No Wrong Door: Building Trust and Improving Health in Third Spaces



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WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

1 IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF NORTHEAST OHIO
Help address the social drivers of heatlh

2 BUSINESS TRAINING
Receive four weeks of MBA-style business training

3 LASTING CONNECTIONS
Build a connection with the American Heart Association, health, education, social justice and business leaders

4 GRANT FUNDING
Potential to receive a grant award of up to $30,000!

Locally sponsored by:
The Bill Phillips Legacy Foundation

LET'S DO SOMETHING IMPACTFUL

The EmPOWERED to Serve Business Accelerator™ (ETSBA) – Akron/Canton will support local entrepreneurs who are creating sustainable business solutions that address social drivers of health here in the Akron/Canton area.

TIMELINE

We are still awaiting confirmation of the final timeline, but applications are expected to open in early 2027. Until more details are available, last year's timeline can be viewed at the link below

WHO CAN APPLY

- Any entrepreneurs or innovators focused on improving the overall health of people living in the Akron/Canton area
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older
- Idea-based, start-up, and early-stage nonprofit and for-profit companies are encouraged to apply

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