i-GATE Innovation Hub

Growing technology startups through connectivity





Why We Exist

i-GATE (Innovation for Green Advanced Transportation Excellence) is a public-private partnership dedicated to helping small clean technology companies grow.

Who We Are

A partnership between local government, federal research laboratories, the business community, and academic partners focused on job creation through supporting technology business startups.

What We Do

i-GATE supports the growth of technology-based startups in the clean transportation, renewable-energy, and high performance computing technologies sectors through three primary programs:

- Business Services support through education, mentoring, access to capital, and networking.
- Advocacy for Collaboration among diverse organizations to create economic development opportunities and job creation.
- Academic Partnerships that lead to a robust research and development environment.

i-GATE operates the **NEST Commercialization Center** as a network of facilities to provide collaborative environments for startups. In addition to offering collaboration space, the NEST Program provides access to venture and angel investment, networking events and seminars, and an incubator/accelerator element for our clients.



Outcomes

With a goal of creating 5,000 jobs and a \$1 billion of economic impact in 5 years, i-GATE has had early success with over 1,500 technology based-manufacturing jobs being created and attracted to the region, resulting in investments of over \$250 million in infrastructure and equipment to date.

As an innovative partnership by local governments, the i-GATE iHub consortium has been awarded the 2012 Thomas H. Muehlenbeck Award of Excellence in Local Government, the 2010 Regional Collaboration Award by the International Economic Development Council and has been featured in Innovation Magazine, the San Jose Mercury News, and the SF Business Times.

The i-GATE Initiative has also leveraged over \$2 million of in-kind support over the last 24 months, and established a funding base of \$250,000 annually from municipal governments.

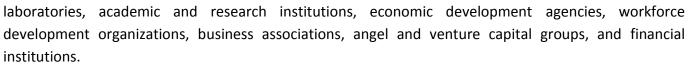
Helping Business Grow...

The NEST Commercialization Center provides startup companies with access to mentoring, education, services, and collaboration space. The primary location is just a short trip down the road from the Sandia and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories new collaboration area known as the Livermore Valley Open Campus.

NEST presents an ideal interface between technology startups needing assistance and regional assets like federal laboratories and research institutions, angel and venture capital firms, the regional Small Business Development Centers, and federal and state workforce development programs. The NEST Commercialization Center provides an arsenal tools to ensure our startup companies grow and thrive.



The i-GATE iHub Initiative has over 40 partners from municipal government, federal



The i-GATE Initiative leverages a broad geography in the San Francisco/Sacramento area with a population in excess of 650,000. The i-GATE iHub Region covers a diverse consortium across many sectors and includes partners from 10 local governments, four federal laboratories, and several universities and academic systems.

Municipal Governments

- Livermore
- Dublin
- Pleasanton
- Town of Danville
- Alameda County

- Lathrop
- Davis
- Tracy
- Fremont
- Brentwood

Federal Laboratories









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