

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, smart, and resilient region in the country. The NTXIA is the largest smart-region effort of its kind in the United States. The organization is also a founding member of the National Smart Coalition Partnership, representing smart cities networks comprising 100+ innovative local governments, companies, and universities. NTXIA seeks to lower the barriers to deploying, replicating, and scaling smart solutions through partnership building, best practice sharing, and education. Areas of immediate focus include mobility; broadband initiatives and multi-function investments; funding models and legal agreements; data and cybersecurity; digitization and service delivery; and sustainability and resiliency. For more information, please visit www.NTXIA.org.

