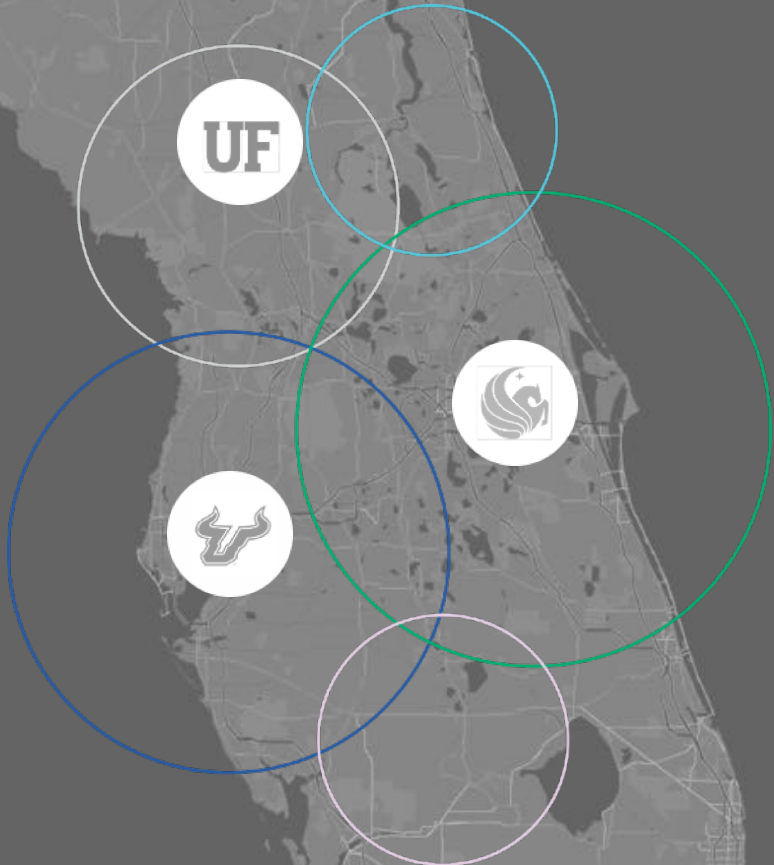




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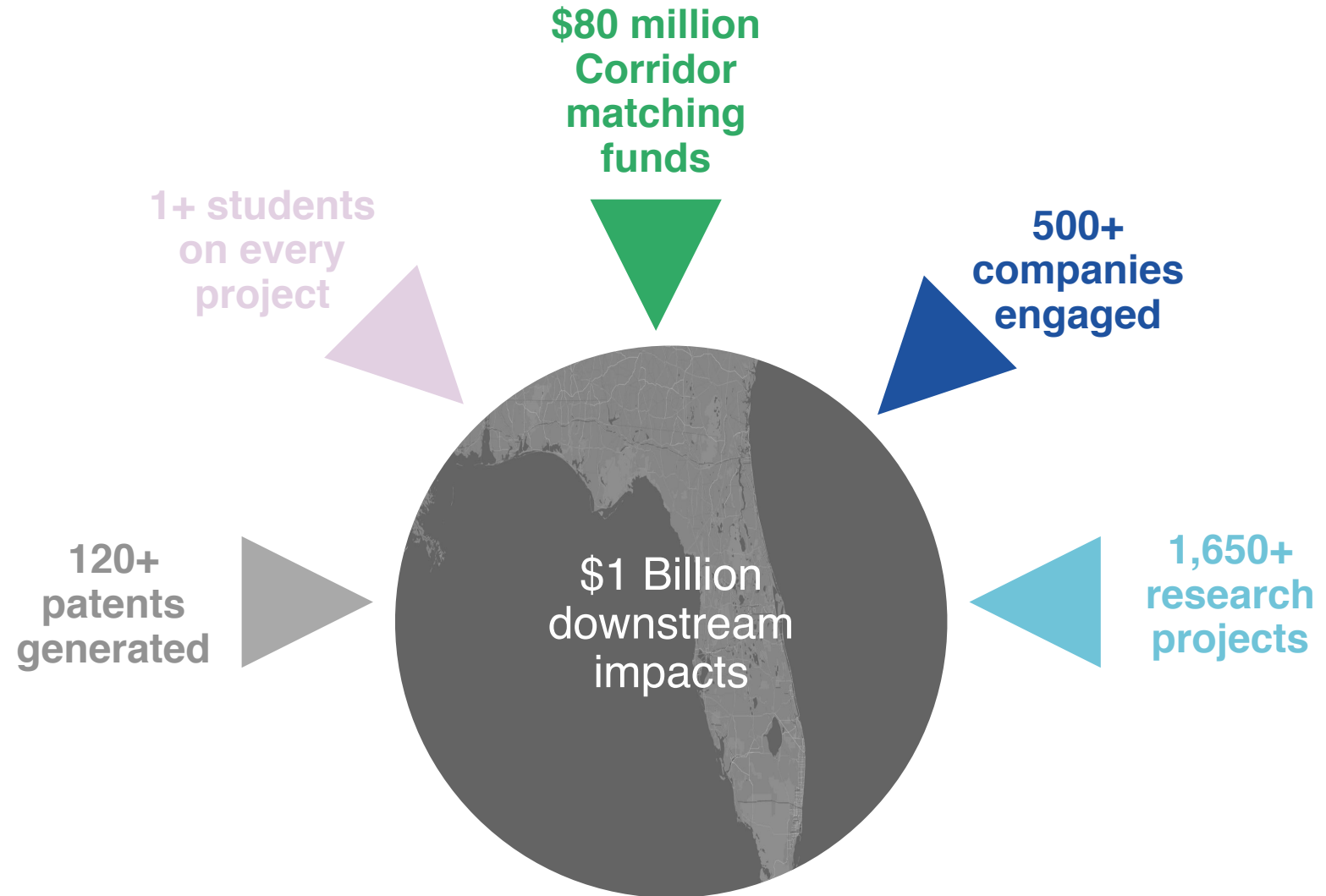
The Corridor is a force multiplier, driving innovation across a 23-county region anchored by three research universities.



Matching Grants Research Program

Fosters applied research between the region's high-tech industry partners and university researchers.

- Provides up to \$150K to research projects between local industry and USF or UCF researchers
- Expands project's scope of work, support student participation
- Program staff facilitate connections to relevant faculty based on the company's needs



SBIR Support

Leads a coalition of university-based entrepreneurial support organizations to support women and minority-led SBIR proposals.

- Connects applicants to mentors and role models
- Streamlines commercialization pathways
- Advises application development

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Community Grants

Investments start and scale projects that revolutionize the way we make and use technology, train next-generation STEM professionals and empower innovators.

- Considers new investments in line with our mission and strategic pillars
- Prioritize high-impact programming over event sponsorships
- Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis



Drive Boundary-Breaking Collaboration



Include Untapped Communities



Cultivate Community-Driven Innovation



Catalyze Change



Industry Clustering: Cenfluence

Leverages synergies, regional strengths and a global network to expand economic opportunities for Central Florida.

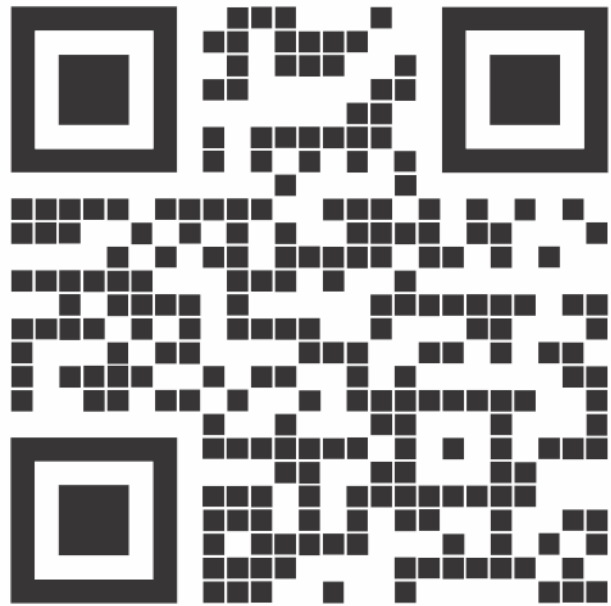
- 4 clusters with 70+ total members
- Targeted business services: collaborative R&D, B2B partnerships, ecosystem navigation, international alliances and more
- \$4M in tailored new business opportunities identified to date



Partnership Investments

Significant investments in university incubators and entrepreneurial support organizations accelerate innovation and commercialization across the region.





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