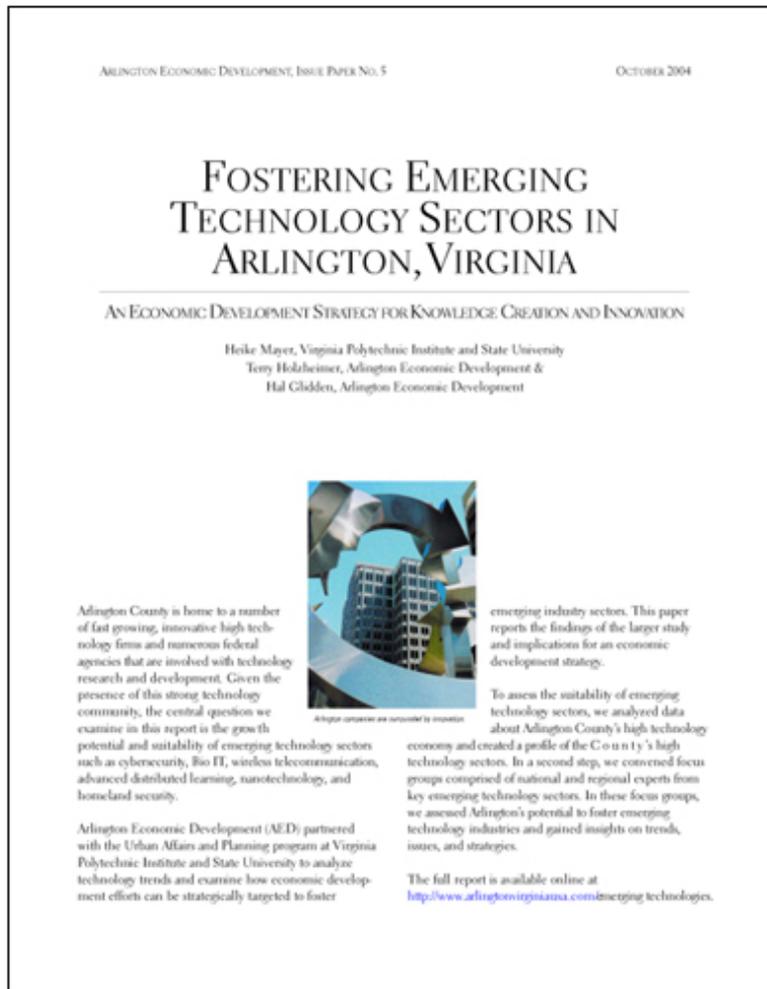
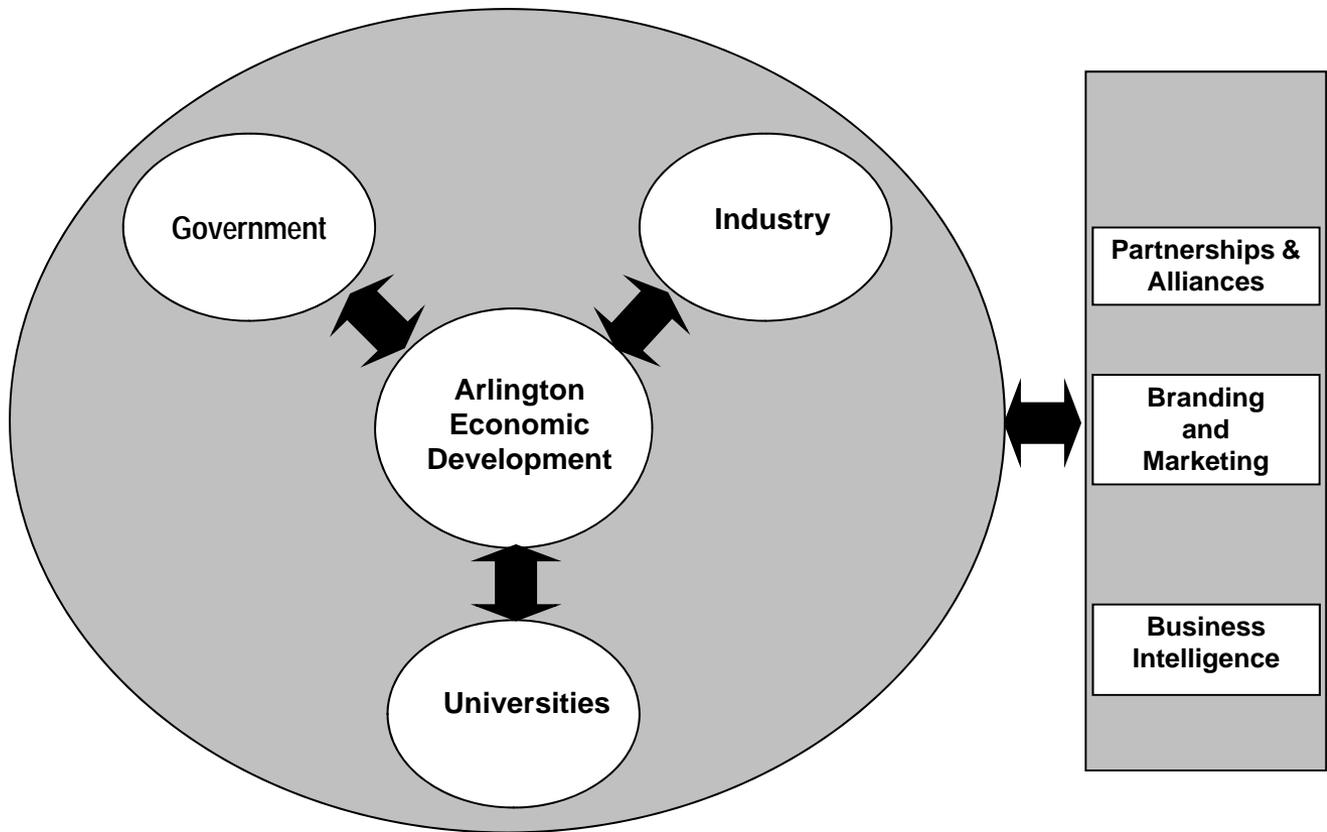


# Arlington as a Community Security and Resilience Partner



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**COMPONENTS OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

- Support technology entrepreneurship
- Use County as a test bed / pilot for emerging technology
- Function as a facilitator/convener
- Provide information on micro-sectors/niches
- Serve as focal point for local tax policy and federal policy making
- Promote local education and workforce development
- Continue traditional economic development efforts

# Arlington's Federal Assets

- Pentagon
- Army National Guard
- DARPA, ONR, AFOSR, NSF
- Ft. Meyer
- FDIC
- State Department, including BDS
- Coast Guard and other DHS
- 87,000 federal workers

# Arlington's Corporate Assets

- BAE Systems, Boeing, EADS, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, etc.
- SAIC; SRA; SPC; CACI; AES, etc.
- WJLA; PBS; WETA
- Highest concentration of scientific research and IT companies in the nation
- Large number of potential commercialization partners

# Arlington's Transportation Infrastructure

- Washington National Airport
- Orange, Blue and Yellow Metro lines
- Two Interstate highways
- Multiple bridges linking DC to Virginia
- Local control of most streets
- Red light cameras
- Bike and hiking trails
- Everything except a seaport!

# Arlington's Emergency Response Assets

- Strong Emergency Management; Fire; and Police operations
- I-Net connecting all public facilities; schools, streetlights, etc.
- Focus on smart grid technologies for the future with Gridpoint & Dominion Power
- Pilot security projects with Virginia Tech and the Pentagon Force Protection Agency.

# Arlington as a Test Bed/Pilot Community

- Compact community, only 26 square miles
- Resident & worker populations both exceed 200,000 - density
- Local control of rooftop space on buildings
- Strong community resilience focus now plus expertise on security standards
- Technical capacity at the local level
- Strategic plan specifies Arlington as a test bed for new technologies