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The One Powerhouse Consortium, supported by The Sir Hugh and Lady Stagg Charitable Trust, believe that a solution part of the problem of regional inequality is to split up what is valued and put together, but to the transformation of one place planning.

Intra region inequalities

Region specific policies are needed for urban renewal and growth in the North – while some are related to the geographical status of the region, others are more unique to local issues of planning and self-sustaining development.

The situation

The North of England is comprised of 8 Yorkshire and Humberside, the West Midlands, the North West and the North East. The region is characterized by significant economic and social inequalities. It is home to a large number of high-growth businesses, but also to many small towns and cities with high levels of deprivation. The region has a strong industrial heritage, but also faces challenges associated with declining manufacturing industries.

Challenges and needs

The region has a number of key challenges, including:

• Addressing economic disparities between different parts of the region
• Investing in infrastructure and transport networks
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• Improving access to affordable housing
• Boosting tourism and cultural development

Growing innovation ecosystems

How well a region develops its innovation ecosystem will determine how well it can adapt to changing economic conditions. The region's strengths lie in its research and development capacity, with a number of world-class universities and research institutions.

The situation

The North of England has a strong foundation in research and development, with a number of world-class universities and research institutions. However, the region also faces challenges associated with declining manufacturing industries and skills shortages.

Direction and key questions for the next phase

How will the region develop its innovation ecosystem to support growth and prosperity?

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