



# The HARVEST Club

**The Harvest Club, LLC  
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Committee Members,

In the time since we submitted our application in May 2019, we have tried to quietly create relationships and educate some of the community about our unique proposal.

We have been very cautious about putting forth information or creating too much interest as we will not solicit any investment funds until we have obtained an HCA. We are extremely excited for the opportunity to discuss our proposal with the committee and want to highlight a few things we have done since initially submitting the application for "The Collaborative":

- **Active participation in multiple Chamber of Commerce events including Toys for Tots at The Row Hotel in Assembly Square.**
- **Engaged with local art groups with the goal of designing a facility that will speak to Somerville artists in order to create a safe and smart place to display art works. We also created relationships in the live music community and sought input on incorporating their community in the space.**
- **Planning a social-equity job fair at 255 Elm St. that will allow Economic Empowerment groups, like our partner Western Front, to find qualified candidates that meet their hiring requirements. We will market this job fair to Somerville residents disproportionately impacted by the war on drugs and will likely hold a number of these types of events in the space before construction.**
- **Since our core business involves assisting early stage companies, particularly EE applicants, our space has functioned as a hub for the advancement of creative equitable businesses in cannabis. We will continue to make our space and time available to anyone seeking to work within equitable cannabis in Massachusetts.**
- **Covered the exterior windows with photos from a local Somerville artist, Michael Spencer. We did not want to leave an empty cold space while we navigated this process. We will create our display window galleries as soon as we move to the next phase of this process. Our windows will be used to highlight local arts and creativity continually through construction.**

We thank the Marijuana Advisory Committee for the opportunity to discuss our proposal, and appreciate the time, care and consideration they have put into this process.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding our application.

Best,

Alex and Chris