Dear Potential Partner

My name is David Hopewell with the Joshua Ministry. In the year 2008, our economy suffered a severe hit, which has had a severe impact on many people and the communities in which they live. Most of the improvement in the unemployment

rate since its peak of 10.0 percent in the fall of 2009 has not been driven by increased employment, but rather by potential workers dropping out of, or never entering, the labor force because job opportunities are so weak. In other words, these are people who would be either working or looking for work if job opportunities were significantly stronger. Because jobless workers are only counted as unemployed if they are actively seeking work, these “missing workers” are not reflected in the unemployment rate. *If all of these missing workers were actively seeking work, the unemployment rate would be 10.3 percent instead of 7.0 percent.*

Many unemployed workers have gotten stuck in unemployment for record lengths of time. At the Joshua Ministry, we want to be part of the solution by empowering the unemployed, by providing job training in the areas that directly will produce jobs relative to the infrastructure of our cities and country, which is in accordance with our current administration’s agenda. In addition, we want to train the homeless, and provide a youth training track for youth that don’t attend college but desire to have their own business, learn a trade, meet requirements of specific employers, or seek a career path. We believe this will benefit our communities, and country, by stabilizing and strengthening our families, produce a contributing family to our economy, reducing the crime rate in communities where unemployment is high, and producing a stronger community.

We believe we can help individuals by providing an Entrepreneur Academy which will provide training in areas that are currently needed in our communities, as well as business startup. We also believe we should focus our job and small business training on our youth. We are a 501c3 Community Development Corporation seeking partners’ funds for start-up and yearly funding for our Entrepreneur Impact Center.

We would greatly appreciate your consideration as you continue to support worthwhile causes.

Sincerely,

Dr. David W. Hopewell Sr.

Founder of the Joshua Evangelism Ministry

Based on our economy, and what is coming in the future, I want to propose the following strategy. The strategy is holistic in nature, and will minister and reach all segments of our community. Implementation and completion can be obtained within two years or less. Within one will matriculate through segments below. In addition, we have a youth track to assist youth that do not peruse post-secondary education. Please feel free to contact us if we can assist you, your church or organization.

**Entrepreneur Academy**

**Intake, Phase I and II**

Intake

Process

Life Skills

Update Skills

Career Path

Business

Skills

Develop

New Business

**Phase II**

**Training Tracks Continue**

**Home**

**Rehab**

**CDL**

**Training**

**Sales**

**Medical**

**Movie**

**Industry**

**Youth Track**

**The above is our model. However, I recommend you look to partner with businesses that are hiring, and provide training for those jobs.**

**Phase III**

**Exit Interview**

**Business**

**Start up**

**Launch Career**

**Mentor for**

**Success**

**It’s during the Exit Interview that we ask for a commitment to volunteer time or to make a financial commitment.**