

# The Innovation Ecosystem

Texas is arguably the No. 1 state in the country in which to do business, and Dallas-Fort Worth is one of the best places in the country to start a business. An explosion of new startups, coworking spaces, incubators, and accelerators are building a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem in the region.

**Dallas has a top 10 digital infrastructure and environment among global metros**

— fDi Intelligence

**Dallas is one of the top 10 hottest startup communities in America**

— Inc. Magazine

**DFW is home to one of four satellite offices of the United States Patent & Trademark Office**

## The North Texas Innovation Alliance



Formed in 2020, The North Texas Innovation Alliance (NTXIA) is a 501c3 consortium of cross sector partners across North Texas with the mission to be the most connected and resilient region in the country. The NTXIA is the largest smart region effort of its kind in the United States, and will enhance economic vitality and highlight the culture of innovation that supports companies in the region. NTXIA will address both current and evolving challenges by working collaboratively to drive innovative solutions that increase efficiencies, sustainability, economic growth, and quality of life. The consortium will also focus on regional standards and policies that will facilitate faster deployment and results. For more information, please visit [www.NTXIA.com](http://www.NTXIA.com).

