



**OLD COLONY**  
PLANNING COUNCIL

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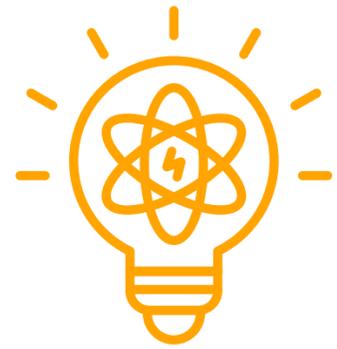
 **3 YEAR**  
**Designation**

  
**12-18 MONTHS**  
Strategy Development

- Route 24 corridor as a pilot for an overall regional initiative to build a unified strategy
- Support advanced manufacturing, robotics, photonics, automation, and medical device production



# WHY WE'RE HERE



Position the region as a hub for advanced manufacturing & tech



Build a skilled workforce pipeline



Support existing companies & attract new ones



Create a unified strategy for long-term competitiveness, bring in new funding



# HOW DO WE DO IT?

*Working with*

## **INDUSTRY LEADERS**

*AccuRounds, Shawmut Advanced Materials, FH Peterson Machine Corp, Evans Machine, Primo Medical, North Easton Machine, Precision Fabricators*

## **EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS**

*Massasoit, Stonehill, BSU, Shore Shore Voc Tech, Southeastern Regional, Brockton High School, high schools in our target communities.*

## **WORKFORCE PARTNERS**

*MassHire Greater Brockton & South Shore Career Centers.*

## **NON-PROFIT PARTNERS**

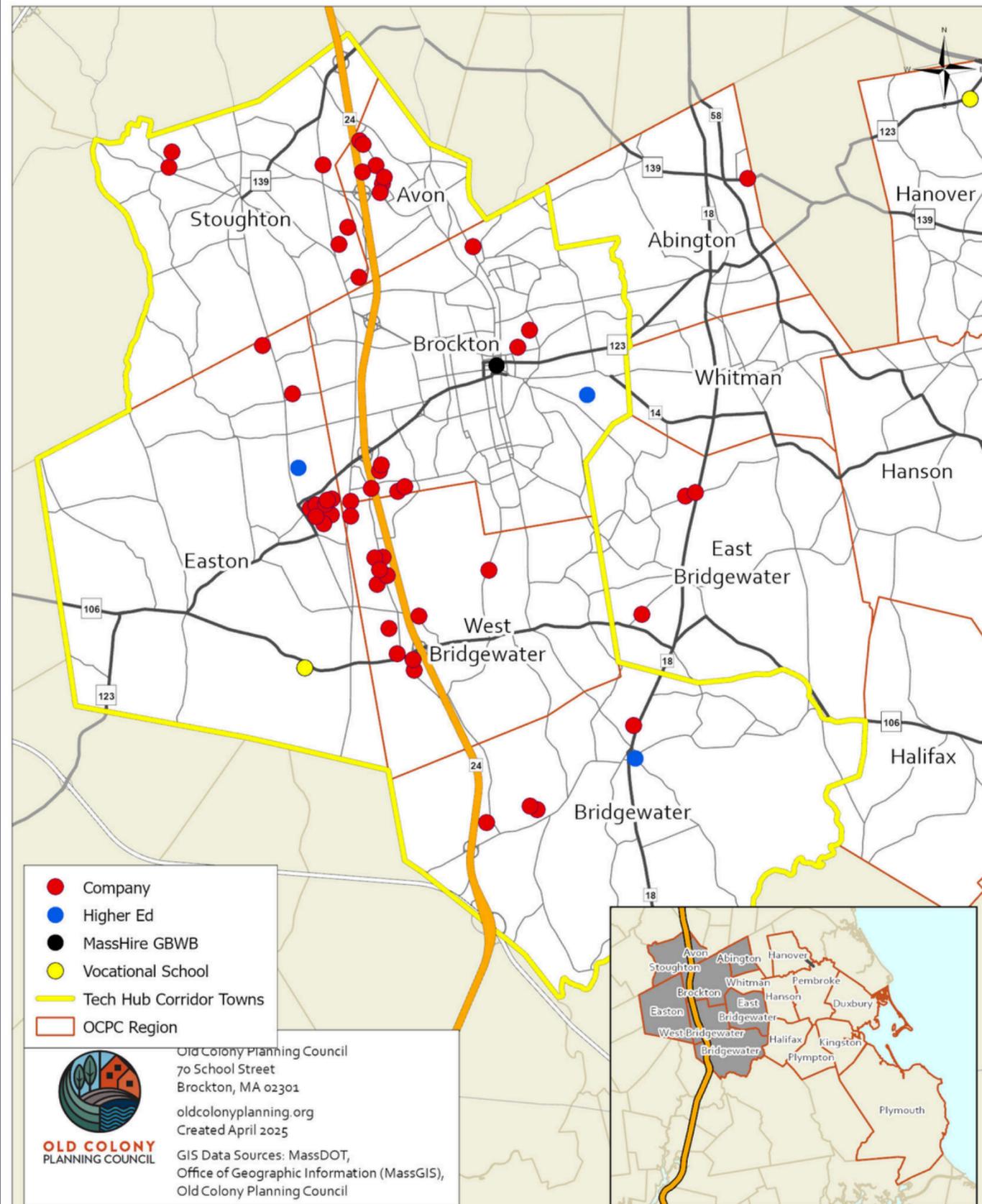
*Empower Yourself, low-income students in STEM*

## **MUNICIPALITIES**

*Avon, Stoughton, Brockton, Easton, Bridgewater, West Bridgewater. Assist with community engagement, needs assessment & policy development, and connections with local businesses.*



## Route 24 Regional Tech Hub Corridor



# OUR REGION

**60+**  
**Advanced  
Manufacturing Firms**

**5,500  
Workers**

- **Aerospace**
- **Defense**
- **Machining**
- **Automation**
- **Medical Devices**
- **Photonics**
- **IT**
- **Food Production**



# CHALLENGES WE ARE SOLVING



Shortage of skilled workers (middle & high skills)



Hiring delays affecting production



Limited training programs in robotics, CNC, automation



Need for dedicated incubator space (facility)



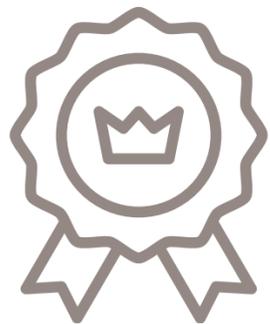
# HOW THE PROJECT WORKS



Developing a strong partnership between employers, educators, and workforce boards



Investing in credential programs in robotics, photonics, CNC machining, medical tech



OCPC- Regional branding campaign & future expansion throughout the region.



## *WORKING TOGETHER*

-  What are the skills gaps you are facing?  

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-  What are some current services/programming/training that is being offered? Or not being offered.  

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-  What type of equipment, lab, testing space would be helpful?  

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-  What have you found has inhibited growth, whether from the industry or education perspective?  

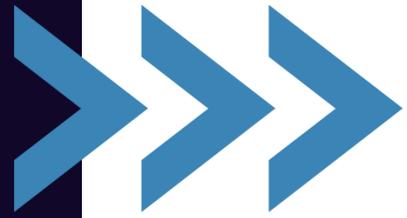
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-  What would make companies choose this region over others?



# PROJECT TIMELINE



# NEXT STEPS



**Scheduling regular working group sessions**



**Confirming working group members**



**Launch branding & website**



**Collecting employer data & identifying workforce needs**

