



## PHA Entrepreneurial Fellowship Program FAQ Sheet:

**Q: Who can apply to the fellowship?**

**A:** Any PHA resident 18 years of age or older can apply.

**Q: What kind of business do you need to get into the program?**

**A:** We welcome any business venture you can dream of. No idea is too big or too small.

**Q: What is expected of the fellows while in the program?**

**A:** Fellows are expected to meet their weekly obligations and to be in regular communication with our team. There are reading assignments and deliverables related to the personalized pathway we will create with you. You will listen to podcasts, network with other fellows and learn strategies to better yourself and your business. This 6-month commitment is not easy but the majority of those who start, are able to finish.

**Q: How many hours of work per week is needed to be successful in the program?**

**A:** Successful participants spend approximately 15 hours per week reading, researching, attending workshops, and having coaching sessions with our team. This will include 2 monthly workshops (1 @ 4:15pm and the other @ 6:30pm) +1 monthly fireside chat at 4:15pm. All of these occur on Thursday's. There is also a weekly one on one coaching session during regular business hours.

**Q: Is the program onsite or virtual?**

**A:** We are a hybrid program. All our workshops and coaching sessions are virtual. Our networking event and ceremonies are onsite. Fellows are required to come to our resident incubator in the Vaux building at least once per month.

**Q: Can all members of the household apply?**

**A:** Anyone on the lease 18 years of age and older is eligible to apply.

**Q: Will my voucher be affected if I start a business?**

**A:** Your voucher status will not be affected while you are in the program

**Q: Can a non PHA resident apply?**

**A:** No, the fellowship is for PHA residents only.

*If you have a question that isn't listed, please email us at: [section3@pha.phila.gov](mailto:section3@pha.phila.gov)*