

TCD eCenter

Program Plan

Mission Statement

- **The mission of the TCD eCenter is to be a catalyst for growth and drive entrepreneurship through the support of newly created companies and initial business formations seeking lasting outcomes.**

Entrepreneur & Startup Incubator Program

- Startup business vetting
 - Admission to eCenter based upon successful assessment of potential
 - Expected minimum commitment of two years.
- 90 day plan
 - Develop business plan and evaluation metrics
 - Introduction to Score Certified Mentors
- 180 day plan
 - Business validation of concept
 - Metric reviews
 - Presentation to LB840 committee of business plan

Entrepreneur & Startup Incubator Program

- 360 day plan
 - Business growth
 - Metric reviews
 - Gain business operational skills and training, i.e. legal, finance, administration.
 - Presentation to LB840 committee of business plan
- Year 2 to Year 3 plan
 - Graduate eCenter
 - Obtain financing as necessary – i.e. LB840, PADD, SBA

Resources provided by the eCenter

- Access to SCORE Certified Mentors
- On-Site workshops / on-line webinars (minimum of 4 per year)
- Transactional office space
- Business office
- Business skills assessment and training
- Business model assessment

Summary

- TCD eCenter to vet and qualify startup business
- TCD assist and mentor incubated business
- Prepare them for graduation into the community as a long-term sustainable business
- LB 840 committee to review businesses for proof of concept and progress
 - 6 months, 1 year.