

# Reports from Breakout Session C

## Development: Building Innovation Infrastructure

Needs and opportunities	Ways to Address through Governor's Initiative	Immediate Actions and Priorities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensitivity to differing developmental stages – regional differences of ecosystems in 1) Eastern MA and 2) Central, and 3) South Coast &amp; Western Regions</li> <li>• Better job convening industry and academia – overcome cultural gap – “co-localize”</li> <li>• Less need for focus on most basic research</li> <li>• Access to shared facilities and shared banks of resources – tissues, equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure a clear regional locus first</li> <li>• Competitive review awards process by industry, VCs, academics               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Strong academic core</li> <li>– Medical/clinical</li> <li>– Prospect of business &amp; commercialization</li> <li>– Private-sector matching</li> <li>– Science and business</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Limit bureaucracy, don't put IP at risk in collaboration</li> <li>• Focus on equipment and capability as opposed to only physical “space”</li> </ul>	<p>For innovation Centers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facility where there isn't yet, may be virtual or physical</li> <li>• Critical equipment, people and services shared</li> <li>• Translational research, via a healthy competitive process to test viability</li> <li>• Money spent to become intellectual locus</li> <li>• Local governments proof of capability and resources</li> </ul>