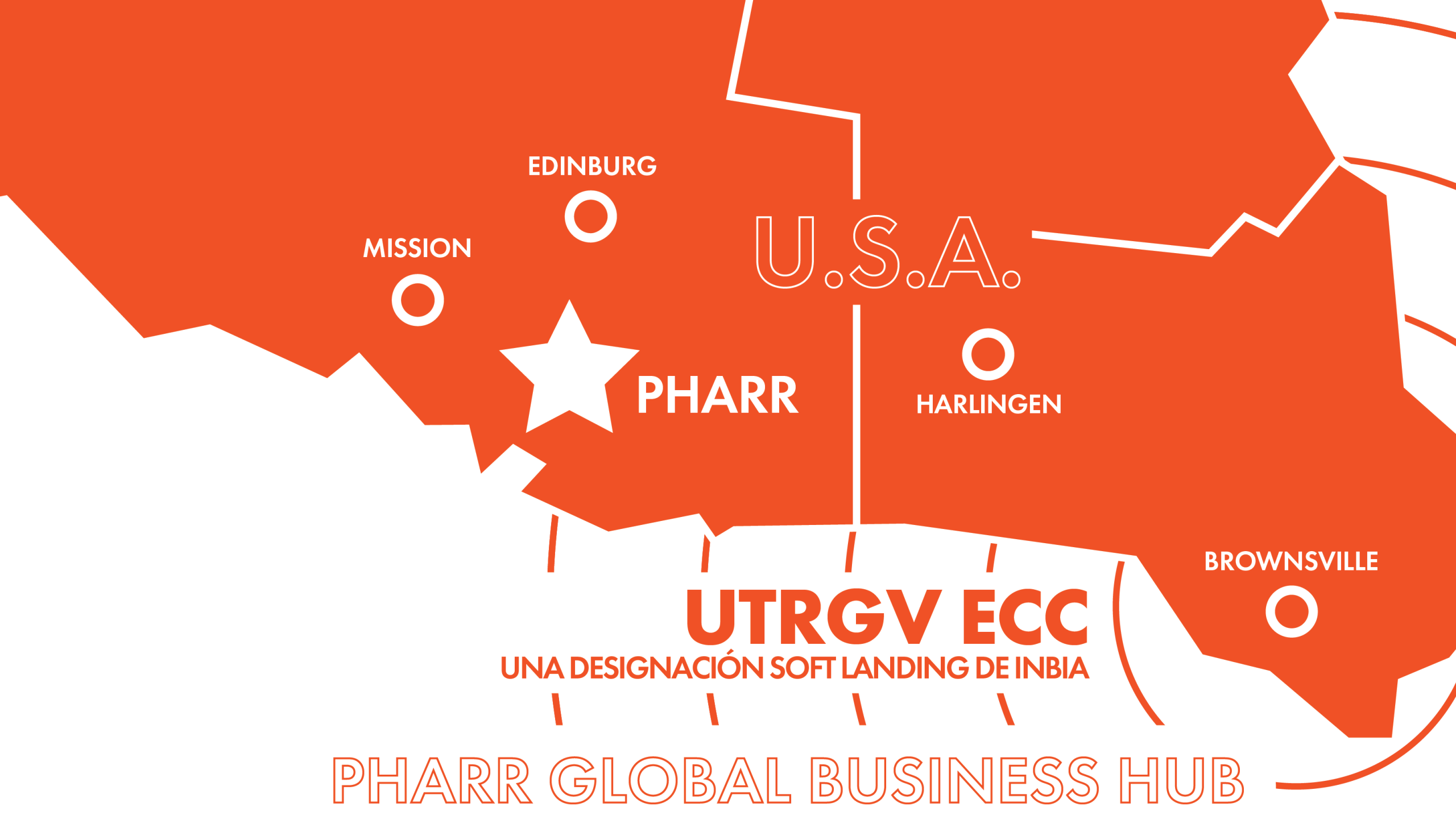
Memberships

Incubation

Designed for community members looking for an accelerated commercial launch. Includes incubation period of up to 24 months. Based on professional and business development programs.

Global Hub

For the international community looking for business opportunities in the United States. It adapts to the needs of each member.



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Global Hub

The program includes, but is not limited to:

- ✓ Customer Segments
- ✓ Customer Discovery
- ✓ U.S. Business Culture
- ✓ Associations
- ✓ Finance & Accounting
- ✓ Transport & Logistics
- ✓ Contracts and Legal Responsibilities
- ✓ Immigration

We help entrepreneurs
validate their ideas in
global markets!



Programs & Services

Incubation/Coworking StartUp Texas™
Wendy Kennedy (WKI Certification) Digital Series (eCommerce)
NSF Innovation Corps (I-Corps™) Pro Bono Professional Services
Kauffman FastTrac® Global Hub
Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC) Alamo Angel Network
Failure Institute StartUp Texas Accelerator™
Market/Economic Research Geekdom Startup Bootcamp
1Million Cups® & MORE!
Adopt a Startup™

Entrepreneurial Roadmap

MENTOR & SHARE

IDEATION



DEVELOPMENT



SUPPORT



INCUBATION



RESOURCES



ACCELERATE



Partnerships & Collaborations

Commercial Organizations:

- American Chamber México (AMCHAM)
- INDEX Matamoros y Nuevo Leon
- CANACINTRA
- COMCE
- CODEM

Universities:

- UANL
- UDEM
- ITESM

Organizations:

- Asociación de Empresarios Mexicanos (AEM)
- World Trade Center Nuevo Leon
- Ciudad Creativa
- CANACO Matamoros
- Texas State Office in Mexico

- U.S.-Mexico Foundation for Science

Cities:

- Ciudad de Guadalajara
- Ciudad de Monterrey
- Ciudad Victoria

States:

- Jalisco
- Nuevo Leon
- Tamaulipas

Embassies/Consulates:

- U.S. Embassy in Mexico
- U.S. Consulate of Monterrey and Matamoros
- Mexican Consulates in Brownsville and McAllen



Entrepreneurship & Commercialization Center

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