**Supplemental Material. Criteria Discussed for Funding Allocation**

1. **Value Proposition / Solution**
   1. Is the project addressing a clear problem?
   2. Is it feasible that the proposed solution will solve the problem? Will this solution provide advantages over the status quo or competitive options?
   3. Does the proposed project have a viable path to market?
2. **Project Plan**
   1. Has the proposal identified critical near-term milestones?
   2. Does the budget seem feasible for each milestone?
   3. Is it clear how Innovation Academy funds could be used, alone or in conjunction with additional funds?
3. **Funding Decision and Next Steps**
   1. Are Innovation Academy funds recommended at this time?
      1. If Yes:
         1. What are the recommended funds and use of funds?
         2. What are expected outcomes (if different from proposal)?
         3. Are there other support/resources that this applicant should be directed to?
      2. If No:
         1. What is the reasoning for not funding this project at this time?
         2. Are there recommended next steps to reduce risk?
         3. Are there other support/resources this applicant should be directed to?