



TEJARA

GLOBAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Tejara Global Business Development Center is a budding one-of-a-kind business incubator and accelerator. While the Detroit area has been flooded with new incubators in the tech boom of the last two decades, the Tejara Center strives to set itself apart from the crowd by focusing on the unique needs and strengths of Detroit's diverse ethnic and minority-owned businesses. However, the Tejara Center's doors are open to anyone at any phase of their business's development, and it has helped individuals turn their ideas into business models as well as aided in local businesses' transitions to the world of international trade.

The Tejara Center's founders, Ahmad Chebbani of OMNEX and Fay Beydoun of the American Arab Chamber of Commerce, established the Center with two goals: to grow Michigan's export footprint while diversifying its economy and to create an ecosystem that draws ambitious and illustrious entrepreneurs to Michigan. The Tejara Center has been committed to fulfilling these goals since its inception. Tejara provides its clients with comprehensive business development and support services, one-on-one coaching with world-class mentors and experts, and access to capital and investors to boost startups and expanding businesses alike.

In an ever-globalizing world, The Tejara Center understands that many businesses seek to take their products or services to international markets, and offers unique strategies for new exporters to effectively and efficiently navigate the challenges of global trade.

"The Tejara Center has met every need of me and my team as a small business owner trying to grow in the marketplace," said Lloyd Banks, one of Tejara Center's resident members. "Access to a facility like this ensures we have adequate space to conduct business in an office setting. The staff has been phenomenal in terms of the assistance provided to date and service offerings. We have been exposed to a better understanding of the global marketplace through workshops and networking opportunities."

The Tejara Center is truly a one-stop-shop for those who want to see their bright idea leave the drawing board and enter the international marketplace!

For more information on how the Tejara Global Business Development Center can help to grow your business, visit tejaracenter.org, call 313-769-9697, email contactus@tejaracenter.org.