

Work Program

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C. Work Program Year: **2022**

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		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total		
BUSINESS CONSULTATIONS Provide support for the pilot or expansion of new business models, micro businesses, and businesses in new economies; new and existing worker cooperatives Support the development of general business acumen and assistance with (i.e. directly or via a referral partner) fundamental operational activities, including how to access additional training and resources not covered by your specific program, as well as navigating supports during COVID and reopening guidelines	Report business consultation data through ECM directly, or by utilizing an approved Innovation Specialist ECM upload Excel template; Monthly reporting recommended; Quarterly at minimum.	Clients / Units	#	#	#	#	0	100% Quality business consultations; Planned output is cumulative (i.e. Total output should be met or exceeded by the end of the fourth quarter), however, not meeting quarterly goals will need an explanation.
		Unduplicated					0	
BUSINESS ADVISORY For entrepreneurs / businesses that are NOT enrolled in the applicant's Innovation program, provide mentorship and connection with the appropriate referral partner in the Innovation Specialist network based on their needs (e.g. business is not ready for an accelerator and is referred to an incubator, or a mid-growth company is too large for an incubator and is referred to an accelerator) as well as referrals to City resource partners (e.g. NBDC Capital Specialists, Microloans, legal services)	Report business advisory data through ECM directly, or by utilizing an approved Innovation Specialist ECM upload Excel template; Monthly reporting recommended; Quarterly at minimum.	Clients / Units	#	#	#	#	0	100% Quality business advisory; Planned output is cumulative (i.e. Total output should be met or exceeded by the end of the fourth quarter), however, not meeting quarterly goals will need an explanation.
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NEW BUSINESS OUTREACH & ATTRACTION Provide welcome letter / kit / email, and ongoing support, to all newly licensed businesses within the service area as identified from the City Data Portal (i.e. pull report once a month and contact all in the report by end of month) and inform them of	Generate "Newly Licensed Business" Data Portal Report once a month (3 per quarter; 12 per year) to perform outreach; Report business outreach and attraction data through ECM directly, or by utilizing an approved Innovation Specialist ECM upload Excel template; Submit proof of outreach	Clients / Units	3	3	3	3	12	100% Contact with newly licensed businesses per month; Planned output is cumulative (i.e. Total output should be met or exceeded by the end of the fourth quarter), however, not meeting quarterly goals will need an explanation.

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your innovation center; Engage with prospective entrepreneurs, and instruct business owners without business license(s) and / or public way use permit(s), to come into compliance; Provide economic development activities (i.e. business attraction and retention, generation of commercial	(i.e. Copy of welcome letter / kit / email) in ECM as well; Monthly reporting recommended; Quarterly at minimum.	Unduplicated					0	
REFERRALS Provide clients / members, with a business consultation assistance request that is not supported by your organization's standard suite of business services, a referral to a BACP Chicago Business Center, NBDCs, and/or qualified non-NBDC BSO referral partners; Follow up and document results of referrals.	Report business referral data through ECM directly, or by utilizing an approved Innovation Specialist ECM upload Excel template; Monthly reporting recommended; Quarterly at minimum.	Clients / Units	#	#	#	#	0	100% Quality business referrals; Planned output is cumulative (i.e. Total output should be met or exceeded by the end of the fourth quarter), however, not meeting quarterly goals will need an explanation.
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COLLABORATION Think of new ways to engage fellow NBDCs in a sustained manner; Form a coalition with at least 2-3 NBDC partners to develop a regional strategy or initiative that supports the small business ecosystem and the communities your organizations serve; If unable to partner with a fellow NBDC, you may coordinate with other QUALIFIED nonprofit business service organizations in Chicago that are not in the NBDC program; Maintain data on results of collaboration activities.	Report collaboration data through ECM directly, or by utilizing an approved Innovation Specialist ECM upload Excel template; Monthly reporting recommended; Quarterly at minimum.	Clients / Units	#	#	#	#	0	100% Quality collaborations; Planned output is cumulative (i.e. Total output should be met or exceeded by the end of the fourth quarter), however, not meeting quarterly goals will need an explanation.
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AGENCY EVENTS Develop business support events, within your service area, conducted on your own (i.e. not a collaboration) that would foster engagement and communication for your clients / members; Agency Events may include, but not limited to, Networking, Business Education, Business Roundtable, Business-to-Business, Safety Seminars, Working Groups/Task Force; Develop consumer events, to promote local spending, which may include: Producing Festivals, Marketing Events, Buy Local Event, and/or events designed to drive customer traffic; Maintain data	Report agency events data through ECM directly, or by utilizing an approved Innovation Specialist ECM upload Excel template; Submit proof of event (i.e. photo) in ECM as well. Monthly reporting recommended; Quarterly at minimum.	Clients / Units	#	#	#	#	0	100% Quality events; Planned output is cumulative (i.e. Total output should be met or exceeded by the end of the fourth quarter), however, not meeting quarterly goals will need an explanation.
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SUCCESS STORIES Provide stories / photos about helping your clients / members to start and/or grow; Profile successful implementation of an engagement project, and document any media coverage received.	Report success stories into ECM directly or by uploading the Success Stories Word template in the appropriate Supplemental Documents tab; Monthly reporting recommended; Quarterly at minimum.	Clients / Units	3	3	3	3	12	100% Quality success stories; At least one story per month with clear demonstration of agency relationship/impact with businesses and/or community served; Planned output is cumulative (i.e. Total output should be met or exceeded by the end of the fourth quarter), however, not meeting quarterly goals will need an explanation.
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MARKETING Implement marketing campaigns that promote your NBDC Innovation Specialist Program and your organization; Must have a functional website denoting your participation in the NBDC Program, and with content relevant to clients / members as it relates to your NBDC	Report marketing data through ECM directly, or by utilizing an approved Innovation Specialist ECM upload Excel template; Two of the required output numbers (1 in Q2 and 1 in Q4) is a BACP audit of the NBDC website; Monthly reporting recommended; Quarterly at minimum.	Clients / Units	1	2	1	2	6	100% Quality marketing campaigns; Planned output is cumulative (i.e. Total output should be met or exceeded by the end of the fourth quarter), however, not meeting quarterly goals will need an explanation.

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Program, contact email, phone and social media outlets; website must include, at minimum, City and local resources for businesses; link to the City of Chicago Small Business Center web page; link(s) to NBDC service area Alderman/men		Unduplicated					0	
BACP EVENTS Attend all mandatory NBDC Quarterly Meetings; At least one NBDC staff member is required to attend the duration of said meeting; Participate in one (1) Small Business Center on the Road Expo; Participate in BACP led trainings and/or BACP meetings.	Event attendance will be automatically recorded upon attendance of qualified BACP Event.	Clients / Units	1	1	1	1	4	100% Attendance, and participation, of mandatory BACP events.
		Unduplicated					0	