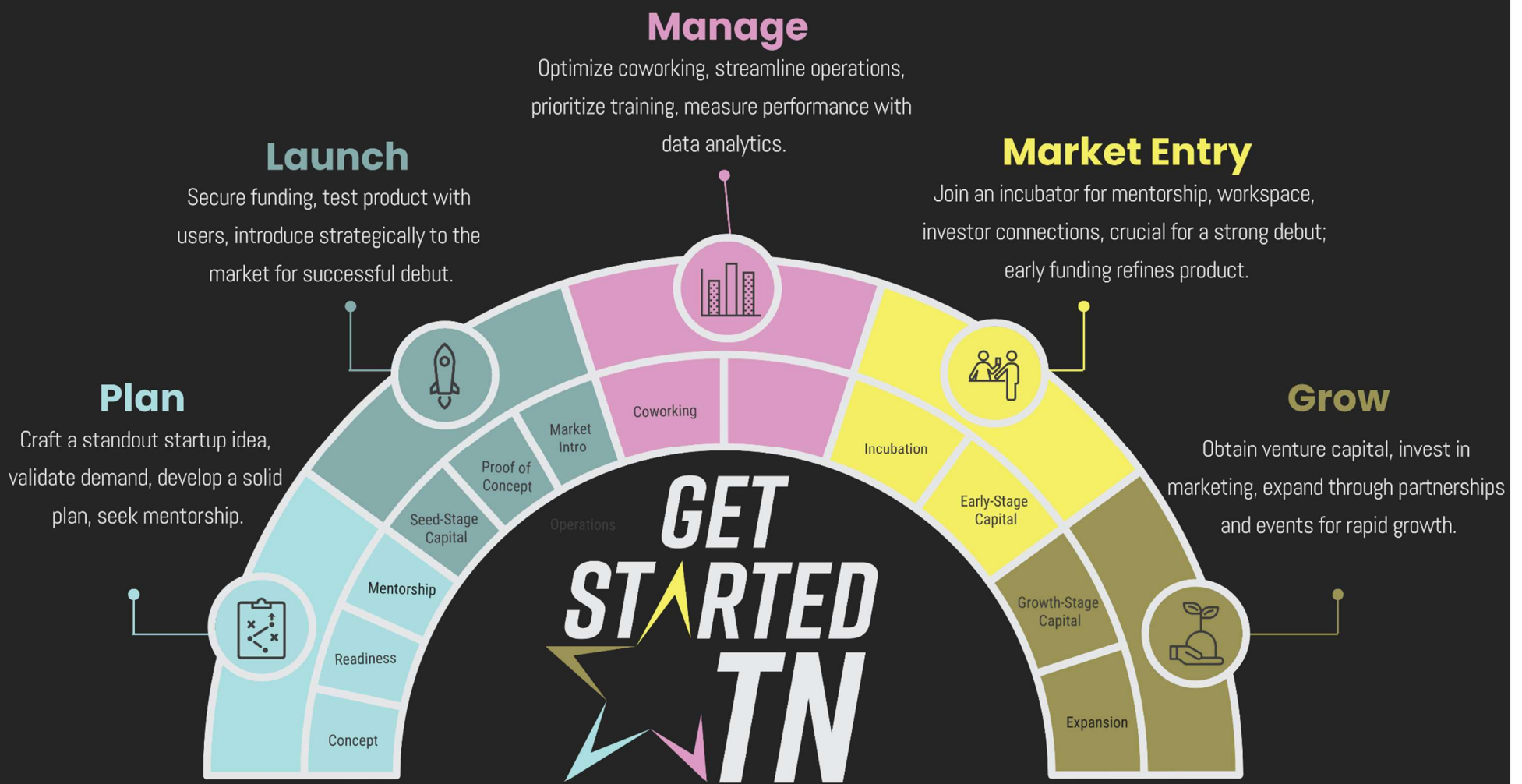


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<p>Plan</p> <p>Concept LaunchTN: Entrepreneur Centers Ideation Programs #HackTN</p>	<p>Readiness TSBDC: Business Training Services at 15 Regional Centers TSBDC: Knowledge and Training Portal (Online Video) BERO: TN Smart Start (Interactive Online Portal) SCORE: Startup Roadmap</p>	<p>Mentorship SCORE: Mentors Chamber of Commerce Mentorship Programs LaunchTN: Mentorship Program BioTN LifeScience Mentor Network TN Advanced Energy Business Council Mentor Network TennSMART Automotive & Mobility Mentor Network</p>
<p>Launch</p> <p>Proof of Concept Maker Spaces Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>Seed-Stage Capital 36 86 Conference TNECD Incentives and Grants RDD: Micro Loans LaunchTN: Angel Investors (Entrepreneur Centers)</p>	<p>Market Intro NBIC: Business Incubation Center TSU Business Incubation Center UTRF Business Incubator EmergeMemphis ETSU Innovation Laboratory Chambers of Commerce: Business After Hours Events</p>
<p>Manage</p>	<p>Operations TSBDC: Small Business Survival Guide Pathway Lending: Learning Accounting & Consulting Firms</p>	<p>Coworking LaunchTN: Coworking Spaces WeWork, Regus, Launchpad & other coworking spaces Other coworking spaces</p>
<p>Market Entry</p> <p>Incubation LaunchTN: Entrepreneur Center start up workshops Co.starters AgLaunch 365 (agtech) xBunker Labs Veterans in Residence (veteran)</p>	<p>Early-Stage Capital LaunchTN: Impact Fund State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSCI2.0) Tax Increment Financing (TIF) grants Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) loans TDA: Agricultural Enterprise Fund grant RDD: Development District Loans (Revolving Loan Fund) TennesSeed Fund</p>	
<p>Grow</p> <p>Expansion Resources UT-CIS Chamber of Commerce & Industry: TOSHA Seminars TNECD Opportunity Zones SBA: HUBZone Program SCORE: Small Business Resilience Hub</p>	<p>Growth Capital TDA: Business Development Pathway Lending Rural Development Fund UT Institute of Agriculture: MANAGE Program Community Development Institution (CDFI) loans & Regional CDFI funds Nashville Capital Network</p>	<p>Find the resources your business needs to succeed at GetStartedTN.com</p>

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