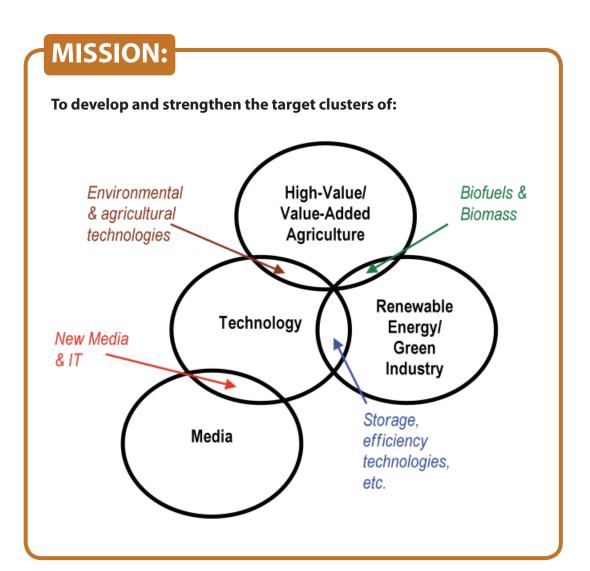




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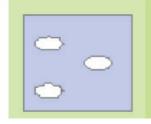
## **GOALS:**

- 1. Diversify the economy
- 2. Develop a high-quality workforce
- 3. Increase the number of higher-paying jobs
- 4. Retain and attract youth and families
- 5. Make rural communities vibrant

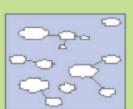


## **CLUSTER STRATEGIES BACKGROUND**





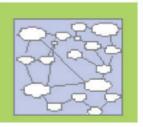
Pre-clusters: Independent Firms & Institutions



Emerging
Cluster Linkages,
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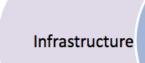
Expanding Clusters & Growing Linkages



"Lift-Off": High Interfirm Linkages & Critical Mass Makes economic development investments more targeted and strategic: objective assessment of what will the market support, rather than what entities and individuals want to see.

Allows entities in the same industry to understand and work with common opportunities and challenges.

## **Develop Regional Partnerships – Private and Public**



Human Capital **Business Services** 

**Public Policy** 



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