

No Cost, 6-Month Certificate Program

Classes Start July 16, 2025

# COMMUNITY POWER TO PROSPER

URBAN & COMMUNITY  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

The **Community Power to Prosper** program from Pitt's Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence is designed for established small business owners who are interested in accelerating their long-term growth and success.

## ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN TO JOIN THE 2025 CLASS—APPLY NOW!

Classes to be held @ Pitt CEC in Homewood on Wednesdays, twice a month, from 8:30–10:30am

**Thriving communities are built on the restaurants, shops, professional services, and other local businesses that make up those neighborhoods. Take advantage of the University of Pittsburgh's wealth of resources and begin creating value for your business and your community today.**

The **Community Power to Prosper Program**, a no-cost, 6-month certificate program from Pitt's Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence (IEE), is designed for owners of existing inner city businesses interested in entrepreneurship and growth. The program's goal is to identify barriers and opportunities and develop strategies for growth in sales, profits, and enterprise value.



### IDEAL FOR BUSINESS OWNERS WHO:

- Who have been in business for at least 1-2 years
- Who have at least 1 full time employee
- Who are looking for new ways to sustain and grow their businesses

Complete the form here to apply:

<https://forms.office.com/r/6d6LCHW8Vj>

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