



**QUEENS ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**
120-55 Queens Blvd, Suite 309
Kew Gardens, NY 11424
www.queensny.org
718.263.0546



89-11 Merrick Boulevard
Jamaica NY, 11432
www.queenslibrary.org

Enter the **2nd** Annual Queens

STARTUP!

Business Plan Competition

Cash awards given to 9 winners totaling

\$28,750

**Call the Queens Economic Development Corp at
718.263.0546 to Register**

Orientation Registration Deadline - Nov 4, 2007

You must Attend 1 Orientation Session in November

at the Queens Public Library

89-11 Merrick Blvd Jamaica, NY 11432

Sponsored by:

This competition is brought to you by the Queens Economic Development Corporation and Citibank. Citigroup Foundation is the Corporate Sponsor of the 2006 Queens StartUP! Business Plan Competition educational programs at the Queens Library.





STARTUP!

2007 QUEENS STARTUP! BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

Calendar & General Information

Who Can Enter?

If you are 18 years of age or older live in Queens, are a legal resident or US citizen, and wish to start a business in Queens, you are eligible. "StartUp!" is a competition to help applicants start a business.

What is the Prize?

Nine (9) winners will receive cash awards for entering the best business plan to start a business in Queens. Cash prizes of \$15,000 for first place and \$5,000 for two runners-up will be awarded. Additionally, 3 Merit Awards of \$750 and 3 Honorable Mentions of \$500 will be awarded. Winners will receive business assistance services with a value of \$5,000.

Where does this take place?

The StartUp! Business Plan Competition orientations, programs, classes, and research takes place at the **Queens Public Library** at 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica NY, 11432. One on One Business Plan Coaching and Consulting takes place at the **Queens Economic Development Corporation** located at 120-55 Queens Blvd Suite 309 Kew Gardens, NY 11424

How can I apply?

All applicants must attend one orientation being held at the Queens Public Library. The orientation will give you all the details about applying to StartUp! You will also receive the application. Applications are due at the Queens Economic Development offices by November 28, 2007. See orientation dates below.

When does StartUp! take place?

Orientations at the Queens Library start you off by giving you the basics of the competition.

Orientation Dates And Times

Mon	Nov 5	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Mon	Nov 19	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wed	Nov 7	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Wed	Nov 21	10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Sat	Nov 17	10:30 am – 12:30 pm			

(CALL 718.263.0546 TO REGISTER FOR AN ORIENTATION SESSION)

Orientation Registration Deadline:	November 4, 2007
Application Due:	November 28, 2007
Classes Run:	December – March 2008
Business Plans Due:	April 2, 2008 by 5:00pm
Review of Plans by Judges:	April/May/June 2008
Presentations by Finalist	July 2008
StartUp! Winners Announced:	September, 2008

For more information on the competition please visit www.queensny.org