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CATALYST

ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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DISCUSSION FLOW

Construction Project Update

Incubator Strategic Planning Recap

- Entrepreneur Journey draft model

City Update: Small Business Supports

- Participation in NLC City Innovation Ecosystem (CIE) program

Kankakee Riverfront Society Update

Other Items of Note

CATALYST ADVISORY COMMITTEE



PROJECT UPDATE

DESIGN/PREDEVELOPMENT |
SCHEDULE | LEASING



DESIGN/PREDEVELOPMENT



SCHEDULE



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
REBUILD DOWNTOWNS &
MAIN STREETS CAPITAL GRANT



STRATEGIC PLANNING **RECAP**



STRATEGIC GOALS



CLIENT MIX



INTENDED COMMUNITY IMPACT



SERVICE MIX



CORE VALUES



**RESOURCE MAP:
TECHNICAL/FINANCIAL**



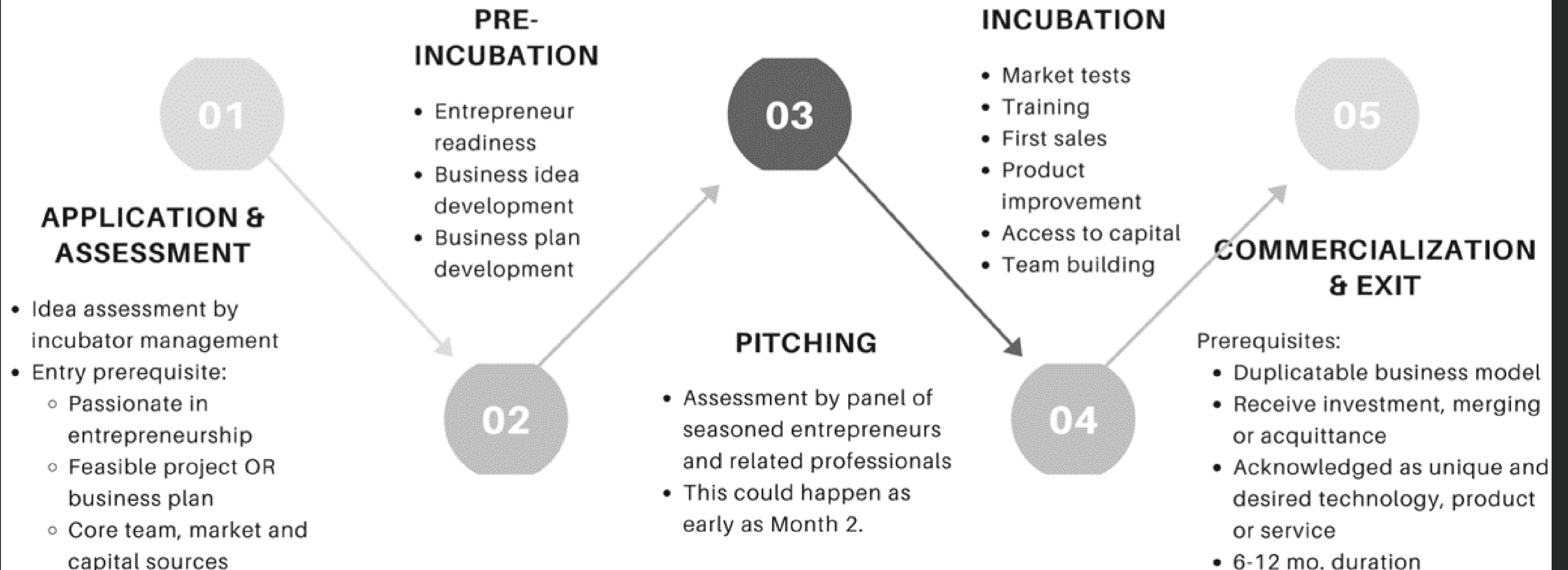
SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS



ENTREPRENEUR JOURNEY

Our Entrepreneur Development Process

Defining an accessible and responsive system for facility patrons.





[ECDA.CITYKANKAKEE-IL.GOV/PROJECTCATALYST/](https://ecda.citykankakee-il.gov/projectcatalyst/)

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CITY UPDATE SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORTS



NLC CIE PROGRAM

City of Kankakee was selected for National League of Cities' City Innovation Ecosystem (CIE) program, supporting Hispanic/Latinx entrepreneurs.

NLC | ROADMAP TO INCLUSIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ABOUT

2/10/22 WEBINAR RECORDING



KRS UPDATE EAST **RIVERWALK PROGRESS**



**\$300,000 ARP FUNDS TO
BUILD KRS CAPACITY**



**KRS, CITY & KVPD
DEVELOPING ORG MODEL**



**ERW OPEN HOUSE:
2/16 | 6-7 PM | LOCATION TBD**

KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
**PRESIDENT'S EQUITY, DIVERSITY
& INCLUSION (EDI) COUNCIL**

Project Presentation | 2/23 | Noon

USDA **RURAL INNOVATION STRONGER
ECONOMY (RISE) GRANT PROGRAM**

Supports innovation, industry cluster
development, emerging sector
development. [LEARN MORE.](#)

**OTHER
ITEMS
OF NOTE**



Small Business Help From SCORE

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- [SCORE.ORG](https://score.org)
- [12/7/2021 U of I Extension webinar](#)



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