

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT



NetWork Kansas Partner: The Porter House KC

OVERVIEW

The Porter House KC is an entrepreneurship support organization with a focus of providing access and resources to current and aspiring entrepreneurs in the Kansas City metro area. With the mission to be a bridge between underrepresented individuals and community-driven entrepreneurship support, our intention is to serve a wide-array of like-minded individuals with the goal of building, transforming, or further developing their business.

PARTICIPANT CRITERIA

The Porter House KC's programming is best positioned to support primarily "Main-Street" Businesses (i.e. retail, food, entertainment, and customer management) with the age of these small businesses ranging from 6 months to 3 years.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

The Porter House KC's primary programming is three-fold:

- Small Business Development Program a 15-week course designed for those who are past the "ideation" phase and looking to grow their businesses.
- Small Business Mentorship Program a 12-week course (currently held in partnership with the Missouri Small Business Development Center at UMKC) designed to partner local entrepreneurs with small business mentors in a weekly soft-skill based learning session.
- Alchemy Sandbox Program a grant-based funding opportunity (held in support from UMB Bank) to provide 20 businesses with up to \$5,000 that will directly support a Kansas City's small business: back office, equipment costs, rental assistance, or other general system needs.



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