



*Ryan is today's "up-and-coming thought leader in entrepreneur-focused economic development..."*

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### **ABOUT RYAN**

Ryan's mission is to educate, engage, and inspire communities to **GROW** their economies through innovation and entrepreneurship.

He's worked in economic development in three states, helping over 700 early and second-stage companies in the process.

Ryan is a sought-after speaker at local, state, and national conferences.

His motivational and informative talks highlight how economic development has changed, the importance of entrepreneur support, and strategies for building vibrant startup ecosystems.

### **SPEAKING TOPICS**

- 5 Steps to Get Your Local Economy Back to the Future (w/ additional strategies & stories)
- Why & How Communities **MUST** Help Entrepreneurs
- The Entrepreneurial Economic Developer: Applying "Startup" Principles to Economic Development
- And more! (Customized to your organization & community).

### **TESTIMONIALS**

"...he's dedicated to startups, economic development, entrepreneurial ecosystems..."

"...wants companies and communities to grow... through homegrown innovation..."

"...a strong passion for helping others..."

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*"Powerful, PASSIONATE ideas on how places can THRIVE in the new economy."*

