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An innovation district is a predominantly urban and recent phenomenon:

"A dense, dynamic engine of economic activity where research-oriented institutions, high growth firms, and tech and creative startups are embedded within a growing, amenity rich residential and commercial environment"²

Silicon Valley is in many ways the precursor to the innovation district concept, but Barcelona's @22, established in the early 2000's, is seen as the inspiration for more than 80 others around the world: from Kendall Square in Boston in the mid 2000's to more recent districts in London, New York, Singapore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rotterdam and Eindhoven.

Urban innovation districts work as they bring together a critical mass of talent, finance, innovation and enterprises; they locate these assets in a highly dense urban environment creating unprecedented proximity and scale and they activate them through programming and the devel-