

Hamden Small Business Academy Program

Service Report – 2024/2025

Agency Name: Next Level Empowerment Program

Type of Agency: Social Service Agency

Address: 295 Stevenson Road, New Haven, CT 06515

Reporting Date: March 31, 2025

Description of Activity: The Business Academy is an entrepreneurship bootcamp offered by the Town of Hamden Small Business Academy for aspiring and established entrepreneurs.

Accomplishments during the Reporting Period: Reporting Period 9/11/24-11/20/24

25 Hamden residents signed up and attended all small business sessions. 2 small businesses were awarded \$5,000 grants via the NHE3 Small Business Grant Program via the Greater New Haven Community Foundation.

1 Business secured space in the Town of Hamden.

Cumulative Accomplishments during the Reporting Year: 25

Direct Benefit Data for the Reporting Period: Reporting Period 9/11/24-11/20/24

***** Ethnicity Count(s):**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>
White	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>
Black	<u>21</u>	<u> </u>
Asian	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>
Amer. Indian/Alaskan	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Asian & White	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Black/African Amer. & White	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Other Multi-Racial	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals for this Reporting:	<u>25</u>	<u> </u>

Income Levels Served:

Extremely Low	<u> </u>
Low	<u>5</u>
Moderate	<u>20</u>
Non-Low Moderate	<u> </u>

Female Head of Household 18

Performance Goal

Objective: 3

- 1 Create suitable living environments
- 2 Provide decent affordable housing
- 3 Create economic opportunities

Outcome: 1,2,3

- 1 Availability/accessibility
- 2 Affordability
- 3 Sustainability