

Introduction: Canton, MA, a vibrant town nestled in the heart of the Bay State, is on the cusp of an exciting transformation. We envision a future where Collaboration, Honesty, Trusting, Caring, innovation, and Community spirit converge to create a dynamic "WE Community." This community, driven by a shared vision and a desire for progress, will serve as the foundation for an Innovative center that will propel Canton to new heights. Join us on this inspiring journey as we come together to shape the future of our beloved town.

A New Era of Collaboration: Canton has always been a community known for its warmth and unity, but now it's time to harness that spirit and take it to turn their ideas into reality. From technology startups to social enterprises, the center will support and nurture a wide range of ventures that drive economic growth and improve the community quality of life.

A Hub of Possibilities: Imagine a place where entrepreneurs can find the resources they need to kickstart their ventures, where researchers can collaborate on groundbreaking discoveries, and where community members can engage in workshops and events that spark their curiosity. Our innovative center will be just that—a hub of possibilities, designed to inspire and empower individuals of all ages and backgrounds to think big, take risks, and contribute to a brighter future.

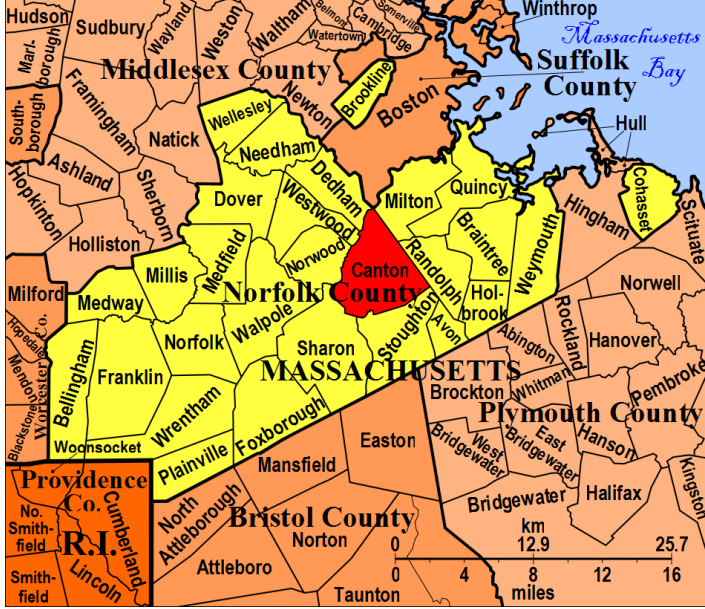
Education and Lifelong Learning: At the heart of our "WE Community" is a commitment to education and lifelong learning. We recognize that knowledge and skills are the foundation of innovation and entrepreneurship. Our innovative center will offer educational programs, workshops, and mentorship opportunities to equip individuals with the necessary skills to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. From coding classes for kids to business management seminars for aspiring entrepreneurs, everyone will have access to resources that enhance their abilities and open doors to new opportunities.

Community Engagement: No community can thrive without active engagement and involvement from its residents. We invite each and every member of Canton to join us on this transformative journey. Whether you're a student, a professional, a business owner, or a community leader, your voice and ideas are invaluable. Together, we will shape the innovative



center and create a vibrant community that reflects our shared aspirations and values.

Conclusion: Canton, MA, is on the brink of an extraordinary evolution. By uniting as a "WE Community" and embracing innovation, we have the power to unlock our town's full potential. Let's channel our collective passion, creativity, and determination to create an innovative center that propels Canton into a new era of growth and prosperity. Together, we will shape a future that we can all be proud of—one that reflects the spirit of collaboration, fosters entrepreneurship, and ensures a brighter tomorrow for generations to come. Join us, and let's make Canton a shining example of what a united community can achieve.

| We Community | Innovation Center |
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| <p>Strengths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Community Engagement • Innovation • Creativity • Curiosity • Entrepreneurship |  |
| <p>Caring Community (WE) + Innovative center</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased Prosperity • Supportive Neighbors • Teamwork • Participation |



Tasks: 6/25/2023

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| | Speak to the Industry and Business Council https://www.cantonbusiness.org/who-we-are/board-of-directors/ |
| | Speak to the Paul Revere Center https://paulreveremuseum.org/the-paul-revere-heritage-site/ |
| | Speak to the town clerk about idea and joining a board |
| | Speak to William Galvin, State Representative |
| | Subscribe to the Canton Paper |
| | Speak to former council member - Lisa Lopez |
| | Research WE Communities organizations https://wecomunities.in/ |
| | https://hivebrite.com/? Web tool for build community web page |
| | Look for Gov't and non-profit organization support |
| | Create team to build idea ... Create plan |
| | Contact Ed Amico of Canton School Career Center , the CHS externship program |
| | Gene Manning, interim town planner, chair of the Board of Assessors, and head of the town's Economic Development Committee (EDC), were Canton's new state senator, Paul Feeney; Select Board Chair John Connolly and Vice Chair Lisa Lopez; Canton Town Administrator Charles Doody; |
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Areas of possible Innovation/Entrepreneurship

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| Town planning, WE society | Transportation in small cities |
| Sustainability | Traffic Planning |
| Material Hub design | Process design & management |
| Senior people support | Community health support |
| Lifelong skill design | Community housing design |

