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The Boston Foundation Awards Grant to Roxbury Innovation Center

Roxbury Innovation Center, a Venture Café Foundation program and space, has been awarded a \$40,000 Grant from The Boston Foundation. This grant will underwrite programs at Roxbury Innovation Center that support entrepreneurs in Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan, and beyond with workshops, and mentorship programs to help them build profitable, job-creating businesses.

“The Boston Foundation is a longtime partner and a Founding Sponsor of Roxbury Innovation Center,” said Kevin Wiant, Executive Director of Venture Cafe Foundation. “Thanks to this grant, we can continue to deliver targeted programming for local businesses and entrepreneurs as part of our mission to boost economic development through small business growth.”

Venture Cafe Foundation, one of Bostinno’s “50 On Fire” in 2018, is an inclusive 501c3 organization whose mission is to educate and connect anyone with an idea to the resources and relationships they need to launch and grow successful businesses. Roxbury Innovation Center is a landmark project for the City of Boston, developed jointly with Venture Cafe Foundation to support local economic development by encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship.

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