



# Regional Entrepreneurship + Innovation: Strategy + Implementation

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# Entrepreneurship and Economic Development



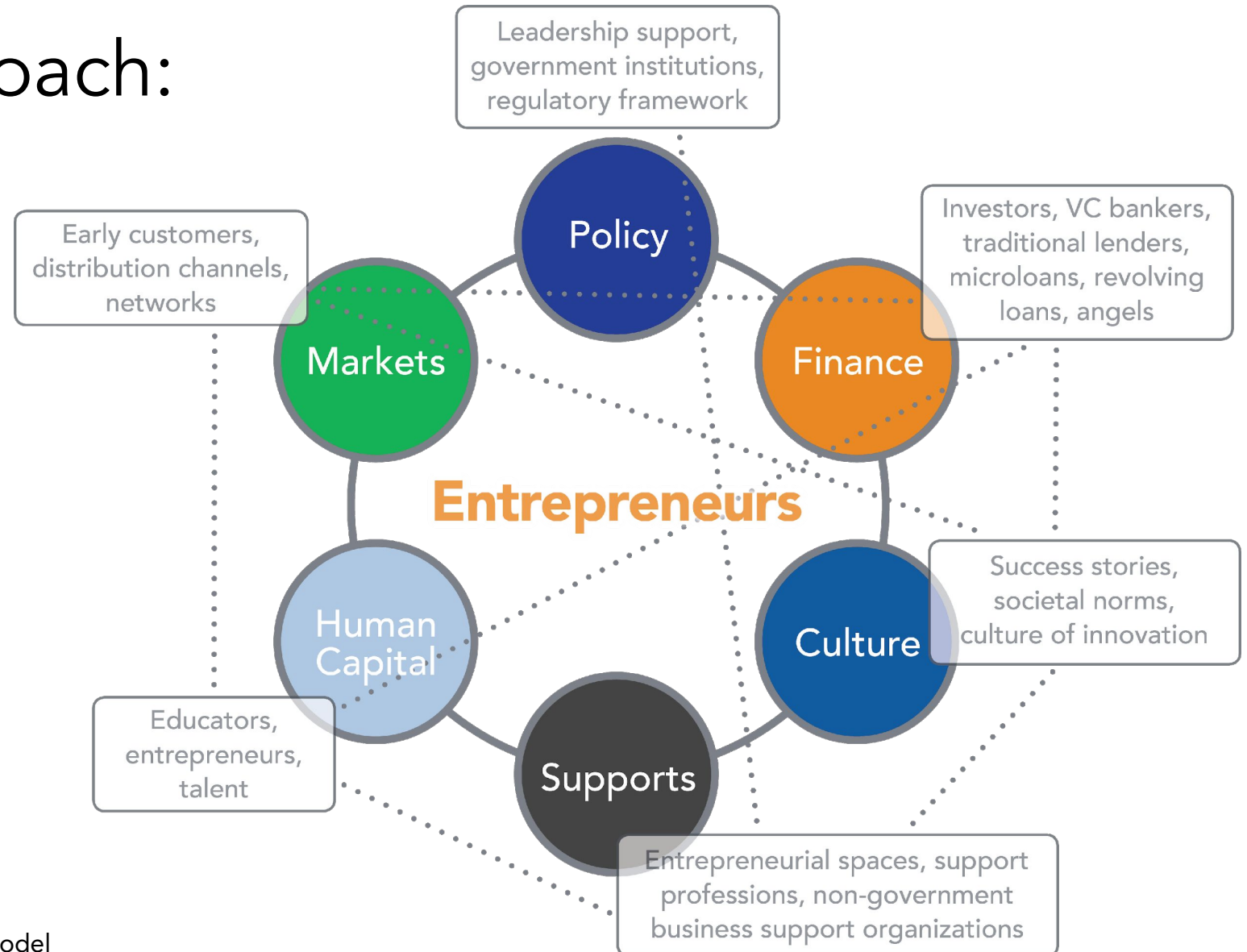
An entrepreneur is anyone who takes risk on a venture.



# An ecosystem approach:

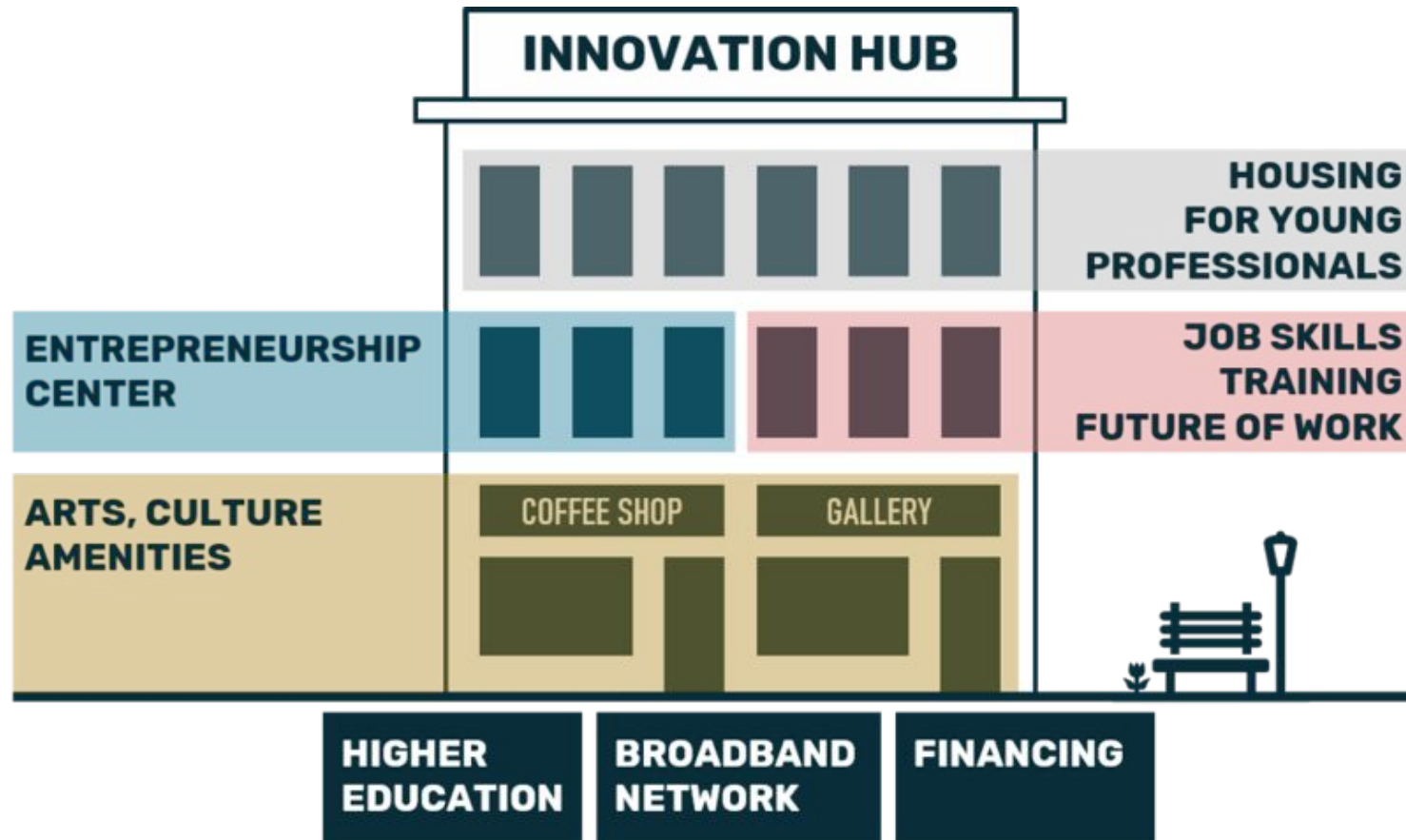
“**Entrepreneurial ecosystems** refer to the human, financial and professional resources and institutional environment which support and nurture new ventures in a specific geographic location...”

Local government plays an important role!

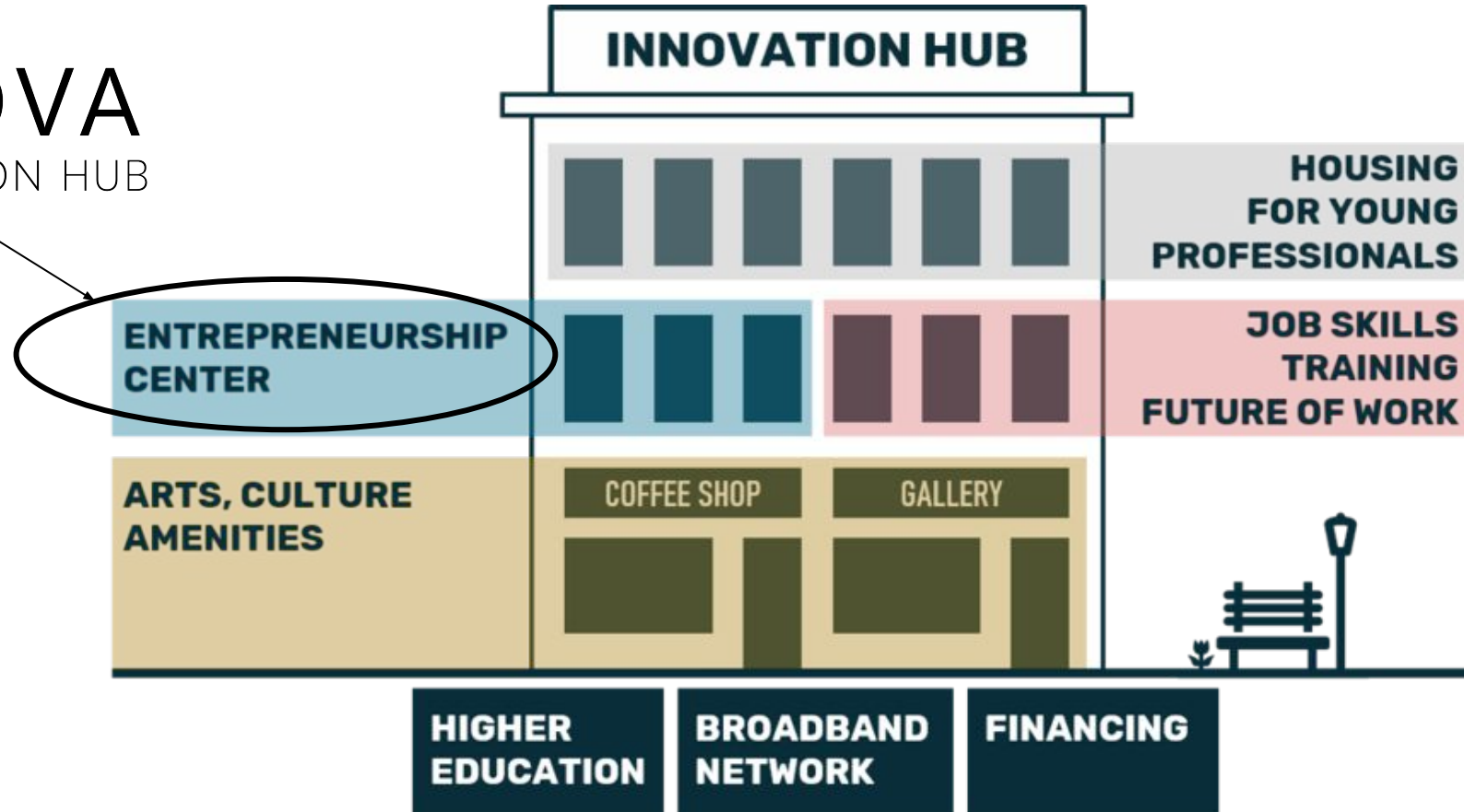


Source: Modified from the Daniel Isenberg Ecosystem Model

# How it comes together at the local level...



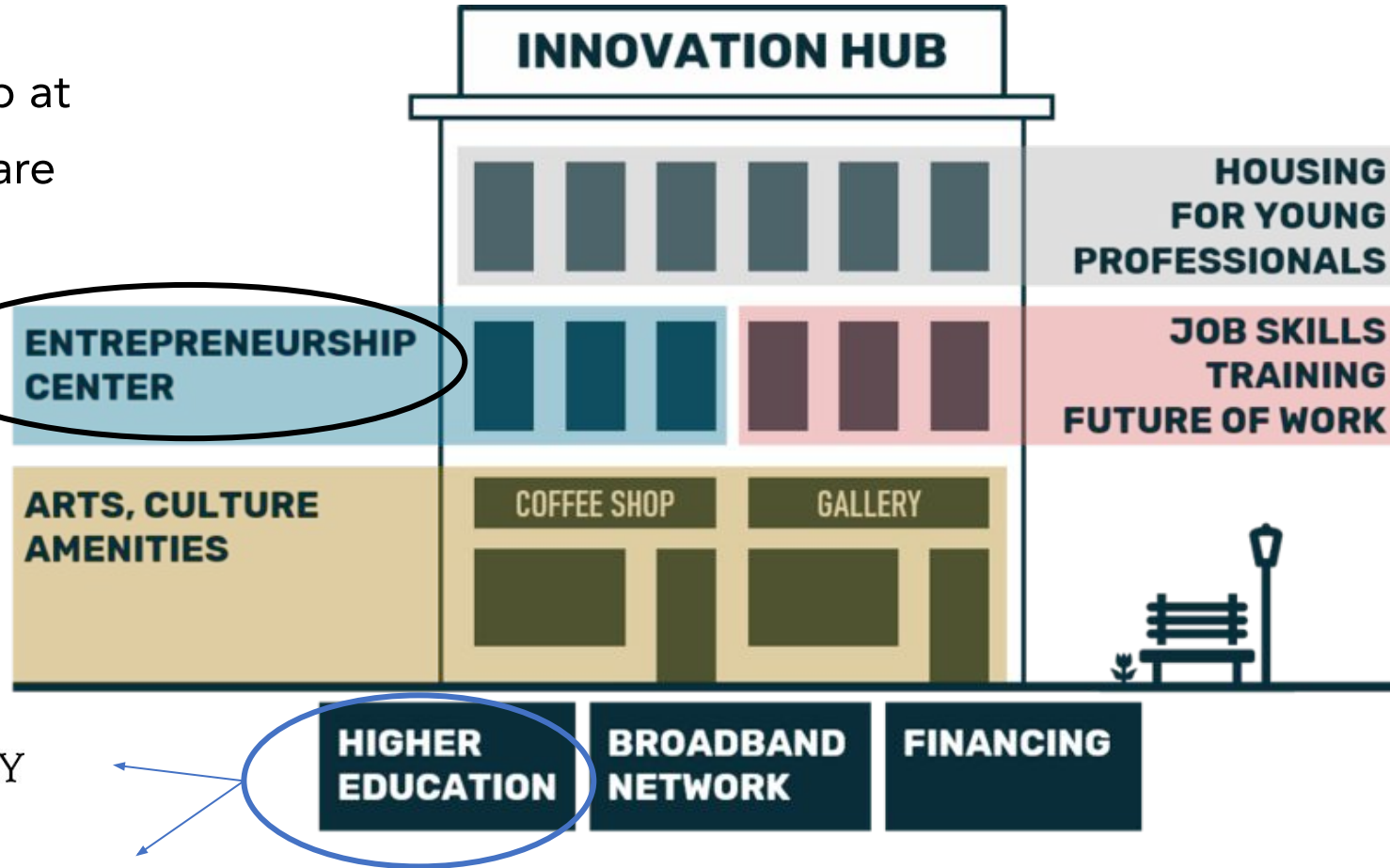
# How it comes together in South Boston...



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# How it comes together in Farmville...

Innovation Hub at  
Midtown Square



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