



# RESIDENT | R.E.T.I. ENTREPRENEURS



## R.E.T.I. TO START, GROW & SUCCEED IN BUSINESS.

### FREE 10-WEEK ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

HANO's Resident Entrepreneur Training Initiative (RETI) program was developed for public housing and HCVP residents striving to grow successful businesses. The program includes an intensive entrepreneur training curriculum that offers guidance on how to enhance individual strategies for the innovative, new business owner. Throughout the program and beyond, participants will:

- Receive hands-on assistance to start, plan, and grow their businesses
- Learn how to build credit to increase their chances of securing business loans
- Gain certifications that will allow them to secure federal, state, and local contracts

### HANO PUBLIC HOUSING & SECTION 8 RESIDENTS ONLY

### Accepting Applications Beginning February 1, 2018\*

#### HANO's RETI Program will focus on the following topics:

- ✓ The Art & Science of Strategic Business Planning
- ✓ How to Write the Ultimate Bank, Management, or Investor-Ready Business Plan
- ✓ Understanding Personal Credit & How to Fix It!
- ✓ Success through Small Business Certifications
- ✓ How to Build Business Credit
- ✓ Proposal Writing 101
- ✓ Accessing Capital for Growth

\*Completed applications submitted by February 19th will be considered for the inaugural class!

Classes meet once a week for 10-weeks on Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Consulting by appointment M-F.

**NOLA E-Building**  
7240 Crowder Blvd. (Crowder & Morrison Rd.)  
Suite 300 Conference Room

### APPLY TODAY!

Download your application at [www.StartSmartLLC.com](http://www.StartSmartLLC.com) or pick-up an application M-F (until 5pm) from the following locations:

**Start Smart- Suite 300**  
7240 Crowder Boulevard

**HANO (Front Desk)**  
4100 Touro Street



Or text "RETI" to (504) 957-7510 with your name and address to request an application package by mail.