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**Business Development Group Ideas**

- Business Plan Competition
- Private financing
  - Mentorship
  - Public/private partnership
  - Technical assistance
- Align entrepreneurs with educational communities
- Incubators
- Build a bridge of support
- Include SCORE as a resource
- Unfunded mandates
- Need for reliable broadband
  - Infrastructure to support entrepreneurship
  - Release of wireless spectrum