Providing the RIGHT data.
Making the RIGHT decisions.
Facilitating the RIGHT connections.

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THE PROGRAM PROVIDES STRATEGIC RESEARCH ASSISTANCE IN:
• Initial diagnostic by counselors of business strategy;
• Analysis of potential barriers or issues in your business model;
• Customized data specific to the needs of client;
• Specific instruction on how to use the data;
• Identifying new markets, industry trends and competitive intelligence;
• Mapping of geographic areas for qualified sales leads;
• Access to highly trained Geographic Information Systems (GIS) analysts;
• Raising visibility in search engine results and increasing website traffic;
• Leveraging social media to better connect with customers;
• Assistance from College of Southern Nevada professors with specific expertise in culinary, website design and business;
• Investment coaching or strategies for improved operational functions.

ELIGIBILITY: Companies are eligible if they have a principal place of business in Nevada. The business may be a sole proprietor or other corporate structure that has one to 50 employees. The company must generate a minimum gross revenue of $50,000 a year.

REQUIREMENTS: Companies that enlist must be willing to attend targeted business class trainings, provide information regarding business needs and provide specific business data to staff for program measurement. Client information is kept confidential and is only for internal program use.

The term of the program is ongoing. We work with your business until we achieve the growth of your business. Our end goal is to help participants expand your market reach and increase productivity, sales and business acumen.

BACKGROUND: Assemblywoman Dina Neal brought forth Assembly Bill 399 and it was enacted by the Legislature in the 2015 session. She pushed for this legislation because she believed in strengthening small businesses through the use of strategic and customized data to create stronger economic ecosystems in Nevada. This program was an offshoot of the Economic Gardening, an initiative based out of Littleton, Colorado.

The Nevada Grow program was a 17-month pilot program, started in 2015. The goal of the program was to stimulate the investment in Nevada’s economy by providing technical assistance and strategic research for small businesses that are ready to expand. It was re-enacted under her leadership in the 2017 Nevada Legislative session.

WHAT IS GROSS REVENUE: The gross revenue of a business entity is determined by taking the total amount from engaging in a business in this state with no deduction for cost of goods sold or other expenses incurred in operating the business.

BUSINESS PEER LEARNING GROUPS:
• Roundtables with diverse non-competitors;
• A balanced group discussion not dominated by one individual;
• The emphasis of mentoring is toward specific business experiences.

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