





# Weekly news & updates Bronx Business Tech Incubator

# January 2024 Issue 1

#### Bronx Business Tech Incubator (BBTI) wishes you a Happy New Year 2024! We're thrilled to share the excitement for what lies ahead in the new year!



#### We support your business with:

- marketing,
- access to capital,
- procurement technical assistance,
- business formation,
- business planning,
- strategy for growth,
- non-profit strategy,
- and market/competitor analysis.

The incubator provides office, classroom, conference, and meeting space.

Sign up today

Check our website

#### **Upcoming Free Events and Trainings**

NYC Department of Small Business Services: First Course NYC Information Session Thursday, January 4. 1pm - 3:30pm Learn more about First Course NYC, a program that teaches the skills necessary for a career

Learn more about First Course NYC, a program that teaches the skills necessary for a career as a restaurant cook. More info and register, click here

NYC BEST Boot Camp - Module IS 1 (Food Industry) Monday, January 8 · 11am - 12pm Helping small business owners to understand the basics of government resources and requirements for launching a business. More info and register, click here

BOC Brooklyn Women's Business Center: Setting your 2024 Financial Goals Wednesday, January 10 ⋅ 12pm - 1pm Participants will learn skills and strategies to plan for long term as well as short term goals to provide a financially stable life. More info and register, click here

#### How to Write a Successful Business Plan Thursday, January 11 · 2 - 3pm

Join us on Zoom where we'll go over what a business plan is, why and how you should write one.

More info and register, click here

Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce is offering Business Breakfast Meetings on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Register Here to be able to join these meetings.



# Spring 2024 registration started! New look for registration & easy search Login at our website here!

#### Apply for scholarships CNA / ESL / Biller/Coder / A+

### Sign up to our FREE Spring 2024 Career Open House sessions to learn more about the Skills You Need for the Jobs You Want!

- Medical Biller & Coder, Saturday, 1/6/24, 10-11 am, Sign up NOW
- Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counselor, Saturday, 1/6/24, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Sign up NOW
- Get Help Paying for Classes, Tuesday, 1/8/24, 6:15-7:15 pm, Sign up NOW
- Social Media In Action, Tuesday, 1/9/24, 6:30-7:30 pm, Sign up NOW
- Career Open House, Wednesday, 1/24/24, 6:15-7:15 pm, Sign up NOW



#### **LEHMAN COLLEGE - ADULT DEGREE** PROGRAM FROM DEGREES.....TO JOBS!

Is It Time For You To Go Back To School? Would a Bachelor's or Master's Degree Enhance Your Career? Visit: www.lehman.edu/adult Call: 718-960-8666 Email: adult.degree@lehman.cuny.edu Learn More!

#### **Job Opportunities**

The School of Continuing and Professional Studies at Lehman College has several job openings:

- 1. Swim Coordinator Apply Here
- 2. Summer Camp Director Apply Here
- 3. CompTIA A+ Certification Instructor Apply Here

#### Small business NEWS

#### NYS Licensing News

The Office of Cannabis Management and the Cannabis Control Board regulators voted on November 27 to settle the two lawsuits that held up hundreds of Cannabis Adult Use Retail Dispensary (CAURD) card holders from actually opening up their dispensaries. The temporary injunction put forth was lifted for the two lawsuits and gave the green light to the 436 licensees to finally move forward. At least 23 of those CAURD holders were ready months ago before the injunction and can now proceed. Governor Kathy Hochul expressed that NYS is committed to supporting legal cannabis shops and shutting down illegal cannabis operations. Read more about this in the New York Times.

## Funding opportunities, including grants, loans, crowdfunding, and lines of credit please refer to the below links:

- NYC Funds Finder (nextstreet.com)
- grants.gov
- Home WomensNet | Grants for Women in Business | Small Business Grants (ambergrantsforwomen.com)
- Apply for a Kiva US loan | Kiva
- **Our Business Loans The Bronx Economic Development Corporation (BXEDC)**
- New York Forward Loan Fund (nyloanfund.com)
- 7(a) Ioans | U.S. Small Business Administration (sba.gov)
- Small Business Loans GJDC
- Harlem Entrepreneurial Fund (hefnyc.org)

- Products (ascendus.org)
- Fair, Affordable Small Business Loans Pursuit (pursuitlending.com)
- Affordable Loan Capital Service from Renaissance Economic Development Corporation (REDC) (renaissancesbs.org)
- Hebrew Free Loan Society (HFLS) | Interest-free Loans for Those In Need
- Lendistry | Small Business Lending
- Accompany Capital

#### **About Us**

#### The Bronx Business Tech Incubator

(BBTI) is supported by the New York City Council and New York City Economic Development Corporation as a startup incubator for tech freelancers, local small business, and entrepreneurs. Our mission is to help startup companies and entrepreneurs to build successful companies, which in turn creates more job opportunities and drives new innovation and technology development in the Bronx. With the technological infrastructure and the resources of CUNY community, the Bronx Business Tech Incubator provides an environment for companies to turn innovative ideas into profitable realities.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share with you information about free events that will help your business as well as resources about funding and more!

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#### Small Business Development Center - Bronx

For over 30 years we have serviced all types of small businesses in New York and have achieved goals and impacted thousands of lives. Whether it is a business that is just starting or a business

that is ready to expand, we are ready to help. More Information on our website

#### ¡Atención Negocios de Habla Hispana! Si desea tener asistencia técnica

Si desea tener asistencia técnica personalizada acerca de las ayudas disponibles para los propietarios de negocios, u otro tema que necesite establecer para hacer crecer su negocio, puede solicitar una cita de consejería en español e inglés aquí **Bronx** SBDC.

Si aún no es cliente de SBDC, solicite una cita llenando el formulario SBA 641.