A functioning entrepreneurial ecosystem generates new entrepreneurs and also builds models for success in communities, which raises local capacity. Enterprises create goods and services that feed into markets, but also produce jobs and local spending power that help support local markets.

The five arrows at the bottom (increased community capacity, livelihoods for families, sustainable local economies, diverse regional economy and stronger communities) are all results of the various elements depicted in the model, and together these drive regional economic transition.

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