

# THE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Texas is arguably the No. 1 state in the country in which to do business, and Dallas-Fort Worth is one of the best places in the country to start a business. An explosion of new startups, coworking spaces, incubators, and accelerators are building a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem in the region.

**DFW IS A TOP 10 REGION FOR FAST-GROWTH COMPANIES**

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**DFW IS HOME TO ONE OF FOUR SATELLITE OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

## THE DALLAS INNOVATION ALLIANCE



The Dallas Innovation Alliance (DIA) is a public-private partnership dedicated to the design and execution of a smart cities plan for the City of Dallas. The mission is to develop a scalable smart cities model for the City of Dallas that leverages the city's distinctive strengths in order to leave a legacy of innovation, sustainability, and collaboration for future generations. Initial efforts have

been centered in the West End district of downtown, where a confluence of multimodal transit, walkability, historic buildings, and a burgeoning innovation district serves as ground zero for the city as a living lab. A three-pronged strategy focuses on infrastructure, mobility, and connected living. [www.dallasinnovationalliance.com](http://www.dallasinnovationalliance.com)

