Why does HIBAR research matter?

**DISCOVER**
ask the right questions

- Explore topics of human, market, social relevance
- Advance knowledge creation
- Stay on the cutting edge
- Serve national and global interests

**ENGAGE**
as a member of the scientific community

- Collaborate as a community
- Work alongside faculty, undergrads, and graduates
- Serve private and public sector partners
- Create experiential learning

**IMPACT**
deliver regional, state, national, global

- Deliver solutions to greatest challenges
- Disseminate knowledge
- Support the community
- Promote informed culture and policy change
- Commercialize discoveries
- Build the brand
City-university partnerships are mutually-beneficial relationships in which the university is the city’s R&D department and the city is a test-bed.

Faculty and students get access to real-life laboratories to test advanced approaches aimed at addressing city priorities and challenges.

Cities, and their residents, benefit from technologies and policies that leverage digital and information technology, data analytics, sensing, and more.
Bring the ALL data revolution to cities and communities

• Data in service of cities and communities to create informed decision making and resilience

• Viewed through the lens of the community

• Pathway to enable a data-driven learning community
Community Learning Partnership with Arlington County, VA

the rhythm of the county’s emergency response
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Arlington County and Blacksburg VA partner with Virginia Tech and Ford Motor Company to test methods to create a standard visual language people can easily understand.