

A COMMUNITY PITCH NIGHT



**NXTHVN** 

ConnCorp

Volunteers

**Presenters** 

and all of you!



# **How Tonight Will Work**

#### PRESENTATIONS | 6:15-6:45pm

Six presenters will present their idea for 3-5 minutes

#### **BREAKOUT GROUPS | 6:45-7:30pm**

We will breakout into groups where you can discuss the idea of your choice further with the presenter.

#### **ALSO**

#### **NAME TAGS**

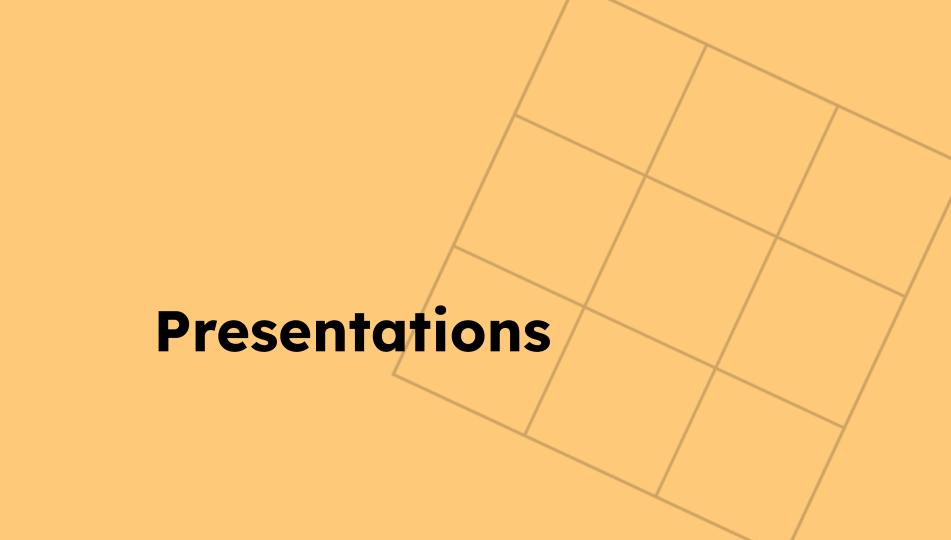
Starred name tags for those with ideas.

#### **MORE IDEAS**

During the breakout groups, more ideas that were submitted will be on the screens for viewing.

#### CONTACTS

If you are not able to talk to a presenter, email start@startinnewhaven.com.





Bringing Fresh Artisan Bread to New Haven



# Why Here? Why Now?

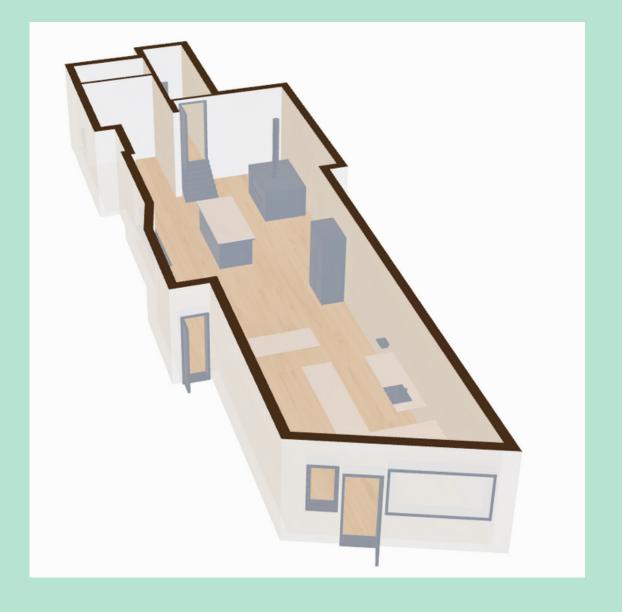
East Rock Breads is striving to address a gap in the New Haven area's bakery scene. While artisan bread is gaining popularity, there is still a shortage of local bakeries that provide top-notch, fresh, and distinctive options.



# Current Progress









# Questions for you:

What items would you like to see on the menu?

What hours would you like to see the store open?

Cinnamon raisin bagel or everything bagel?

# Things I Still Need:

Additional funding to cover costs for necessary equipment

Engineer/Architect assistance

Continued support buying bagels





Thank you for considering East Rock Breads.

I hope to be your go-to spot for delicious artisan bread in New Haven!

Find me on instagram @eastrockbreads



Self Care. Self Love. That's Not Selfish



Demeka Anderson, entrepreneur and licensed cosmetologist specializing in natural hair, skin and nail care for over 10 years. Learning to braid at the young age of just four was only the beginning. As her passion grew, so did her dreams. Wash and Go is Demeka's vision turned reality. Through many years of dedication and persistence, her expertise is now on the road; "Dependable is her middle name."





# Mobile Hair Salon



#### Salon Services

#### Vegan Beauty Products

#### Mentorship

#### Charity

#### **Events**

Hair & Scalp
Treatments

Cutting

Coloring

Styling

Wig Care

Extensions

The Rose Collection

Rose Oil

Rose Water

Rose Butter

2n1 Shampoo and Body Wash

The Everything Bar

Young Beauty Professional

Beauty Career Planning Community Outreach

Wig Donation

Hygiene Kits

Special Occasions

Pop-ups

**Fundraisers** 



## Timeline





**A**pril 2023

February 2021





# Be A Cheerful Giver





#### DEMEKA ANDERSON

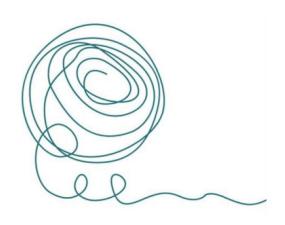
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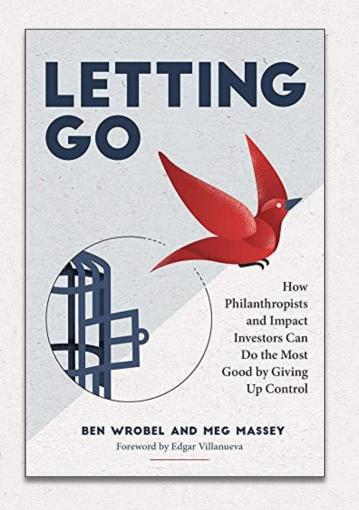


# WICKED PROBLEMS



#### Wicked problems

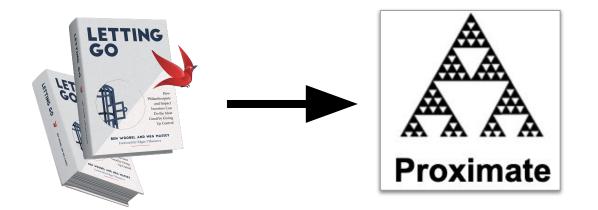
- Difficult to define
- Many stakeholders
- No simple formula
- Human-centered problems → require human-centered solutions
- But top-down decision-making → lived experience gap



#### Participatory problem-solving

- Letting go of control
- Shifting decision-making power to people with lived experience





- Proximate (n/v) A nonprofit magazine covering the possibility of participatory problem-solving.
- Our mission: inspiring leaders to embrace participation in governance – to **shift power** to people with lived experience (those **proximate** to the problem).
- Our focus: four centers of power

#### **Philanthropy**

Participatory grantmaking

#### **Economy**

Participatory investing

#### **Democracy**

Participatory budgeting

#### University

Participatory action research

# Is Connecticut at the forefront of participatory problem-solving?

#### **Philanthropy**







#### **Economy**







#### **Democracy**







#### University







# The Project: The Proximate CT30

#### What it will look like:

- Release an issue of Proximate, celebrating
   30 community leaders across 4 sectors
  - Community voting process
- Organize 4 'intentional gatherings' to seed communities of practice
  - What's working? What's not?
- Hold 1 statewide summit in 2024
  - What can we learn across fields?

#### How you can help:

- Nominate a Proximate leader
  - Online voting system
- Sponsor the project
  - Hiring The Narrative Project?
- Be a platform partner
  - Media outlets
  - Event venues
  - Thought partners

Reach out!

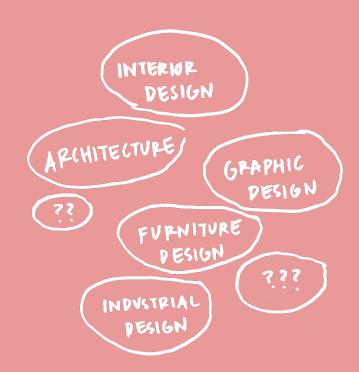
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#### Goals:

- To celebrate, and promote design, including architecture, interior design, graphic design, furniture design, and industrial design
- To recognize the design heritage and the incredible energy of contemporary design culture of New Haven
- To increase tourism to New Haven and to put the city on the map as a design destination
- Create positive community-based programming that shows how we can all shape our environment through design



#### Potential Programming:

#### Kid Focus

- Kids workshops led by practicing designers
- 'Draw the city' walking tours
- Pop-up playhouse building project
- Poster design competition

#### Adult Focus

- Studio tours of architecture and design firms
- Building tours of landmark buildings and interiors
- Lectures by groundbreaking designers working in and around New Haven
- Tours of furniture collections
- Exhibition of graphic design and furniture



#### New Haven Community

- Exhibitions focusing on great contemporary and historic work
- Tours of local studios
- Networking opportunities
- Projects to bring visibility to community issues

#### Global Audience

- Design Award recognizing excellence in design that aligns with the event's mission
- Design Sights online map showing design-savvy restaurants, shops, exhibitions, public art installations



#### Next steps

- Put together a think tank of 8-10 designers and representatives of arts institutions to convene to hash out mission, strategic vision, and game plan
- Reach out to Ming, ming@chothompson.com, if you're interested in getting involved!

#### References

- San Francisco Design Week
- Denmark 3 Days of Design



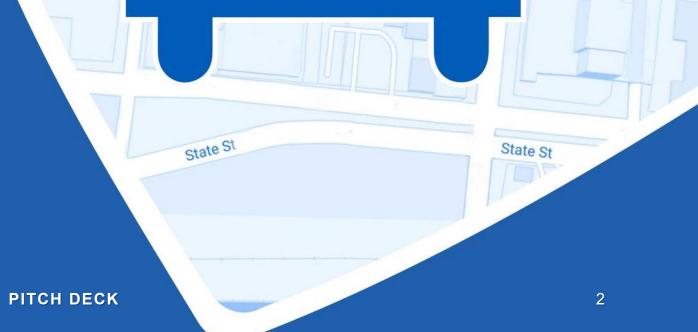
#### ABOUT US

# MAKING PARK A BREEZE.

Visit ParkNewHaven.com to get your Monthly Parking Permit today.









X2X MEMBER COOPERATIVE Local control, by Members

**Shared Profits** 

**Community Focus** 

Sustainably Driven

### PROBLEM

#### MARKET GAP

When the government regulated TNC's, a non-profit RideAustin grew to find new product lines and deliver customers safely.

Using the backbone of the Parking Authority, we can expand business line to include mobility and delivery support.

#### **FINANCIALS**

Conscientious customers, struggling retailers, and hard-working delivery workers all want to have their dollars go to the right place.

#### **CUSTOMERS**

B2C, B2B, C2C, C2B Everything needs to move, and we aim to help people and products get from A2B.

# LOCAL DOLLARS SIPHONED

Presently the New Haven economy is being eaten alive by San Francisco and other tech regions.

#### **MARKETABILITY**

A publicly-owned entity can partner with all sectors to earn local market penetration and provide balance to the delivery ecosystem.



#### SOLUTION

#### OWNERSHIP MATTERS

A co-operative is a type of business organization with member-owners that are empowered to create the business that best serves Us.

#### **COST SAVINGS**

Presently upwards of 30% of sales go towards apps that are helping drive inequality in the country – as tech advances so can the model.

# COOPERATING ECONOMY

Member owners
Shared profits
Community focus
Local control
Sustainability driven

#### EASY TO USE

Customers want ease of use and price competitiveness.
Creation of a cooperatively managed and marketed app, customers will switch.

PITCH DECK

#### MARKET OVERVIEW

\$143 B Food delivery business has seen a large uptick since 2020 and projected to grow at 7.5%

\$105 B Transportation Network
Companies grow at an
impressive 19.8% annually

\$34.6 B Personal vehicle share businesses include bikes, scooters, and cars



#### **GROWTH STRATEGY**

How we'll scale in the future

SUMME R 2023 Gather seed capital in form of revenue bonds, patient capital, and mission related investments

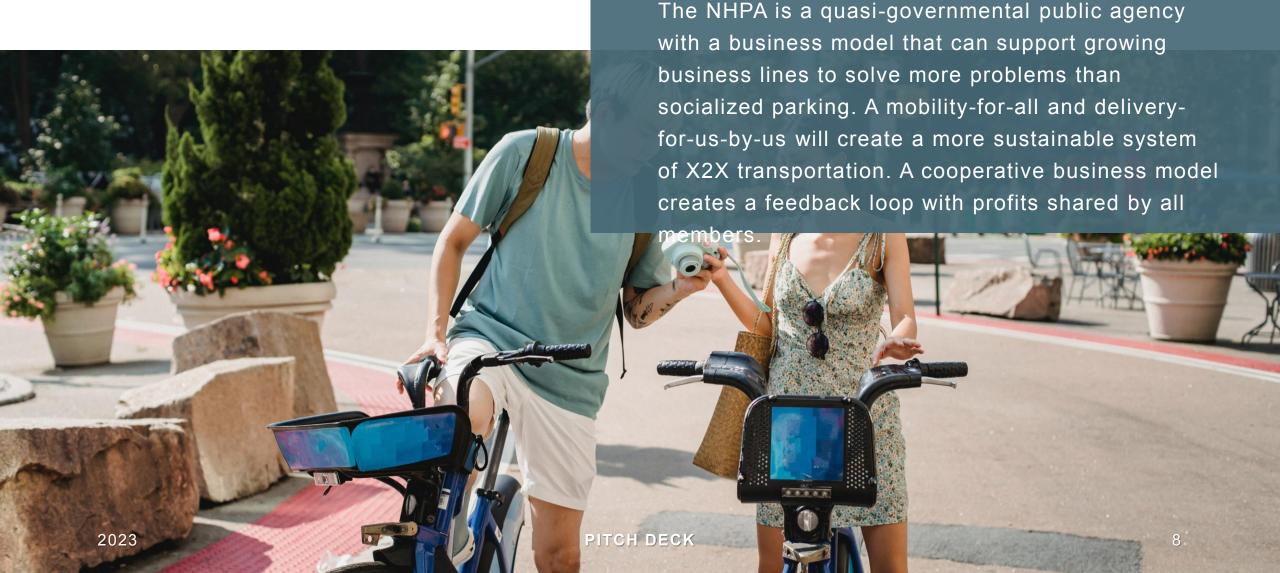
SPRING 2024 Receive \$3million from Congressionally Directed Spending to launch electric mobility share business line

FALL 2024

Launch services including B2C delivery, TNC, and shared electric mobility system



#### SUMMARY



The New Haven and Connecticut economy need an

option that keeps more money circulating locally.

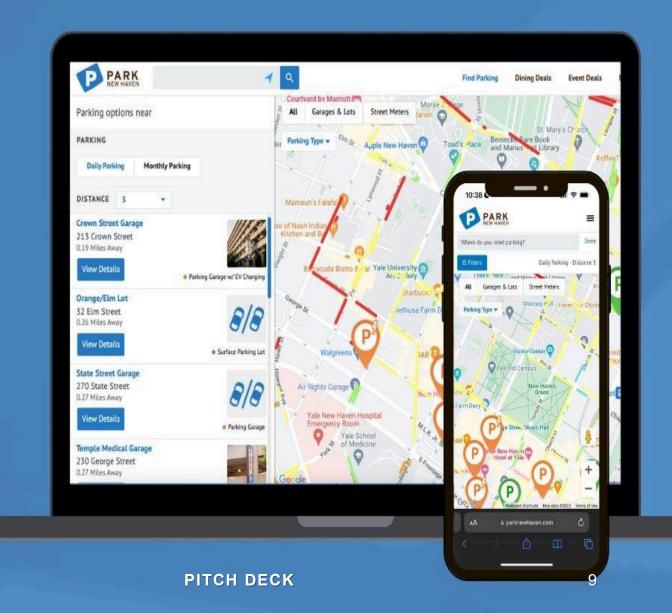
#### THANK YOU

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# Fruit Of Thee Earth





Family owned and operated



## Team Members

- Family Owned : Eric, Jocelyn,Skylar, Eryc Jr.
- Background: Born and raised in New Haven, CT. Eric Sr. Is an ambassador of NeighborHood Health, and a pillar within the community. Jocelyn is a nursing student at Gateway Community College.
- Skylar and Eryc, ages 10 and 8 are three sport athletes, as well as honor roll students.

# Health Is Wealth



- Black men & women 50%-70%
  higher risk of cardiovascular
  disease compared to White
  counterparts.
- 59% of Black adults have hypertension
- Black adults have the highest prevalence of obesity.
- BIPOC heavily affected by Type 2
   Diabetes diagnosis



## Fruit Of Thee Earth

- Introduce a "live-it" culture
- Help people identify barriers
- Finding joy in the journey
- "Healing on wheels"



# Ask

- Employees
- Financial Management Team
- Executive Assistant
- Startup Funding
- Fruit Of Thee Earth
- Eric Sanford (203)-928-7762 Eric.sanford3@gmail.com





# **Start Station Accelerator**



A free, 5-week program for scalable, non-VC backed ventures

Cohort 2 starts this June! We're looking for more teams:)

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Bring a team
Bring a food
Bring a game
Bring yourself

New Haven Competitive Picnic



Mental Harmony Corporation

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Thank You For Your Continued Support

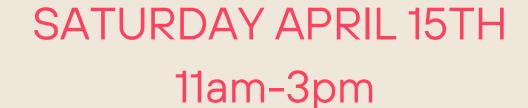






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# FRE STORE



AT Q HOUSE (197 Dixwell Ave, New Haven, CT 06511)
Clothes, Crafts, Music, Food.

\*ALL FOR FREE\*

Share feedback with presenters.

