



Puerto Rico
Science, Technology
& Research Trust

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WHAT IS THE TRUST?

- A private nonprofit organization created in 2004 to encourage and promote:
 - Innovation
 - Transfer and commercialization of technology
 - Creation of jobs in the technology sector
- We are also responsible for Puerto Rico's public policy for science, technology, research and development



MISSION

We invest, facilitate and build capacity to continually advance Puerto Rico's economy and its citizens' well-being through innovation-driven enterprises, science and technology and its industrial base.



VISION

By 2022, Puerto Rico is a globally recognized innovation hub that develops, attracts, and retains scientists, technology entrepreneurs, and enterprises to unlock world class creativity and competitiveness.



VALUES

INTEGRITY

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND RESULTS

COLLABORATION

LEADERSHIP/ADAPTABILITY

ACCOUNTABILITY/COMMITMENT

OPTIMISM/RESPECT

CUSTOMER-CENTRIC

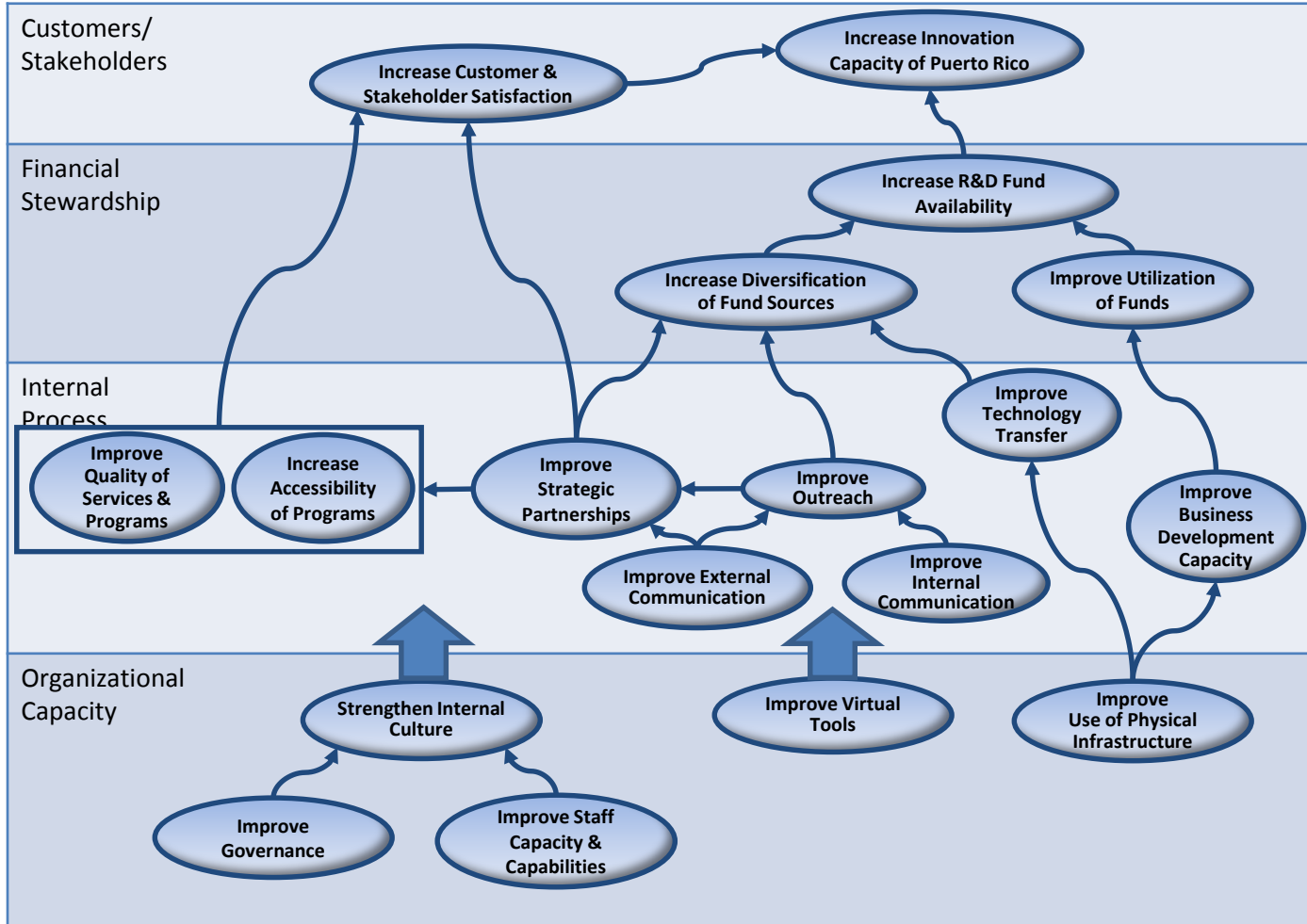
ENTREPRENEURSHIP SPIRIT

DESIRE TO INNOVATE

BE A FACILITATOR



Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust Strategy Map



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES- PRIORITIES

1. Puerto Rico Consortium for Clinical Investigation
2. Puerto Rico Center for Tropical Biodiversity and Bioprospecting
3. Parallel18 (Innovation-Driven Enterprises Program)
4. Technology Transfer Office
5. Expansion of Research Grants Program
6. Science City
7. Puerto Rico Brain Trust for Tropical Disease Research and Prevention



PILLARS



Science and Research



Human Capital



**Commercialization and
Entrepreneurship**



Infrastructure



SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

1. Science and Technology Grants RFP

- Advance local science and tech. projects, and foster solutions to local issues
- Biotech/Life Science, Aerospace, Info./Comm., Med. Devices, Clean Tech, Clean Energy, Agriculture, Environmental Science
- Up to \$150,000 grant

2. Small Research Grants Program

- Help make R&D proposals more competitive for submission to private and federal agencies
- Up to \$70,000 grant

3. Law 101

- Foster highly competitive research (Ex. R01, R21, etc.)
- Tax benefits up to \$181,500 salary (2014)



HUMAN CAPITAL

1. Researchers Startup Funds Program

- Help universities to attract outstanding scientists
- Up to \$900,000/5 years

2. Develop Computer Skills and Software Development

- Codetrotters Academy & IOS Foundation

3. Young Entrepreneurship Education System

4. Ciencia Puerto Rico



COMMERCIALIZATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

1. **Parallel18**
2. **SBIR/STTR Matching Funds Program**
 - Foster increased commercialization of research
 - 1-to-1 matching funds for Phase 1 SBIR/STTR proposals
3. **Entrepreneurship Initiatives**
4. **Technology Transfer Office**



INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Innovation Center Dry Labs (PRSTT Headquarters)
2. Bioprocess Development and Training Complex (BDTC)
3. Molecular Science Building
4. Comprehensive Cancer Center (CCC)
5. Puerto Rico Energy Center (PREC) – Innovation Accelerator
6. Science City





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