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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### The City of Plainfield and 'from HERE' Team Launch Free Accelerator Program for Entrepreneurs

**Plainfield, NJ-** Yesterday, August 16, 2022, Mayor O. Mapp and the 'from HERE' team launched a one-of-a-kind Accelerator Program for Plainfield Entrepreneurs.

The Queen City held the **Accelerator Program** kick-off at 'from HERE' headquarters on 108 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, NJ. The program targets entrepreneurial-minded residents, prospective and existing business owners. During the year-long program, participants will have access to resources, programming, workspace, support, and the advice of other professionals within our community. The Accelerator Program was designed to help current, and future business owners navigate the challenges of establishing and running a successful business. The best part is, the course is free. You must be at least 21 years old, a Plainfield resident, a registered Plainfield business owner, or be ready to register your business here in Plainfield to apply.

Follow the link to register for the course <https://forms.gle/sRnAexJNEYJR9goa7>

"We are investing in the entrepreneurs of this great city," said Mayor Adrian O. Mapp when asked why the city is partnering with 'from HERE' on this program. "Outside of the variety of resources and funding we have for small businesses, this is our way of supporting the individual entrepreneur, the person just getting started on their journey of building a business from the ground up. If you choose to open your business here in Plainfield, we want to lay the groundwork for your success. We want you to be able to launch, grow, and establish your company here - and have the resources, education, and support to do that.

The creation of the 'The Queen City Innovation Hub' allows us, in partnership with 'from HERE,' to intentionally empower everyone for entrepreneurial success. We look forward to seeing this first class of participants in the accelerator program truly represent what entrepreneurship looks like in Plainfield."

"Being entrepreneurs, we have personally gone through the challenges of building a small business from idea to conception," said Sneh Kadakia, Founder, and CEO of 'from HERE,' when asked what inspired the program. "Our goal, through this accelerator program, is to take all of those learnings and share them in a timely, meaningful way with our peers. There is no better way for us to give back to this city than to equip our neighborhood entrepreneurs with the resources and community they need to establish their businesses... from HERE!"

[from HERE](#) is a work-near-home service that provides access to on-demand workspaces for entrepreneurs seeking the amenities of a workspace without the hassle of excessive travel. From HERE was created to echo our lifestyles and to provide all the benefits that come with an office environment at a pace that makes sense to your lifestyle. Their state-of-the-art facilities include hot desks, private offices, day pass desks, meeting rooms, lounge areas, printers and scanners, power outlets, convenient parking, all the coffee and tea you can drink, and much more! [Book now](#) or walk in to reserve a space that works for you.

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*The City of Plainfield, also known by its iconic nickname "The Queen City," is 153 years old, home to a population of 54,586. The City of Plainfield is the third-largest city in Union County in terms of population. The current mayor of the beautiful Queen City is Mayor Adrian O. Mapp, serving a history making, consecutive third term. For more information on the City of Plainfield, visit online at [www.plainfieldnj.gov](http://www.plainfieldnj.gov), Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cityofplainfieldnj](https://www.facebook.com/cityofplainfieldnj), Instagram at @cityofplainfieldnj and Twitter at @cityofplainfld.*