

ACCELERATE COLUMBUS

Now Accepting Business Applications!

What is Accelerate Columbus?

Accelerate Columbus is a city-funded program that provides training, one-on-one advisement, and technical assistance to both aspiring and existing entrepreneurs and small businesses.

There are seven different programs (see back page) for businesses to choose from. Each applicant is allowed to choose up to their top four programs, in order of preference.

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THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR



Aventi will provide one-on-one business strategy consulting services to further develop business models and help increase revenues of existing small businesses who have been in business for at least two years.



Columbus Empowerment Corporation will provide services to Business Owners including but not limited to those located in low to moderate income areas, females, people of color, Veterans and those identifying as LGBTQ+. Programs will be focused on Food Related and Tradition (Main Street) Enterprises.



WSBA will implement the Scale Up and Grow Program through group based training combined with individualized technical assistance.

Training will be provided to early stage entrepreneurs through the Inspired Entrepreneur and Determined Entrepreneur program. The Inspired Entrepreneur is an intensive accelerator program designed to develop, launch and grow a small business through facilitated small group sessions combined with one-on-one assistance.



The Share Your Purpose (SYP) Program helps small businesses increase their online presence, learn the latest trends, and gain skills in digital marketing.

First Sip Studios using the SYP program, will also create photo and video assets for the business to help them overcome obstacles preventing growth.



The Columbus Chamber's program will include topic-specific workshops, a roundtable, or a panel discussion to capture multiple points of view. Once "graduates" of the course, business participants will continue to utilize and benefit from available Chamber resources



Double your sales and scale your business to take it to the next level! Naventive will conduct a 6-month program that combines 3 monthly Strategic and Growth Planning Workshops with follow up for up to 3 additional months.



JPS Print's program will offer free business development training to New American and Minority-owned business owners who live and work within the City of Columbus.

The curriculum will be delivered in small workshops/network and learn formats in a relaxed and comfortable environment allowing the participants to open up freely during these sessions.