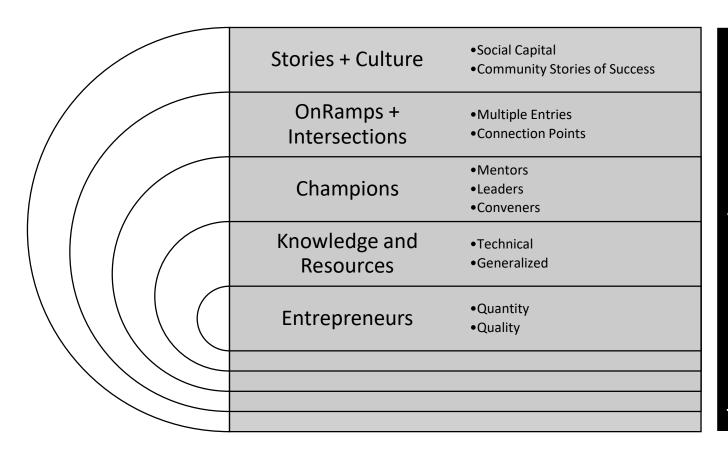
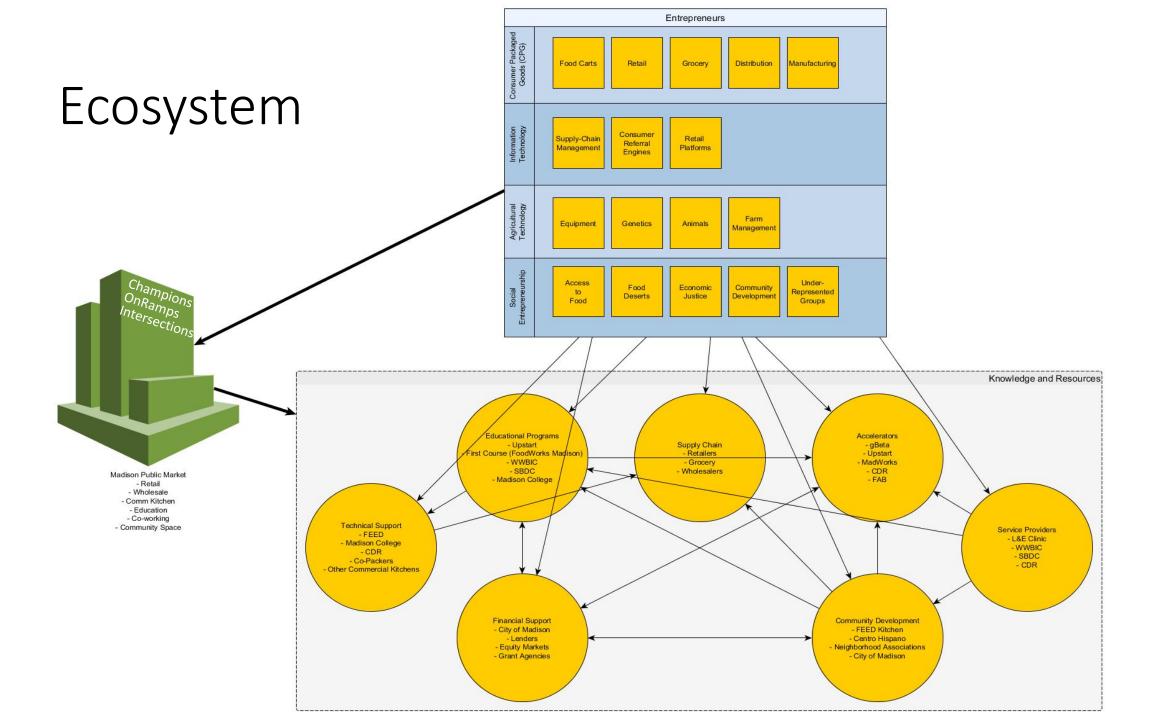
# MPDC Entrepreneur Education and Acceleration

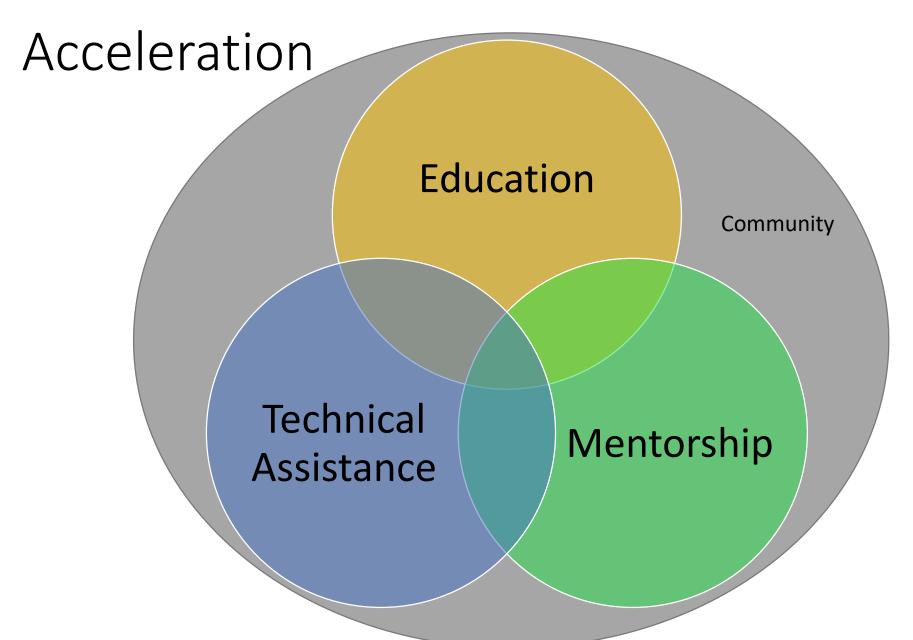
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## Ecosystem

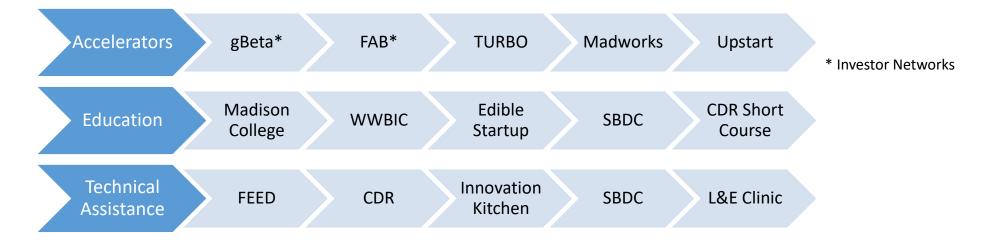


"Ecosystem builders are creating an invisible infrastructure in their communities to support entrepreneurs. It's not like traditional infrastructure. *It's not about physical* spaces, fancy buildings, pools of capital or big institutions. Instead, ecosystem builders focus on building consistent, collaborative human engagement. It's about process, not product. Context, not content. The journey, not the destination."





#### Acceleration



The Public Market can facilitate **acceleration** and **education** by coordinating current services in the Madison ecosystem specific to the needs of entrepreneurs

- The Public Market could **refer** entrepreneurs to already existing programming
- The Public Market could work with entrepreneurs to, first, create a strategic plan for achieving success, whatever that might mean to the entrepreneur and, then, to identify a timeline for execution
- The Public Market could partner with accelerators and educators to sponsor specific, targeted programming to meet the needs of the community

## Food + Beverage Pilot Accelerator

- Emphasis on scalable food, beverage and adjacent (e.g. supply chain or process innovations) companies
- Small cohort size (recommend 5)
- Focus on downstream milestones + connections
- Leverage Public Market space and network for customer validation and early traction

#### Recruitment

- Process:
  - Individual reachouts
  - Office hours
  - Online application
  - In person interviews
- Pipelines:
  - Vendor Interest List, Market Ready Program
  - TURBO
  - Madison College
  - FaB
  - L&E Clinic and University (WARF)
  - Madison Chefs Network
  - Existing gBETA and Madworks pipelines

### Unanswered Questions

- Should local Wisconsin roots be required?
- What is the metric for success upon graduation?