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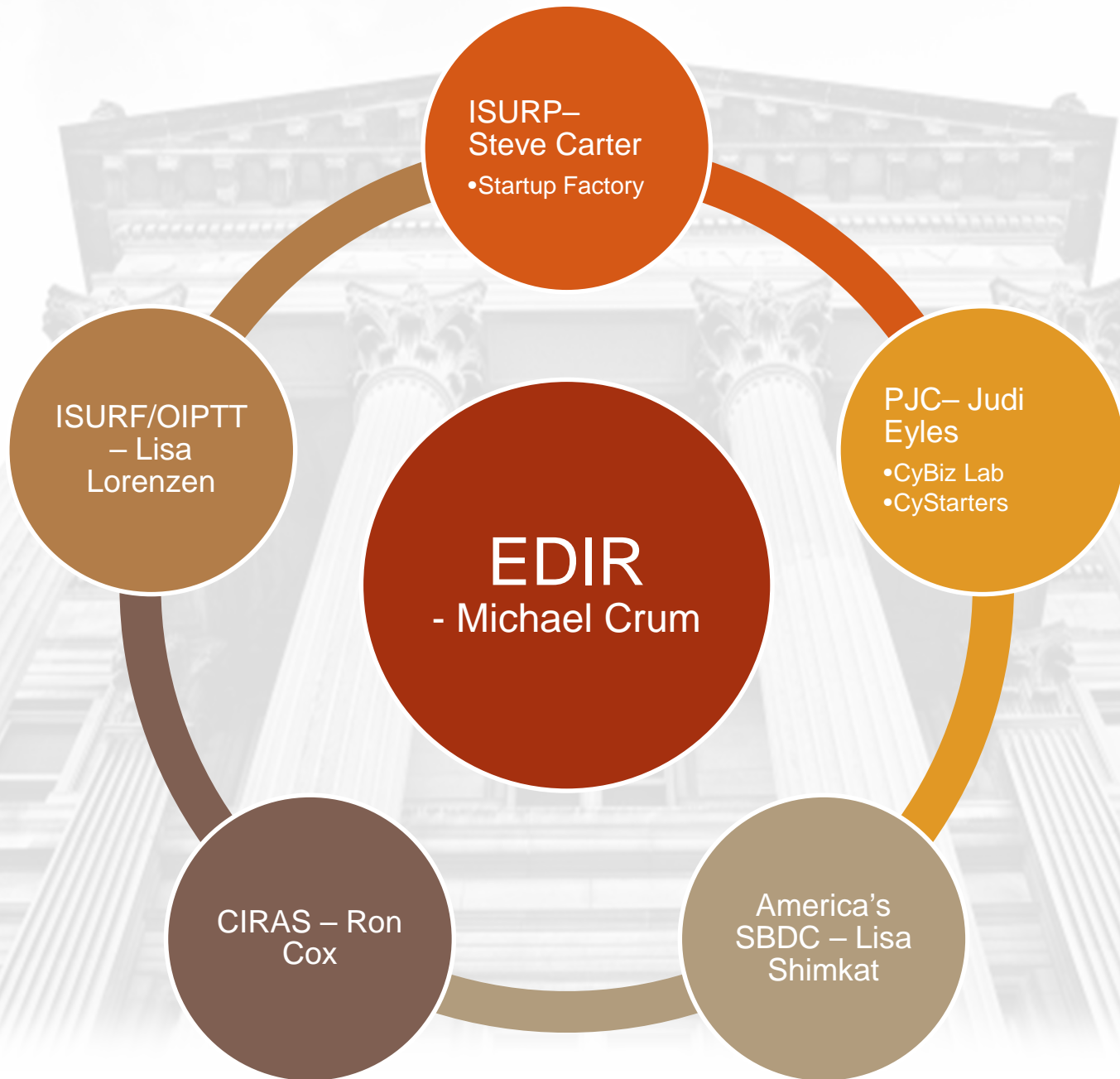
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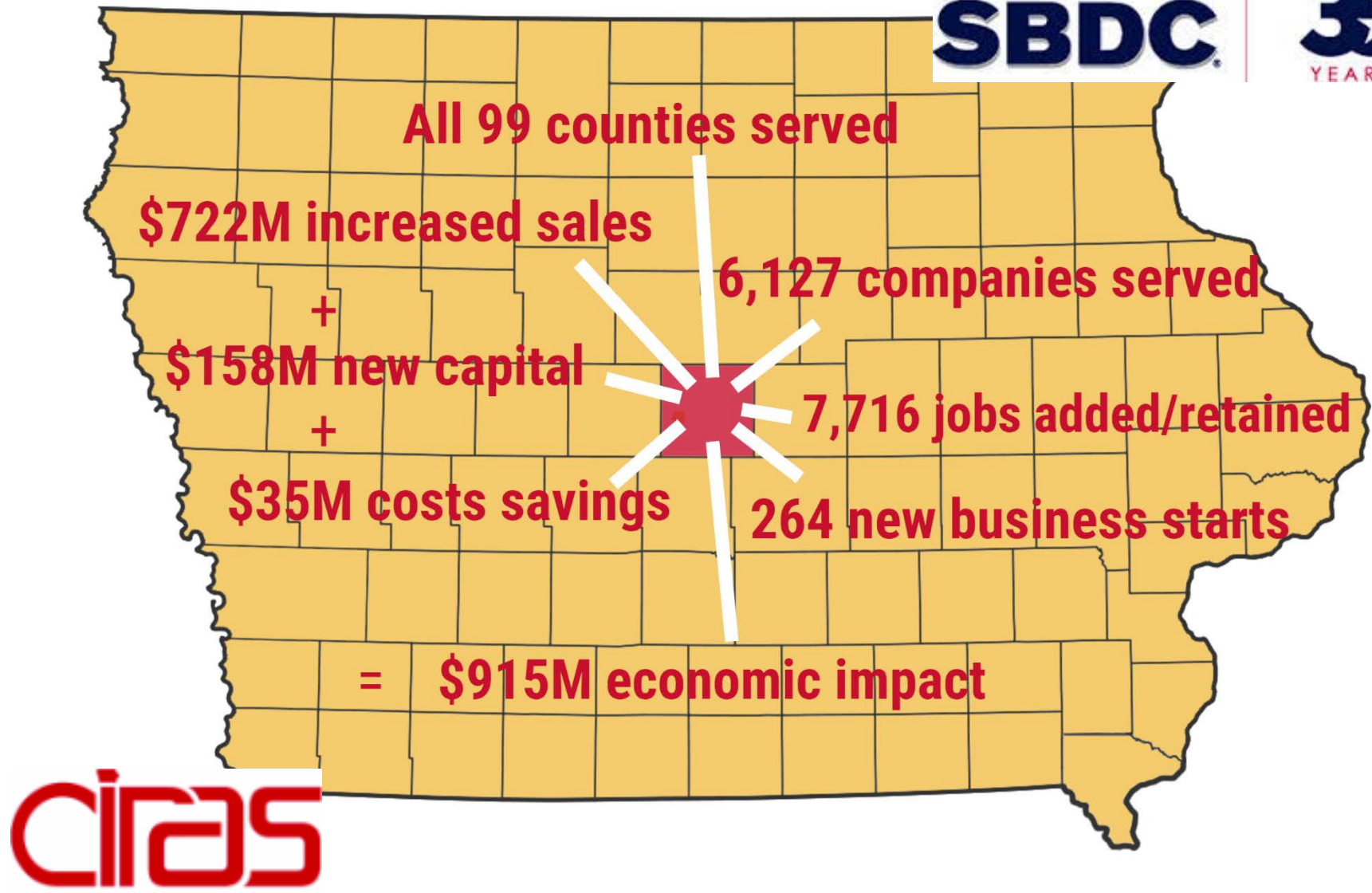
# Economic Development Update

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**CIRAS**

# Workforce Development



**2,500**

*Iowa  
Internships*

**1000**

Iowa  
companies

**268**  
communities

**5,000**

Students

Entrepre-  
neurship,  
startup, &  
small  
business  
classes  
and  
programs

**134**

Eng.  
*capstone*  
projects

**112**

*projects*  
with  
**54** Iowa  
companies

**200+**

Interns at  
the ISU  
Research  
Park

**12**

Business  
teams

**16**

Students

**43**

Projects

**91**

Students

Iowa State University has a **95% placement rate** for  
new graduates within **6 months** of graduation.

# ISU Research Park: Iowa Companies







• Startup Factory • Cohort I • Cohort II • Cohort III

**Cohort I:** 10 companies – 38 jobs

**Cohort II:** 7 companies – 10 jobs

**Cohort III:** 9 companies started in June

**Overall:** raised >\$5.5M, including 10 SBIR grants, 7 angel rounds and several state awards



# **Questions**

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