

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Contract

Monthly Update

August 1, 2019



Monthly Metrics:

- We served **102** Fayetteville entrepreneurs through **79** 1:1 high quality free consulting, mentoring, counseling, training, support, and assistance engagements
 - **29** minority owned venture through 1:1 these engagements
 - **11** women owned ventures through these 1:1 engagements
 - **8** veteran owned ventures through these 1:1 engagements
 - Companies like New Lion Media Group
- **5** Events, Workshop, and Program engagements for Fayetteville entrepreneurs serving nearly **140** attendees

Monthly Progress Narrative:

- Second cohort of the Innovation Council organized
- Multiple successful workshops held for Fayetteville entrepreneurs in partnership with Cox Media
- Packed Coffee+E with Dr. Joseph Daniels focused on inclusive and diverse community building as it relates to entrepreneurs and innovators
- Continued work with two new and very exciting collaboration space's planned for Fayetteville
- Attended SBA's regional innovation conference to gather lessons learned for the Fayetteville entrepreneurial ecosystem
- Content continued to be gathered on Fayetteville Venture Highlights
- Continued work on the Spectrum Living Solutions project