

San Francisco MBDA Center Technology Transfer & Innovation Program



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MBDA Mission



Our mission is to actively promote the growth and competitiveness of large, medium and small Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs)



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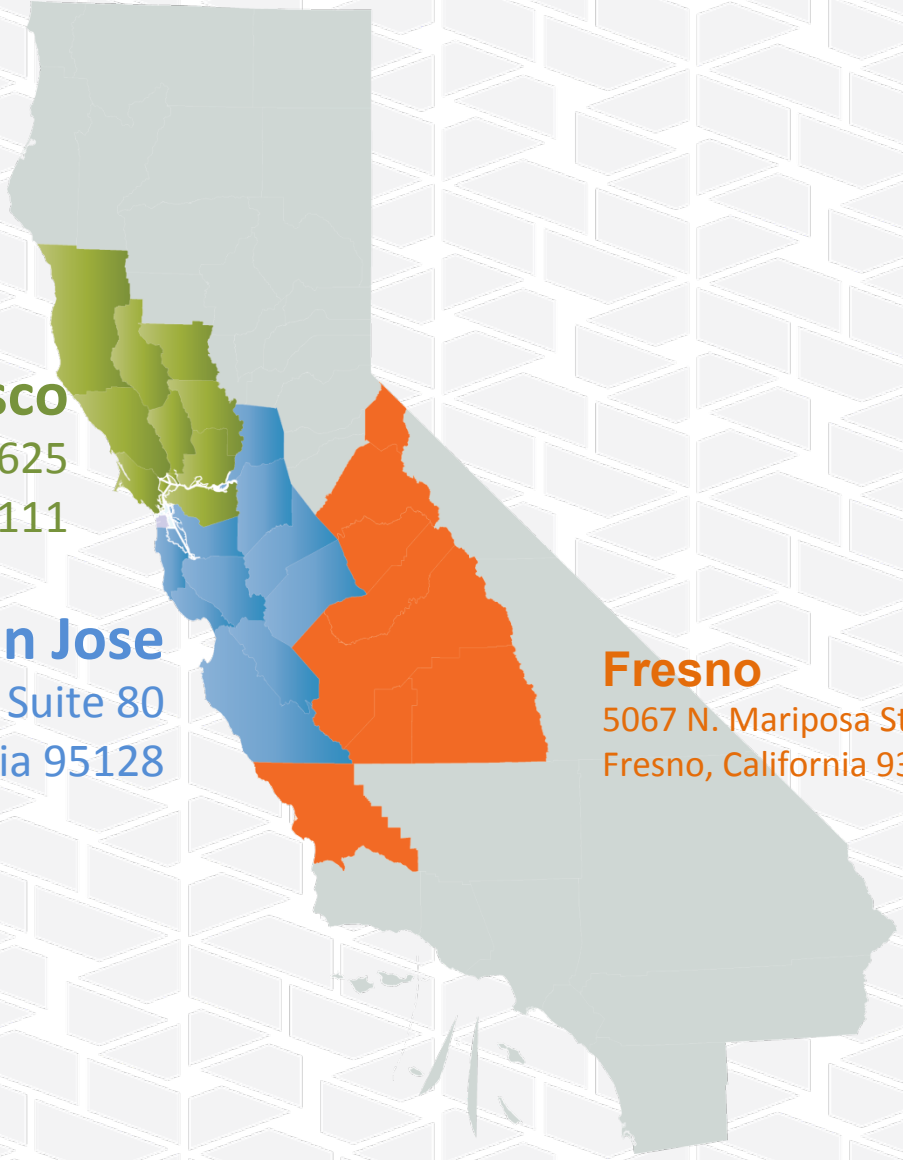
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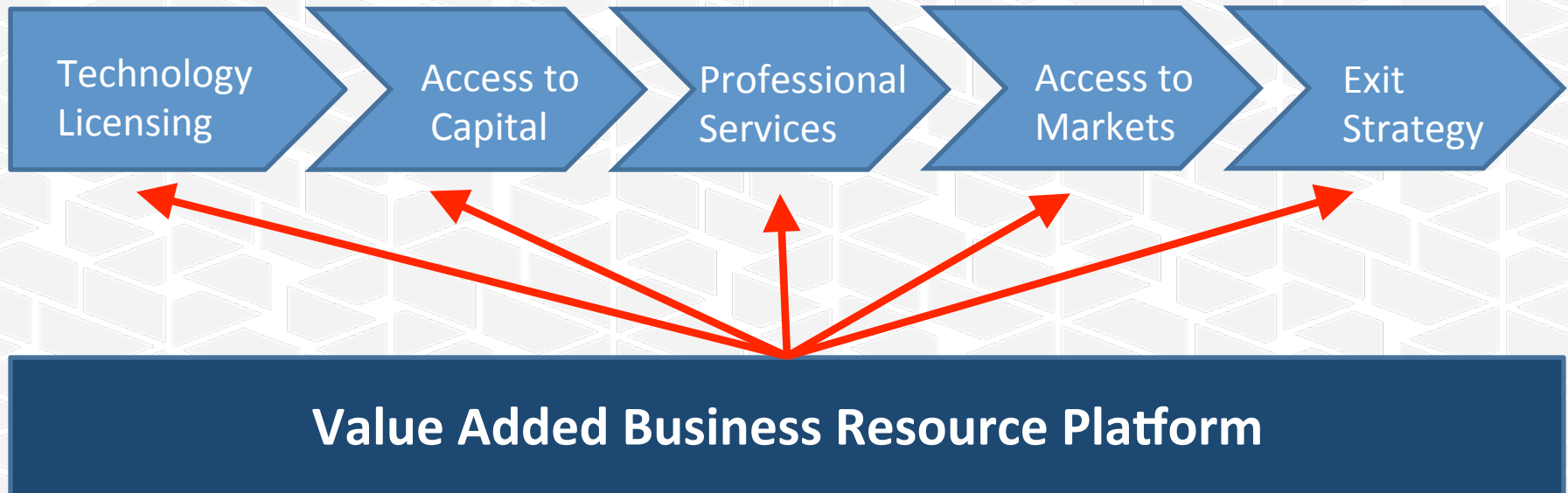
Technology Transfer & Innovation Program



- Department of Commerce and MBDA Strategic Initiative
 - Innovation as a growth engine for future U.S. economy and job creation
 - Stay competitive in global marketplace
- “Lab to Market”
 - Research projects to commercial products and services
 - Promote and support MBEs participation and contribution in the field

What Do We Do?

- Business Development
 - Resources screening
 - Partnership
- Management Consulting
 - Industry expertise in Life Sciences, clean technology and IT



What Are We Not?



- Government funded research institute
- Incubator
- SBIR grantors
- Investor or lenders

Featured Partners



- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)
 - Industrial Partnerships Office (IPO)
 - Small business program
- Keiretsu Forum
 - Angel investment
 - Keiretsu Academy
- University of California, Berkeley
 - Visiting Scholar and Postdoc Affairs (VSPA) Program



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