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- Biogen Idec Headquarters
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The corridor includes several universities, including Boston College, Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Joslin Diabetes Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Tufts University, and others.

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SOMERVILLE is a city of approximately 92,700 residents. The city is located on the Mystic River, with Hull, Hingham, and Weymouth to the east and Boston to the west. The city is known for its history as a center of industry and commerce, with major developments such as the Old Colony Railroad and the Somerville Armory. Somerville is home to a number of educational institutions, including Tufts University and Endicott College. The city is also the site of the Somerville Community Center, which offers a variety of cultural and recreational programs.

CAMBRIDGE, known as the City of Infiniti, Cambridge continues to be an important hub for innovation and technology. The city is home to several major institutions, including Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University. The city is also known for its vibrant arts scene, with numerous galleries, museums, and theaters. Cambridge is well-connected by public transportation, with the MBTA Red Line running through the city center.

BOSTON, often referred to as the city by the bay, is a major financial and cultural center. The city is home to several major universities, including Boston University and Northeastern University. The city is also home to the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Boston Red Sox. Boston is known for its historic landmarks, including the Freedom Trail and the Financial District.

QUINCY, located south of Boston and west of the city of Boston, is a major port and industrial area. The city is home to the International Marine Terminal and the Boston Container Terminal. Quincy is also home to several major companies, including Haemonetics and Boston Scientific.

BRANTREE, located south of Boston within the city of Boston, is a major commercial and industrial area. The city is home to the Blue Hills Reservation and the Blue Hills Trailway. Braintree is also the site of the Blue Hills Campus, which houses several educational and research institutions.

Location
- Cambridge: The city of Cambridge is known for its history and culture, with numerous landmarks, museums, and theaters. Cambridge is also home to several major universities, including MIT and Harvard University.
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Space and availability
- Cambridge
- Quincy
- Braintree

Innovation Centers
- Cambridge: The city is home to several innovation centers, including Kendall Square and the Kendall Square Innovation District.
- Quincy
- Braintree

MBF Funding
- Cambridge
- Quincy
- Braintree

Access to Talent
- Cambridge
- Quincy
- Braintree

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