

Elm City Innovation Collaborative

Vision: A Connected City, a Growing City, a Livable City, with the Help You Need. New Haven has a promising creative and innovation economy that has been building an energetic community around the prestige of Yale University and the sustained stream of intellectual property and entrepreneurs that flows from its downtown campus. However, to actualize its burgeoning potential, New Haven needs to eliminate the separations between its diverse, dynamic communities and fuel initiatives that encourage growth, connection, livability and opportunities for its people.

Team/Partners: Yale University, City of New Haven, Medtronics, Alexion, New Haven Free Public Library, Community Foundation for Greater New Haven and several entrepreneurs

Major Catalytic Projects:

- **Ives Innovations Commons.** Serve as the front door for New Haven residents to explore the world of entrepreneurship and as the gateway to organizations and partners in the network.
- **State House.** Serve as a central hub for art, innovation, craft and trade, through a diverse array of events, workshops, productions and experiences.
- **Vivarium Expansion.** Provide local, affordable vivarium services to an additional eight biopharma companies in New Haven's Science Park.
- **Tech Training Umbrella.** Increase the digital skills of New Haven's tech workforce.

Impact Areas: Downtown/Ninth Square, WAGO (Whitney Audubon Grove Orange), the Medical District, Yale Science Hill/Science Park and District Square