Subject: A great opportunity for all, the Situation:

Grant Information 276] Bloomberg awards www.govtech.com/local/Bloomberg-Invests-45-Million-In-Civic-Innovation.html & 278] Bloomberg Press release http://www.bloomberg.org/press/releases/bloomberg-philanthropies-announces-major-new-investment-city-halls-capacity-innovate/ **if applying!**

August 20, 2014 Earlier this year, Bloomberg Philanthropies and Nesta, the United Kingdom's innovation foundation, released "***i-teams: the teams and funds making innovation happen in governments around the world***." Detailing twenty teams from national and local governments worldwide, the research found that while governments can be pioneering, they can also "struggle to find the space and time to invest in the future when they are also responsible for delivering the services that people rely on today." The Innovation Delivery model is one of a number of models that have emerged in recent years to address this challenge.

Funds are three years ranging from annually US$250,000 to $1,000,000 dollars suggesting Tampa.

Innovation Teams: http://www.nesta.org.uk/sites/default/files/i-teams_june_2014.pdf latest July 2014 www.nesta.org.uk/publications/impact-mentoring-how-creative-businesses-have-benefited

The lessons learnt
There are ten main lessons from our study summarized here, with further
details and pointers for anyone wanting to set up an i-team in Chapter 4.
1. The type of i-team you create should be driven by your ultimate goal –
whether that goal is to generate specific solutions, engage citizens, grow
innovation capacity in the public sector, or encourage system level change.
2. Forge strong links to executive power inside government, leveraging
internal and external partnerships, resources and insights, to achieve goals.
3. Build a team with a diverse mix of skills and a combination of insiders
and outsiders to government.
4. Develop a lean funding model for the team itself, and attract secure
funds from partners for implementation.
5. Continually demonstrate and communicate the i-team's unique value.
6. Employ explicit methods, drawing on cutting edge innovation skills
and tools, alongside strong project management to get work done.
7. Have a bias towards action and aim for rapid experimentation,
combining early wins with longer term impacts.
8. Be clear on handovers early on, tasking implementation and delivery
to government.
9. Relentlessly measure impacts, quantify successes, and be sure to stop
what isn't working.
10. Celebrate success and share credit.

 "Bloomberg Philanthropies puts what I've learned during my time as an entrepreneur and mayor to work supporting those who are saving lives, driving change, inspiring audiences, and protecting the planet."

Program Update–will allow us to better communicate the work we and our partners do to help people around the world live better, longer lives," said Bloomberg.

solutions to pressing global problems define Bloomberg Philanthropies' approach to making the world a better place. Bloomberg Philanthropies works in five focus areas that encompass the issues Michael R. Bloomberg is most passionate about, including:

Road Safety and Maternal Health programs use effective strategies on the local and national levels to improve the quality of life for millions of people worldwide.- Environment:

clean energy and urban sustainability.- Education: solve major challenges and enable public sector innovation to flourish.

2013 summit revitalizing long-overlooked neighborhoods. Including office space and housing.

June 14, 2013 Several projects are in development **that focus on public safety, transportation, job creation, training, placement**, and education innovation. *Conclusion*

• Educating the digital workforce,• The role of immigration,• Building a modern infrastructure,• Office space and housing,• Funding and financing start-ups,• Using tech sector growth to help the entire city.

Jan 13, 2014 Michael R. Bloomberg, 108th Mayor of New York City, founder of Bloomberg LP and philanthropist, has been appointed by *United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon* to serve as Special Envoy for Cities and Climate Change. **We have converted the Chicago plan to make it more Passenger Friendly as to confort shortening walking to board and improving the visual experience of surrounding vistas including the shopping experience.** instituted bus rapid transit lines as well as a major bike-sharing initiative.

March 28 2014 Global Cities, Inc. is a program of Bloomberg Philanthropies that connects global cities worldwide through an information-sharing network and supports global awareness for the next generation through cross-national interactive education initiatives. Marjorie B. Tiven

May 21, 2014 The U.S.-Africa Business Forum will be part of President Obama's U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit, the first summit of its kind, and the largest event that any U.S. president has ever convened with African heads of state or government.
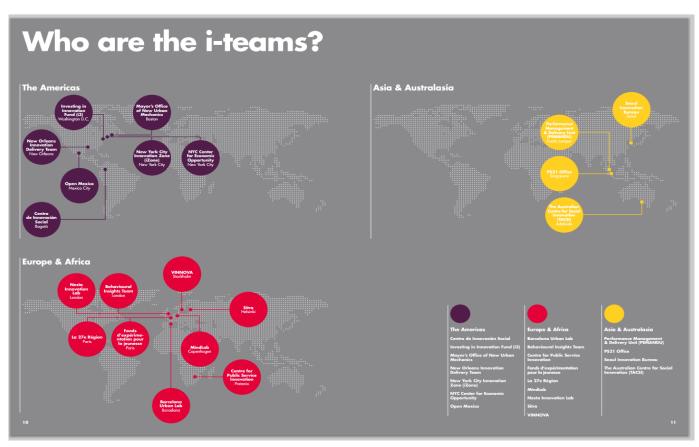
to build greater access for trade and investment in Africa

At the Department of Commerce, we're working with American companies to help ensure they have the tools they need to do business in Africa, and this Forum will be yet another mechanism for cooperation between the U.S. government and private sector, and our counterparts in Africa."

Beginning next week, Secretary Pritzker will lead a trade mission of 20 U.S. companies to Ghana and Nigeria. This mission will promote U.S. exports and expand U.S. companies' presence in Africa by helping American firms launch or increase their business in the energy sector.

NOTE: In the United States, where an average person drives 48 minutes per day, hopes are high that autonomous technology will help reduce accidents. More than 90 percent of the around 6 million traffic accidents per year in the country are attributed to human error.

Now; comparing to what is, creating a parallel, then innovating before implementing the solution.

We as the TiE Teams: https://web.tie.org/row/maps.php if we co-join the above group, what a powerhouse. To be truly great we need to focus on specific regional implementation, identifying acceptable funding cash streams toward Public

Private Partnership formation in order to supply a the Transportation Implementation into Communities.

I suggest that we ask, why did we not participate in this project, I suggest we could as we have members in most if not all of these countries to review: What is TiE?

TiE is a global, not-for-profit network of entrepreneurs and professionals dedicated to the advancement of entrepreneurship. TiE provides a platform for mentoring, networking & education, to entrepreneurs &

professionals. Each location of TiE offices is called a chapter. TiE has grown into a prominent, global, not-for-profit organization, which is inclusive and transparent in its governance and operations.

What does TiE stand for?

TiE stands for "The Indus Entrepreneurs", reflecting the South Asian background of the individuals who chartered the organization in 1992. Over time, TiE has come to represent "Talent, ideas and Enterprise" or 'The Innovative Ecosystems' through its activities and influences.

How and when was TiE started?

The concept of TiE was born at the end of 1992 at a lunch meeting of Silicon Valley entrepreneurs and professionals. The idea originated with the objective of sharing and giving back to society. Initially this small group of individuals launched monthly activities, which, in turn, attracted more members. By 1994, TiE had become a formal organization with a larger group of members and participants.

TiE remains a unique volunteer driven organization, with the single-minded focus on its objective.

What is the mission and objective of TiE?

TiE's mission is to foster and advance entrepreneurship across the globe. Its principle objective is to provide a platform on which people with entrepreneurial spirit and those interested in economic value creation can come together to share ideas. TiE endeavors to cultivate and nurture the ecosystems of entrepreneurship and free-market economics everywhere, as it sees this to be the single most powerful instrument of prosperity.

What is TiE's philosophical base?

TiE's philosophical base is a compatible blend of the Silicon Valley culture of economic value creation through Entrepreneurship, and the ancient South Asian tradition of Guru/Shishya or Teacher/Disciple relationship. This enables very productive networking and mentoring relationships among and between experienced and budding entrepreneurs and professionals through the two-way exchange of value in experience and knowledge.

TiE's Philosophical Framework is to:

* Create an open, inclusive, and transparent organization
* Provide positive leadership role models
* Emphasize value-creation through informed entrepreneurship
* Maintain high ethical standards
* Display rigorous, intellectually honest behavior
* Pursue a modern, scientific and forward looking approach
* Remain socially responsible
* Do not tolerate pettiness, divisiveness and corruption
* Strive to remain an idea and value-driven organization

Does TiE have any religious or political objectives?

No. TiE does not engage in political or religious activities or any matters that may create divisiveness among people.

For reference, during the previous four years individual TiE Global Charter Members have supported this work at Stanford University under the TiE Global name. The Board of Trustees concluded that this was a valuable effort, consistent with the mission of TiE Global., and must therefore be institutionalized. It is envisaged that the TiE Global Foundation will become a catalyst for enlightened policy changes and economic knowledge transfer, which will aid the cause of entrepreneurs worldwide.

TiE Global undertook a comprehensive seed capital study jointly with Stanford University and will advocate policy changes in India. In addition, TiE Foundation has organized several educational and charitable programs and initiatives as outlined below:

Their President's message: The challenge for all of us is how we honestly redefine our vision, mission and goals for North America given the generational shift in the Indus diaspora, as well as the plethora of "competitors" that have attempted to emulate TiE and its success. After all, plagiarism is indeed the highest form of flattery!