



HARLEM COMMONWEALTH COUNCIL
SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1967

Championing Economic Inclusion Through
Entrepreneurship, Youth Development, and Adult Literacy



About Us

Harlem Commonwealth Council (HCC) is a 501(C)(3) economic development nonprofit organization delivering community-driven solutions in Harlem and surrounding communities since 1967.

Our Mission

To stimulate economic development in Harlem, Upper Manhattan, and the Bronx through the creation and support of business enterprises, the generation and retention of jobs, and the education of residents.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

MWBE Accelerator

Digital one-stop-shop making MWBE procurement faster and easier while transforming local communities. Citi Community Development is a founding partner of the MWBE Accelerator.



Harlem Entrepreneurial Fund (HEF)

Community Development Financial Institution accelerating business growth with capital and advisory services.

Growth Path

Business advisory service accelerating MWBEs with HR, marketing, and financial advice from business experts.

Opportunity for Growth

Business education program using Interise's Streetwise 'MBA'™ curriculum to grow MWBEs. Created in partnership with Columbia University and Citi Community Development.

NYC Business Solutions Centers of Upper Manhattan and Washington Heights



NYC centers offering free business services to help firms start, operate, and expand in New York City.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

STEM@3PM

An HCC-funded after-school program offering impactful STEM education to Harlem students.



Schools Out NYC (SONYC)

After-school program teaching design, mobile app development, music production, and more.

Youth Summer Internships

Hands-on internship experiences for middle school and high school students.

Next STEPS (Striving Towards Engagement and Peaceful Solutions)

Mentoring at-risk youth ages 16-24 to reduce juvenile justice system involvement.

Arches Transformative Mentoring

Mentoring justice-involved youth ages 16-24 to get them out of the criminal justice system.

ADULT LITERACY

Adult Basic Education

Improving everyday skills in reading, writing, and math through GED courses.

Microsoft Office Skills Training

Training adults on how to use Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.