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IMPACT

RESEARCH

INVESTMENT

DISCOVERY

OPPORTUNITIES

STRENGTHS

ACCESS

RESOURCES

EFFICIENCIES

COLLABORATION

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Collaborative Opportunities

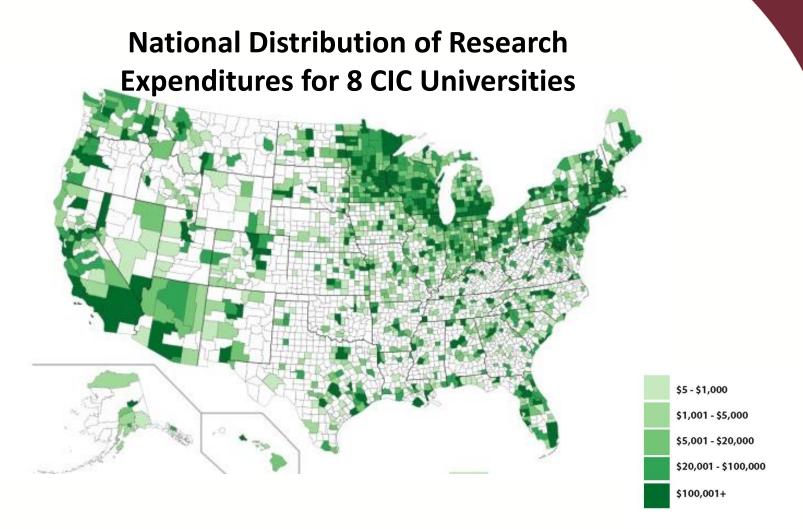
- Universities as assets to the region/community
 - magnets of innovation
 - supporting cultural amenities
 - significant employer
 - large physical footprint
- Global engagement
 - connecting with communities & partners worldwide, building on existing international footprint and partnerships
- Opening doors to licensing, patenting, innovation & development
- Shared commitment to community/regional development



Potential Stress Points

- Research shows that 60% of all corporate partnerships fail, and they fail for the same reasons that 50% of all U.S. marriages fail (poor partner selection; lack of shared goals; lack of trust)
- Initial contracts are difficult to establish, but subsequent contracts are easier
 - Get the right people at the right level at the right table (which is more time consuming but results in a better collaboration)
 - "Speed of trust" issues must be addressed







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