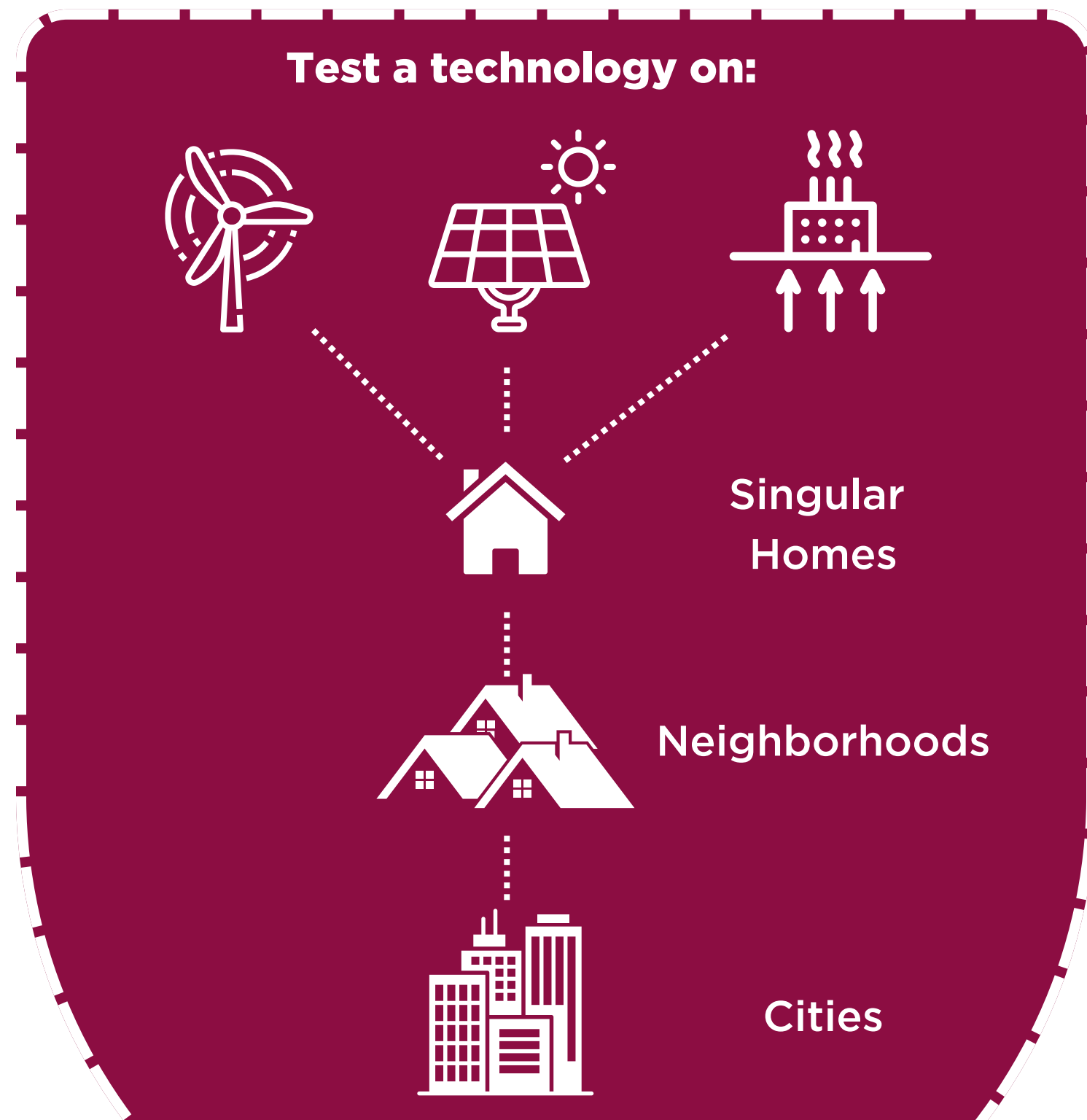


NEW MEXICO SCALABLE ENERGY TESTBED (SET)

Arrowhead Center (Arrowhead) is New Mexico State University's (NMSU; a Hispanic-serving institution) technology transfer office, innovation/entrepreneurship center, and economic development engine. Arrowhead's mission supports the innovation ecosystem, creating economic opportunity and social mobility through commercialization and business acceleration programs, entrepreneurial education and training, resource networks, a science and technology park, and enhancement of workforce readiness.



Arrowhead houses the NM Clean Energy Resilience and Growth (CERG) Cluster, which provides a novel pipeline structure to help cleantech startups commercialize their technologies. NM CERG partners include Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, the New Mexico Economic Development Department, and New Mexico State University faculty.

EPIC Round 2 Prize Goal: To validate the feasibility of creating Scalable Energy Testbeds to benefit cleantech entrepreneurs. The Scalable Energy Testbeds would allow startups to take their energy technologies and test for energy generation and distribution abilities in real-world conditions. Supported technologies could have single or multiple energy generation domains, including solar, wind, and geothermal. The testbeds would verify the technology's energy-producing capabilities at varying utility scales and collect data for investors, partners, and customers.