



OMAHA INNOVATION CONNECTION HUB

Omaha Innovation Connection Hub Annual Report

- An inspiring ecosystem that identifies, develops, and fosters entrepreneurship. – N/A
- \$300 million of taxable revenue generated from the Omaha iHUB focus programs – N/A
- Significant reduction in crime rate in surrounding qualified census tract – N/A
- 30 new companies headquartered in Nebraska, employing Nebraskans - N/A
- 300 new jobs created that pay at least the Nebraska average wage
More than 150 jobs making more than \$75,000 per year – N/A
- Documented reduction in health disparities/gap in geographies (68111, 68110) - N/A
- Buiness Supported by IHUB created programming – N/A
- Dollars Raised - \$3,025,000

Due to legislative changes during this year's legislative session, the programming of the OICH has been delayed due to the restructuring and delay of funding. The OICH board and executive team have used this delay to collect more information on the ecosystem as well as to work on building further relationships with community members, investors, potential partners and entrepreneurs. Eventhough the OICH programs have delayed, numerous OICH partners have been working in numerous areas like technical assistance, access to capital and workforce development with assistance and advisment of the OICH team. Our team is excited to work with the DED, state legislature and the Governors office to continue lowering the barrier of entry for entrepreneurs and innovators in Nebraska as an IHUB designee for the region headquartered in North Omaha.

