



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

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The Honorable Tom Reed  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Blum:

Administrator Contreras-Sweet has asked me to respond to your recent letter in support of the Rev: Ithaca Startup Works' application for the 2015 Growth Accelerator Fund Competition.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) staff is now conducting the second stage of reviewing applications for the Fiscal Year 2015 awards, which closed on June 1, 2015. The applications are being considered through a competitive selection process, and SBA will announce the names of the 2015 award winners once the process is complete in early August.

We appreciate your support of SBA, the Rev: Ithaca Startup Works partnership, and the New York small business community. If you or your staff would like more information on the Growth Accelerator program, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

John Williams  
Acting Deputy Associate Administrator  
Office of Investment and Innovation