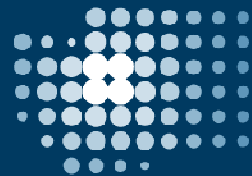




Where are we headed?



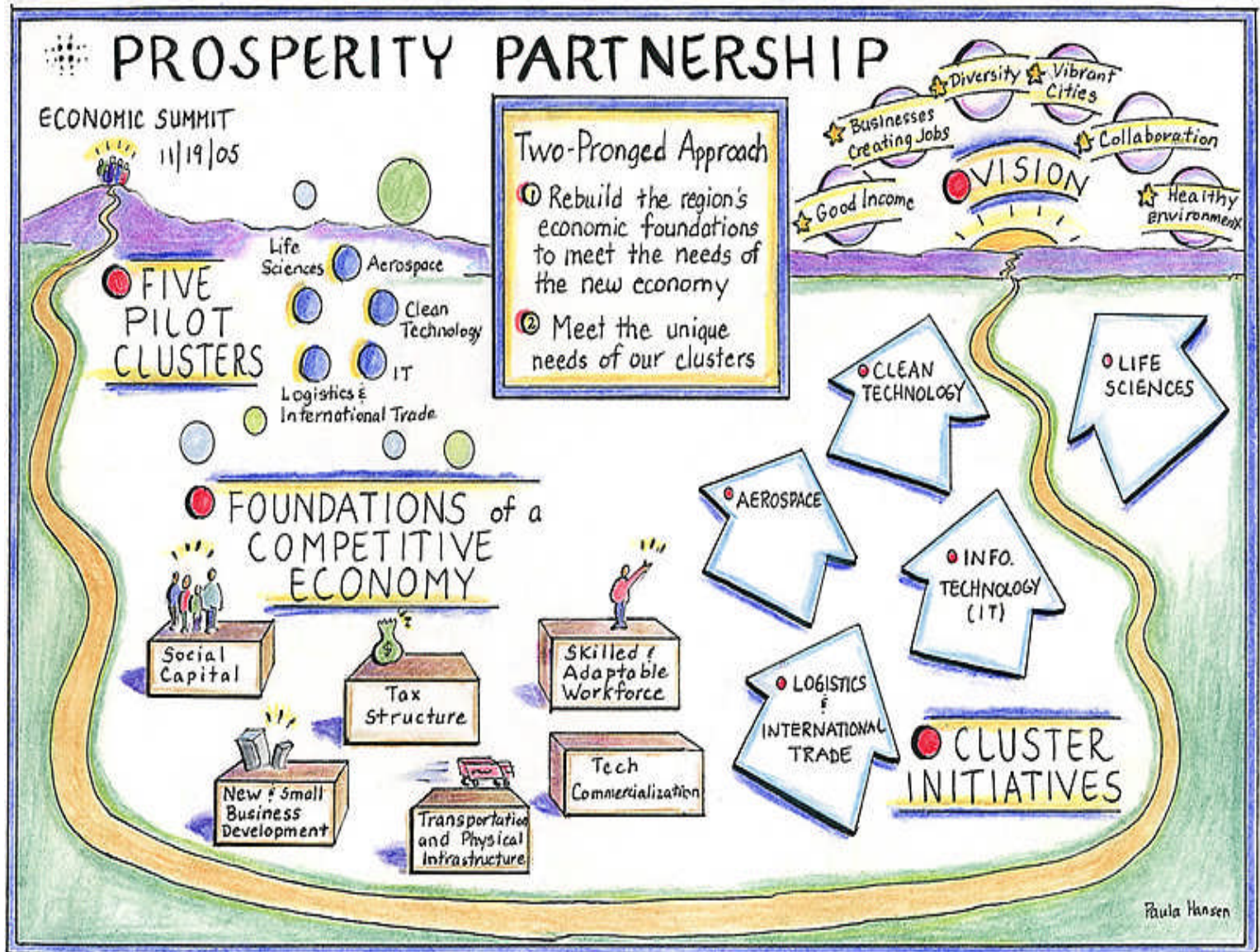
The next five years of the Prosperity Partnership and Beyond

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Our current economic strategy



Note: this representation of our economic strategy is missing both the Tourism/Visitors and Military clusters



What we know- or at least what *Forbes* tells us

2008 rank	<u>2006 rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Business Costs Rank</u>	<u>Labor Rank</u>	<u>Regulatory Environment Rank</u>	<u>Economic Climate Rank</u>	<u>Growth Prospects Rank</u>	<u>Quality of Life Rank</u>	<u>Gross State Product (\$bil)</u>	<u>Five-Year Change (%)</u>
1	1	Virginia	20	3	2	18	12	1	325	2.9
2	3	Washington	27	2	5	3	<u>1</u>	24	265	3.3
3	2	Utah	14	4	11	11	22	17	88	4.6
4	6	Colorado	33	1	17	5	2	15	203	2.8
5	4	North Carolina	3	15	4	16	33	34	329	2.8

- Let's have an up to 20 minute discussion of what the PSRC region needs to focus on for the next five years and then fill out the worksheet that has been provided.
- EDD staff will collate the responses and use them as part of an upcoming planning retreat.