



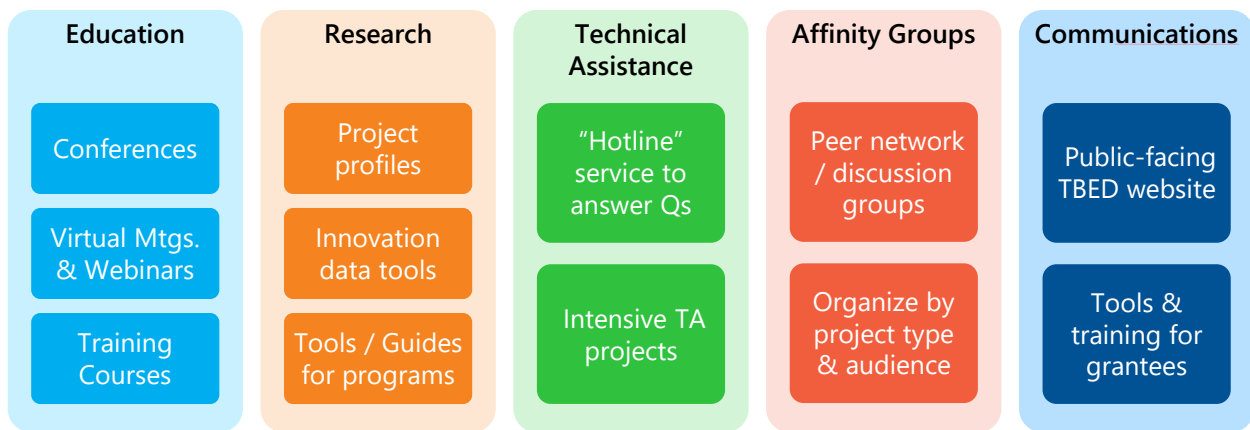
## TBED Community of Practice

**What.** With support from the U.S. Economic Development Administration, SSTI has launched a **Tech-based Economic Development (TBED) Community of Practice**. This initiative will focus on building the capacity of EDA grantees to achieve greater impacts for their regional innovation economies.

**Who.** The TBED Community of Practice is for grantees across all EDA funding streams.

**How.** SSTI's work will emphasize: (a) identifying and distributing best practices in structuring, measuring and planning TBED initiatives; (b) fostering community among grantees around types of TBED activities and target audiences/technologies; and, (c) facilitating communication with external stakeholders, including funders, clients and partners.

More specifically, the TBED Community of Practice will include the following activities:



---

### Engage with the TBED Community of Practice to support your work!

Get involved today to help inform the community's research and education products, find answers to your project or program questions, and find out about upcoming opportunities to connect with your peers across the country.

We have two easy ways to connect with the TBED Community of Practice:

- **Sign up for more information** at [ssti.org/tbedcopinfo](https://ssti.org/tbedcopinfo)
- **Contact Jason Rittenberg** at [rittenberg@ssti.org](mailto:rittenberg@ssti.org)

---

**About SSTI.** A national non-profit established in 1996, SSTI strengthens initiatives to create a better future through science, technology, innovation and entrepreneurship. We track, develop and share information on TBED policies and programs primarily for an audience of state and local governments, non-profits, and higher education. Learn more at [ssti.org](https://ssti.org).

*This factsheet was prepared by SSTI using Federal funds under award ED22HDQ3070129 from the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. The statements, findings, conclusions, and recommendations are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Economic Development Administration or the U.S. Department of Commerce.*