

Ciudad del Saber — Converting a US Military Base into an Innovation District

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Panama converted the former US Fort Clayton base into a 120-hectare innovation district. A 2024 economic-impact study found 260+ resident organisations, 11,378 jobs and roughly \$314M in annual value-added, plus 300+ startups incubated in five years.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[Fundación Ciudad del Saber](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[La Prensa — 25 años impulsando innovación](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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