

Coworking Project Feasibility Study

## 

East Harris County Empowerment Council



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# About the Project

Coworking Space for Nonprofit Collaboration Pricing – local coworking offerings



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Costs – staff, leasing, and amenities



Demand – potential tenants and incentives

 $\sum_{i=1}^{n}$ 

Assumptions

# Marketing and Pricing

	Private Office	Dedicated Desk	Hot Desk	Virtual Office
Membership Fee	\$375.00	\$260.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
Size (square feet)	150	49	150	N/A
Unlimited Printing	✓	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	✓	x
Fully Furnished	✓	✓	✓	x
Wifi	✓	✓	✓	×
Telephone	✓	✓	✓	×
Kitchen Ammenities	✓	✓	✓	×
Parking	✓	✓	✓	×
Mailing Address	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Hours Access	✓	✓	✓	

Nonprofit Tenants 70% Special Event Space Offered 64% Networking Events 57% Aim for Below Market Rent 57% Art Exhibitions 50% Tenant Show and Tell 50% Community Lunches 50% Issues Forums/Lunch & Learns 43% Employ a Community Animator 43% Employ a Program Manager 36% Employ Both 21% 0% 20% 40% 80% 60%

Coworking Offerings

## Five Year Outlook

# First year deficit is high due to expected low occupancy and some one-time costs.

Income Membership Dedicated Desk Private Office Hot Desk Virtual Office Total membership Sponsorships Total sponsorships

Expenses				
Staff				
Receptionist				
Office Manager				
Facilities e.g.				
Rent				
Insurance				
Communications/IT				
Furnishing				
Printing and supplies				
Coffee and kitchen				
Security				
Software and marketing				

		Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year	3	Year 4	
	Ending Cash:	\$ (215,629.04)	\$ (146,204.08)	\$ (69,307.87)	\$ 10,1	83.15	\$ 92,398.7	2
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				IR	RR:	15%		
				N	PV:	\$ 47,3	328.47	
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# Demand

## **Potential Tenants**



 Long-run occupancy rate: 90%
 Market rebounding well post COVID—flexible space is popular

## **Major Assumptions**

#### Real estate pricing

Demand given suburban location

Capital depreciation not included

# Feasible?

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Thank you for your time!