# Whitewater Center for Business and Economic Development

A proposal Richard Telfer, chancellor





### **Current centers**





## **Related organizations**

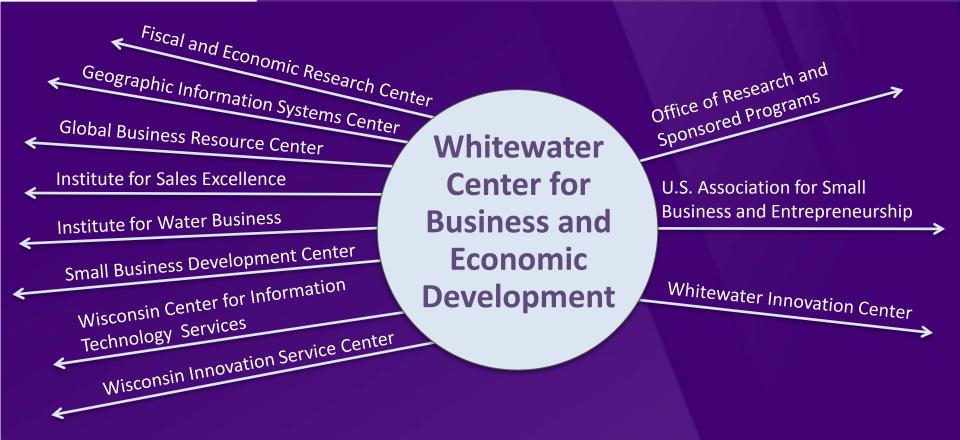
#### Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Whitewater Innovation Center



### Proposal





## **Proposal details**

- Establish central office for services and programs
- Place students in internships and jobs
- Establish seed fund for start-ups
- Establish applied research fund
- Recruit companies and entrepreneurs to region
- Provide suite of services for early start-ups





- Diverse, successful centers focused on job creation and economic development
- Whitewater University Technology Park and Innovation Center
- State of Ingenuity Initiative
- Wisconsin Center for Commercialization Resources



- More business incubation
- More support for growing businesses across state
- More internships and job opportunities for UW-Whitewater students and graduates
- More job growth
- Fewer lost opportunities

# Thank you.

