Startup Soft Landing Program

Information and resources:

Provide startups with information about the local business environment, industry trends, regulations, and other important resources. This can help startups make informed decisions about moving to the community.

Offering networking opportunities:

Help startups connect with other businesses, investors, mentors, and service providers in the community. Assists startups build relationships and grow their networks.

Mentorship and coaching:

Provide connections to mentorship and coaching to startups to help them develop their business plans, refine their pitches, and navigate the local business ecosystem.

Facilitating access to funding:

Provide access funding from investors, venture capitalists, or other sources. They can also help startups apply for grants, loans, or other funding programs.

Assisting with regulatory compliance:

Connect to organizations that can help startups navigate the regulatory environment and ensure that they are in compliance with local laws and regulations.

Space and infrastructure:

Connect startups with office space, co-working spaces, or other infrastructure that they need to establish a physical presence in the community.

Connect to the ecosystem:

Introduce startup to industry ecosystem from corporations, universities, industry hubs, investors, local government, and other startups.

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