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Eastern Bank Awards 2019 Grant to Roxbury Innovation Center

Roxbury Innovation Center, a Venture Café Foundation program and space, has received a \$5,000 grant from Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation for “2019 Pitch Nights” at Roxbury Innovation Center.

Hosted by Roxbury Innovation Center, Pitch Nights give entrepreneurs the opportunity to pitch their businesses to the public and a panel of experts. The events feature advice and forward-looking ideas from successful entrepreneurs, those funding ventures, and an opportunity to meet some of the rising stars in the Boston start-up ecosystem. Pitch Nights are free and open to the public to attend. Advance registration is required for anyone wanting to pitch. Dan Vidaña, the Acting Director of Roxbury Innovation Center, said “Thanks to Eastern Bank Foundation’s support this year, we are able to offer three Pitch Nights to foster collaboration and help great ideas come to life.”

Roxbury Innovation Center, one of Boston’s “50 On Fire” in 2018, is part of the Venture Café Foundation, 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 Café Foundation to support local economic development by encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship.

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