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# Nashua Region Planning Commission

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# Community Development Finance Authority

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Only statewide community economic development entity in New Hampshire

**Community Economic Development Fund**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**CDFIA State Investment Tax Credit**  
**Clean Energy Fund**

**\$60 million assets under management**  
**Quasi-govt authority**  
**14 Full-time staff**  
**Financial and technical assistance**

# Economic Development Challenge and Opportunity

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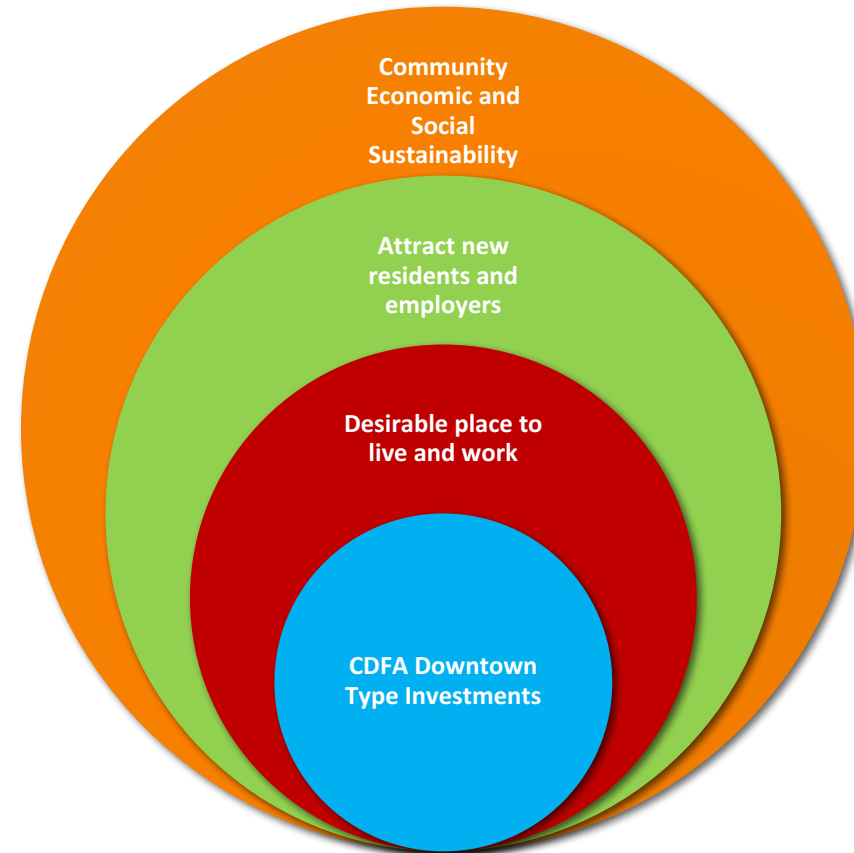
Needs for public investment are changing

New Hampshire's public investment strategies in economic development are uncoordinated and unsophisticated

CDFA is adapting to implement new strategies and address new social challenges

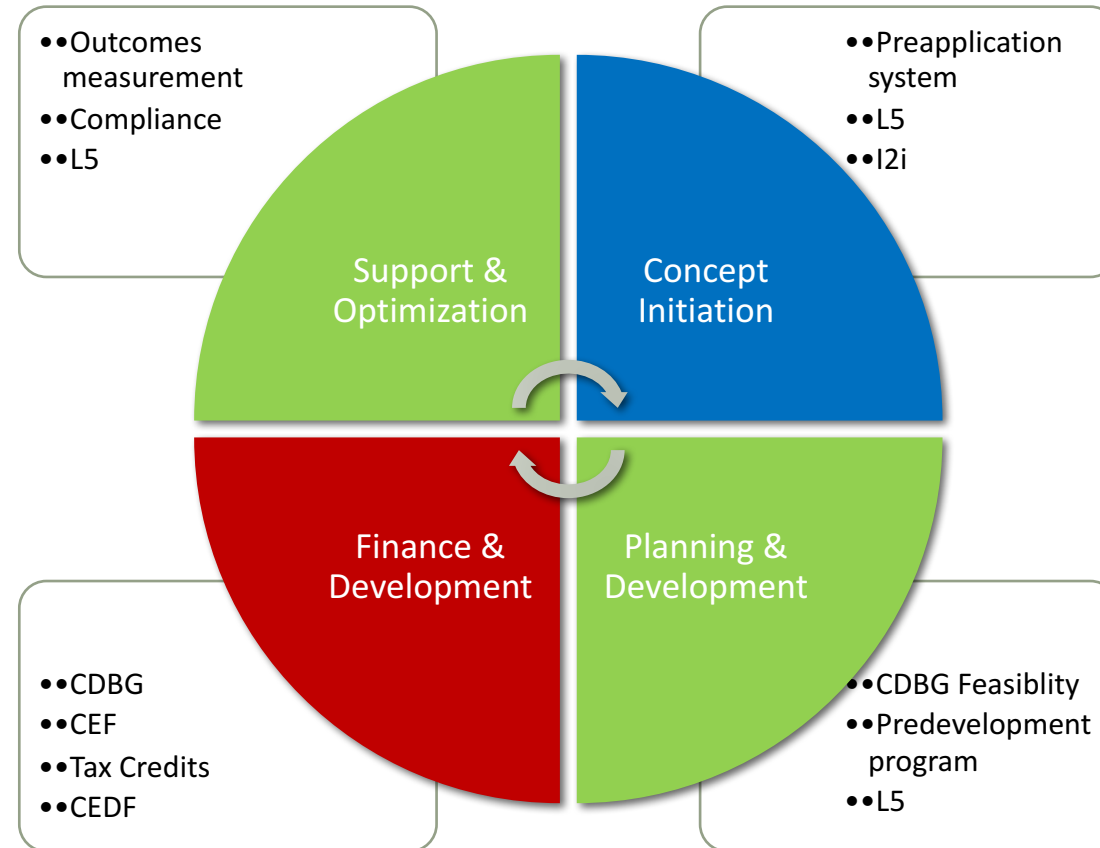
# CDFA Investment Strategies

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# CDFA Program Ecosystem



# Changing Needs: Enabling Economic Participation

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## **Makerspaces**

- Nashua
- Claremont

## **Incubators**

- Plymouth
- Keene
- Hanover
- Manchester
- Portsmouth
- Conway

## **Rural Childcare programs**

- Littleton
- Sandwich
- Rochester
- Allenstown
- Berlin

## **Microenterprises**

- Plymouth
- Berlin
- Keene
- Conway
- Lancaster
- Raymond
- Durham

# New Strategies: Pragmatic Deployment

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Families in Transition (\$300,000)

HOPE For NH Recovery (\$615,000)

Lakes Region Mental Health Center (\$300,000)

MAPS Counseling Services (\$600,000)

St. Joseph's Hospital (\$137,500)

Triangle Club (\$200,000)

Friendship House (\$500,000)

**Over \$2 million deployed in NH in 2016**

# Role for RPCs?

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Facilitation among various local and regional organizations

Seek to establish more common focus on community-driven strategies

Build the community economic development case using data





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