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NEIdeas

REWARDING IDEAS *for* BUSINESS GROWTH

Program Guidelines

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2018



The NEIdeas \$10k Challenge

Will provide awards of \$10,000 each to 26 businesses that gross **less than \$750,000** annually and have ideas to grow.

Dates & deadlines

APPLICATIONS OPEN Tuesday, May 1, 2018 12:00AM

APPLICATIONS CLOSE Friday, June 1, 2018 11:59PM

Submitting an application

There are three ways to apply to *NEIdeas*:

1. **APPLY ONLINE** at *NEIdeasDetroit.org*
2. **MAIL** a paper application to:
NEIdeas c/o New Economy Initiative
333 W. Fort Street St, Suite 2010
Detroit, MI 48226
3. **TURN IN** a paper application to an *NEIdeas* Ambassador location.

See the inside back cover for **Info Session & Workshop Calendar**
NEIdeas Ambassadors listed on **pg. 13** and online at ***NEIdeasDetroit.org***

Contact Information

Call our hotline at **(844) NEI-DEAS** during business hours,
or email us at ***info@NEIdeasDetroit.org*** for assistance.

NEIdeasDetroit.org

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Congrats to the 2017 NEIdeas \$10k Challenge Winners!



LEARN MORE ABOUT PAST WINNERS & SEE ALL OF THEIR
IDEAS FOR GROWTH ONLINE AT NEIDEASDETROIT.ORG



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***NEIdeas* official foreign language support & translation partner.**

We are proud to partner with **Global Detroit** in 2018. For translation or foreign language assistance with *NEIdeas* program materials and applications:

- ›Md. Abdul Muhit (Bangla + English): 313-775-4840
 - ›Raquel Garcia (Español + English): 313-595-6492
- Contact Raquel for help in other languages.*

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Purpose of *NEIdeas*

***NEIdeas* is intended to support existing businesses in a way that will maintain and strengthen them in the cities and the neighborhoods that need them most.** The program provides an opportunity to connect small businesses to both investment and resources. In doing so, *NEIdeas* will help to sustain businesses, strengthen neighborhoods, diversify economies, and grow jobs for residents in the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park.¹

In addition to supporting businesses, *NEIdeas* strengthens the entrepreneurial ecosystem – the current network of service providers that help small businesses grow. *NEIdeas* recognizes gaps in the entrepreneurial ecosystem. These gaps are (1) that many existing business owners are not aware of the business support resources available to them; and (2) that existing businesses may not feel welcomed and included in the broader entrepreneurial activity of the city. *NEIdeas* addresses these gaps by engaging service providers throughout the duration of the program. This strengthens the entrepreneurial ecosystem, which in turn attracts, services, and grows businesses and jobs for residents of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park.

NEIdeas works to promote economic development activities and, ultimately, the creation of jobs through several distinct but related goals: (1) engage existing neighborhood businesses in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park, and connect them to available resources; (2) continue to fill the pipeline for business service providers; (3) further connect and deepen relationships among services providers to strengthen network behaviors; and (4) generate energy and interest in entrepreneurship in the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park.

NEIdeas is a program of the New Economy Initiative (NEI), a special project of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan (CFSEM), operated with assistance from Global Detroit and other community partners.

The New Economy Initiative (NEI) is a philanthropic collaboration that is building an inclusive network of support for entrepreneurs in Detroit and southeast Michigan. Since 2007, 13 national and local foundations have committed a total of \$159 million to the effort, which is housed within the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. NEI works as a...

STRATEGIC GRANT MAKER supporting nonprofits that constitute a wide network of support for entrepreneurs of all kinds in southeast Michigan;

CONVENER of philanthropic, government, nonprofit, and for-profit partners working to develop and sustain a network of support for entrepreneurs in southeast Michigan; and a

STORYTELLER sharing how diverse entrepreneurs are creating a better future for their communities.

The mission of the New Economy Initiative (NEI) is to grow an inclusive culture of entrepreneurship in southeast Michigan that benefits all residents and strengthens the regional economy.

¹CFSEM is committed to the economic revitalization of distressed areas and the combating of poverty through the creation of jobs for unemployed and underemployed populations in Southeast Michigan. The *NEIdeas* program specifically targets economic development activities in the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park.

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Program Vision and Description

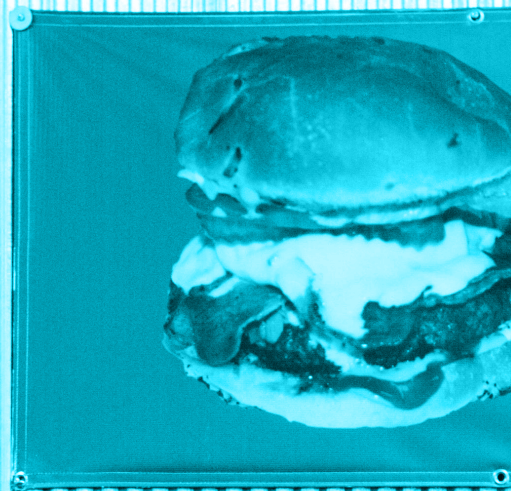
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NEIdeas: Rewarding Ideas for Business Growth made possible by the foundations that support the New Economy Initiative. Funders to date include:

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation (Flint)
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan (Detroit)
Ford Foundation (New York)
Hudson-Webber Foundation (Detroit)
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation (Miami)
The Kresge Foundation (Troy)
Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation (Southfield)

McGregor Fund (Detroit)
Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation (Detroit)
Skillman Foundation (Detroit)
Surdna Foundation (New York)
W.K. Kellogg Foundation (Battle Creek)
The William Davidson Foundation (Troy)



THE FOOD EXCHANGE RESTAURANT, Detroit
NEIdeas \$10k Challenge Winner
Established in 1999

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HOME OF THE BIG BABY

Idea: Activate a vacant lot adjacent to their carry-out restaurant, to be called Harper Gardens.

Eligibility requirements

The **\$10k Challenge** is for *existing* for-profit businesses physically located and operating in the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park. An ‘existing’ business is one that is at least three years old by the application deadline of June 1, 2018 @ 11:59 pm.

- If a business has moved to Detroit, Hamtramck or Highland Park from elsewhere, NEIdeas requires at least **one year** in those locations to be eligible for an award.
- Majority owners must be legal residents of the United States who are 18 years of age or older.
- Businesses must be in good standing with the IRS.
- Home-based businesses are eligible to apply.
- Independently owned businesses that participate in retailers’ cooperatives are eligible to apply.
- Regional businesses that are based in Southeast Michigan are eligible to apply; however, award funds must be directed to their Detroit, Hamtramck, or Highland Park-based operations.

The \$10k Challenge is for existing businesses that gross under \$750,000 annually that have ideas to grow. Businesses may be Sole Proprietorships, General Partnerships, Corporations (Inc., Corp.), Limited Liability Companies (LLC), or Limited Liability Partnerships (LP, LLP).

*The following are **NOT** eligible to apply:

- Franchises are not eligible to apply.
- Low-Profit Limited Liability Companies (L3C) are not eligible to apply.
- Not-for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply.
- Business owners who are: (1) employees and Steering Committee board members past and present of the New Economy Initiative (NEI), Global Detroit, and the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan (CFSEM); (2) current contractors affiliated with The New Economy Initiative and or the NEIdeas program; (3) current NEIdeas Jurors; (4) spouses and dependents of (a) employees and board members of NEI, Global Detroit, and CFSEM; (b) current contractors affiliated with the NEIdeas program; and (c) current NEIdeas Jurors; (5) employees of NEI grantee organizations; (6) NEIdeas Trustees and Ambassadors; and (7) past NEIdeas Winners are not eligible.

Please note the following:

- On an NEIdeas Application, the **“BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS”** should reflect where a business is physically located and operating. This may be different from where a business is registered or incorporated.
Note: if the stated city is not in one of the three eligible cities, the application will be disqualified.
- On an NEIdeas Application, businesses should consider the number of years operating when listing **“DATE BUSINESS FOUNDED.”** This may be different from the number of years registered or incorporated. **Note: if the stated Date Business Founded is not at least three years before June 1, 2018, the application will be disqualified.**
- On an NEIdeas Application, businesses may **“DESIGNATE A CONTACT PERSON”** who is not a business owner. In cases where an individual has assisted on an application or applied on behalf of a business owner, NEIdeas recommends that they are listed as the designated contact person.
- Businesses are limited to one application. If a business submits multiple applications, they will be removed from award consideration.

Building a strong Application

NEIdeas is not interested in just giving out cash. NEIdeas is interested in inspiring and enabling your ideas. Applications must consider the purpose of the program: to sustain businesses, strengthen neighborhoods, diversify economies, and grow jobs for residents of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park. The best applications will have ideas for growth, consistent with this purpose, that are:

1. **IMPACTFUL**

Tell us how your idea will - first and foremost - **grow** your business. Then tell us how that growth can impact where you are located and who you are serving. The idea that increases your business's bottom line may also be one that positively effects your customers, clients, or community; and/or one that can positively change your building, block, neighborhood, or city.

2. **COURAGEOUS**

Tell us how your idea reinforces the passion for what you do. It may be one that allows your business to take a little more risk; one that challenges your vision for growth; or one that encourages innovation. Don't be afraid to be practical. Practical ideas are courageous too.

3. **INTERESTING**

Consider your competition. There are likely many applicants that have the same type of business. Show us an interesting idea that sets you apart from the others and you are more likely to get our attention.

4. **ACHIEVABLE**

You only have a certain amount of time and money to turn idea into reality. Choose your ideas wisely. If they are grand or complex, pick apart the most manageable parts and make your pitch. If it is uncommon or unconventional, consider the legality of the proposition.

5. **CLEAR**

The jury who reviews your idea is made of a diverse group of individuals who may or may not be familiar with your industry or your request. Describe your idea for growth clearly so that anyone can understand it.

HERE IS SOME BASIC ADVICE: We do not know your business like you do; so, whatever the idea, it's up to you to tell us. Follow the directions and make sure your application is complete.

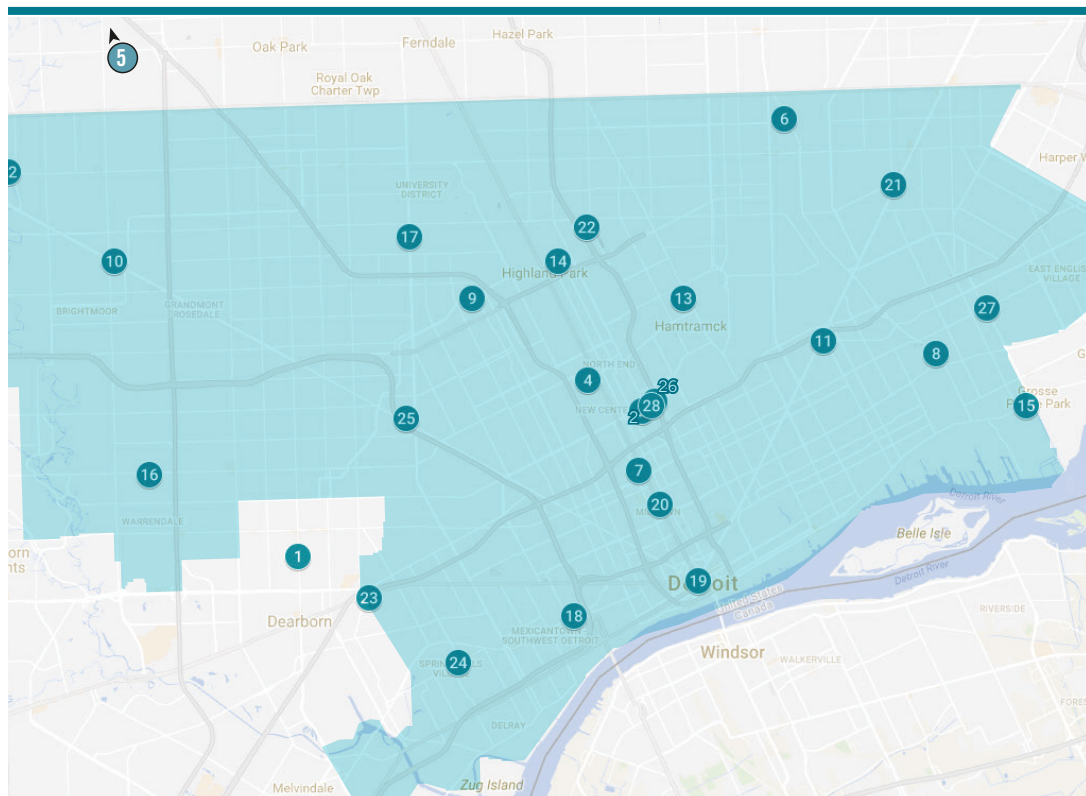
Be concise, specific, and honest. – **If you have questions, attend an NEIdeas Information Session or reach out to an NEIdeas Ambassador for help**

→ **NEIdeas Ambassadors** are listed on **page 13** and online.

→ **Info Sessions & Workshops** are listed on the inside back cover.

NEIdeas Ambassadors

Get help with an application



Applicants are encouraged to attend an **NEIdeas INFO SESSION & WORKSHOP**. They can also get help completing an application at any of the following **NEIdeas Ambassador** locations throughout Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park. Ambassadors are equipped to help all applicants build a strong application. → **INFO SESSION & WORKSHOP dates are listed on the inside back cover.**

- 1. ACCESS**
6451 Schaefer Rd., Dearborn, MI 48126
(313) 203-2677
- 2. Booker T Washington Business Association**
2885 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 875-4250
- 3. Brightmoor Alliance**
17421 Telegraph Rd., Detroit, MI 48219
(313) 766-6041
- 4. Central Detroit Christian CDC**
8840 2nd Ave., Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 873-0064 x 21
- 5. Chaldean Chamber of Commerce**
30095 Northwestern Highway, Suite 101
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 996-8340
- 6. Detroit Community Solutions**
4777 Outer Dr. E, Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 231-7544
- 7. Detroit Public Library - Main Branch**
5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 481-1337
- 8. Eastside Community Network**
4401 Conner, Detroit, MI 48215
(313) 571-2800
- 9. Focus:HOPE**
1355 Oakman Blvd., Detroit, MI 48238
(313) 494-5500
- 10. Grandmont Rosedale Development Corp.**
19800 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI 48223
(313) 387-4732
- 11. Gratiot Avenue Business Association**
9200 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, MI 48213
(313) 925-1992
- 12. Greater Grace Temple**
23500 Seven Mile Rd. W, Detroit, MI 48219
(313) 543-6000
- 13. Hamtramck Downtown Development Authority**
3401 Evaline St., Hamtramck, MI 48212
(313) 800-5233 x 821
- 14. Highland Park Business Association**
144 E. Manchester St.
Highland Park, MI 48203
(313) 252-0050
- 15. Jefferson East Inc.**
14628 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48215
(313) 331-7939
- 16. Joy Southfield CDC**
18917 Joy Rd., Detroit, MI 48228
(313) 675-5993
- 17. Live 6**
16647 Livernois Ave., Detroit, MI 48221
(313) 610-6004
- 18. Michigan Avenue Business Association**
1920 25th St., Detroit MI 48216
(313) 460-3444
- 19. Michigan Black Chamber of Commerce**
1001 Woodward, Suite 910, Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 818-3017
- 20. Midtown Detroit, Inc.**
3939 Woodward Ave., Ste. 100, Detroit, MI 48201
(313) 420-6000
- 21. Osborn Neighborhood Alliance**
13560 E. McNichols Rd., Detroit, Michigan 48205
(313) 344-6190
- 22. Second Ebenezer Baptist Church**
14601 Dequindre Rd., Detroit, MI 48212
(313) 867-4700
- 23. SER Metro-Detroit**
9301 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48210
(313) 846-2240
- 24. Southwest Detroit Business Association**
7752 W. Vernor Hwy., Detroit, MI 48209
313-842-0986 x 1006
- 25. Straight Gate Church**
10100 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI 48204
(313) 491-8430
- 26. Triumph Church**
2760 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48211
(313) 386-8044
- 27. U-SNAP-BAC**
14901 E. Warren Ave., Detroit, MI 48224
(313) 640-1100
- 28. Vanguard CDC**
2795 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48211
(313) 556-2014

The Application Process

The *NEIdeas* application process is catered to the busy business owner. Whether a business owner has participated in a challenge before or not, this is a chance to practice marketing an idea for growth through a very simple application process.

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[Applicants can get help completing an application at NEIdeas Ambassador locations throughout Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park. NEIdeas Info Sessions & Workshops](#) will also be held for applicants while the application process is open. Please visit NEIdeasDetroit.org for the most updated schedule.

Selected Finalists

After the application period closes, *NEIdeas* will narrow the pool of applicants and identify finalists. *NEIdeas* will notify Finalists, who will be asked to submit additional information for final consideration:

\$10k Challenge Finalists will be asked to submit (1) their most recent tax return, **(2)** a completed 2017-18 financial questionnaire, and **(3)** additional information about their proposed use of the award.

Finalists can get help with the request for additional information. If selected, Finalists will receive more information and an invitation to a voluntary workshop dedicated to the financial questionnaire. We will post Finalist announcements on our News and Events page at NEIdeasDetroit.org.

Finalists will have a limited amount of time to turn in the required additional information. If information is not turned in on time, an Applicant may be disqualified. The Jury will use this information, along with original applications, to recommend \$10k Challenge and \$100k Challenge Winners. (Please note that Jurors do not directly handle sensitive financial information.)

Jury recommendations will be reviewed by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan (CFSEM), which will make the final determination of all Winners.

NEI, in partnership with the CFSEM, will officially notify all Applicants by mail.

Expectation of Winners

Award winners will be expected to attend events where they will be connected to other award winners and resources. They will also be asked to share their story through a variety of media opportunities. These types of opportunities will be determined after winners are announced.

\$10k Challenge Winners are expected to use their award within 1-year of payment and provide a final report on the use of the award.

All awards are taxable income.

Use of Applicant Data

Individual applicant data will not be shared beyond the purposes of review during the award selection process and providing business support. Applicant data will not be sold. Aggregated applicant data may be reported for evaluation and knowledge-sharing purposes.


Whether Applicants win cash awards or not, NEIdeas wants to help businesses grow through connections to business support. Many of these business support providers are featured on the BizGrid, a resource that is designed to help businesses find business support: www.detroitbizgrid.com.

Disclaimer

The information contained herein is subject to the actual grant-award documents and the written terms and conditions of the *NEIdeas* program and the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan (CFSEM), which govern the program, as the same may be amended from time to time. CFSEM also reserves the right to make the final determination of any person's or organization's eligibility and/or qualifications for program benefits, and to make allocation of program benefits as it may, in sole discretion deem appropriate.

A photograph of a woman with dark hair, wearing a plaid shirt, resting her head on her hand. She is in a hardware store, with a pegboard wall filled with various tools and equipment in the background. The lighting is warm and slightly dim, creating a focused and intimate atmosphere. The woman's expression is one of quiet contemplation or fatigue.

ESI HARDWARE STORE, Detroit
NEIdeas \$10k Challenge Winner
Established in 2003

A young girl with dark hair, wearing a floral-patterned sleeveless top, is smiling and looking down at a piece of paper she is holding. She is standing in a workshop or hardware store. The background is a wall covered in a pegboard, which is densely packed with various tools and hardware items, including wrenches, sockets, and circular saw blades. The entire image has a strong blue color cast.

***Idea:** Purchase drywall, lumber, plumbing, and other types of inventory so contractors/builders don't have to go to big box hardware stores.*

1. What is *NEIdeas*: Rewarding Ideas for Business Growth?

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2. Is applying to a challenge a lot of work?

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Applicants can get help completing an application at *NEIdeas* Ambassador locations throughout Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park. Designated Ambassador locations are listed on page 13 of the Program Guidelines and online at NEIdeasDetroit.org.

Applicants are encouraged to attend an *NEIdeas* Info Session & Workshop. Please visit NEIdeasDetroit.org for the most up-to-date schedule.

3. What is there to gain from *NEIdeas*, aside from a cash award?

NEIdeas is about more than just the money. *NEIdeas* is intended to help all applicants – those that win and those that do not win. All businesses that apply are welcomed into the *NEIdeas* network, where they may access further opportunities in the entrepreneurial ecosystem. *NEIdeas* All-Applicant Assistance offers (1) workshops around business growth topics; and (2) connections to other applicants and *NEIdeas* Ambassadors.

4. What is the timeframe for *NEIdeas*?

Applications for the \$10k Challenge open on **May 1, 2018 at 12:00am** and close on **June 1, 2018 at 11:59 pm**. Visit NEIdeasDetroit.org for further details.

5. What is an *existing* business?

An *existing* business is one that is at least three years old by the application deadline of 11:59 pm on June 1, 2018. If a business has moved to Detroit, Hamtramck or Highland Park from elsewhere, *NEIdeas* requires at least one year in those locations before being eligible to apply.

6. What types of businesses are eligible to apply?

Businesses across all industries are encouraged to apply as long as they are an existing for-profit business physically located in the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park. See Eligibility Requirements on page 10 of the Program Guidelines for detailed information.

7. Can a not-for-profit organization apply?

No. Not-for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply.

8. Can a Low-Profit Limited Liability Company (L3C) apply?

No. Low-Profit Limited Liability Companies are not eligible to apply.

9. How many times can a business apply to *NEIdeas*?

Businesses are limited to one application per business per challenge year. If a business submits multiple applications, they will be removed from award consideration.

10. I applied to *NEIdeas* in the past and did not win an award. Am I eligible to apply in 2018?

Yes. Previous applicants that did not win are encouraged to apply to *NEIdeas* 2018.

11. I am a past winner of the *NEIdeas* Challenge, am I eligible to win?

No. Past winners will not be considered eligible to win *NEIdeas* 2018.

13. Are there any tips for applying?

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\$10k Challenge Winners are expected to use their award within 1-year of payment and provide a final report on the use of the award.

18. Are NEIdeas awards taxable income?

Yes. All awards are taxable income.

19. Where can an Applicant find help completing an application?

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Applicants can also call **(844) NEI-DEAS** during regular business hours for assistance.

20. Who should applicants contact with technical difficulties online?

Email info@NEIdeasDetroit.org or call **(844) NEI-DEAS** during regular business hours.

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2018 Info Sessions & Workshops: *Get help with an application*

Please visit NEIdeasDetroit.org for complete information and the most up-to-date schedule.

Tuesday, May 1 @ Bel Air Cinema

5pm-8pm | 10100 East 8 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI 48234

Tuesday, May 8 @ Taqueria El Nacimiento

6pm-8pm | 7400 Vernor Hwy, Detroit, MI 48209

THIS WILL BE A BILINGUAL ENGLISH / SPANISH SESSION!

Thursday, May 10 @ Detroit Sip

6pm-8pm | 7420 W McNichols Rd, Detroit, MI 48221

Tuesday, May 15 @ Parkman-Detroit Public Library

2pm-4pm | 1766 Oakman Blvd, Detroit, MI 48238

Thursday, May 17 @ Grand River Workplace

6pm-8pm | 19120 Grand River Ave, Detroit, MI 48223

Monday, May 21 @ Oloman Cafe

6pm-8pm | 10215 Joseph Campau Ave, Hamtramck, MI 48212

Thursday, May 24 @ Eastside Community Network

6pm-8pm | 4401 Conner St, Detroit, MI 48215

Thursday, May 31 @ TechTown

10:30am-1:30pm | 440 Burroughs St, Detroit, MI 48202

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or email us at info@NEIdeasDetroit.org for assistance

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