

Affordable Live / Work Neighborhoods

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# MAKERHOODS

Unleashing micro-entrepreneurs to strengthen communities through affordable work/Live accommodations.









Work Shops

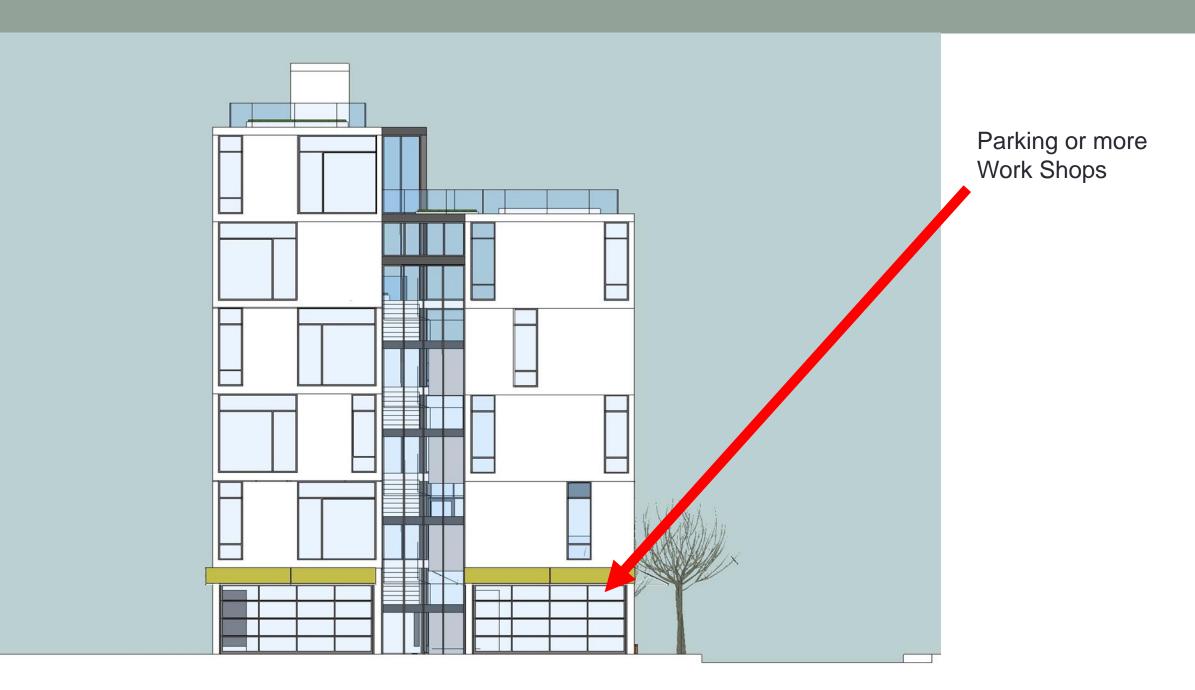


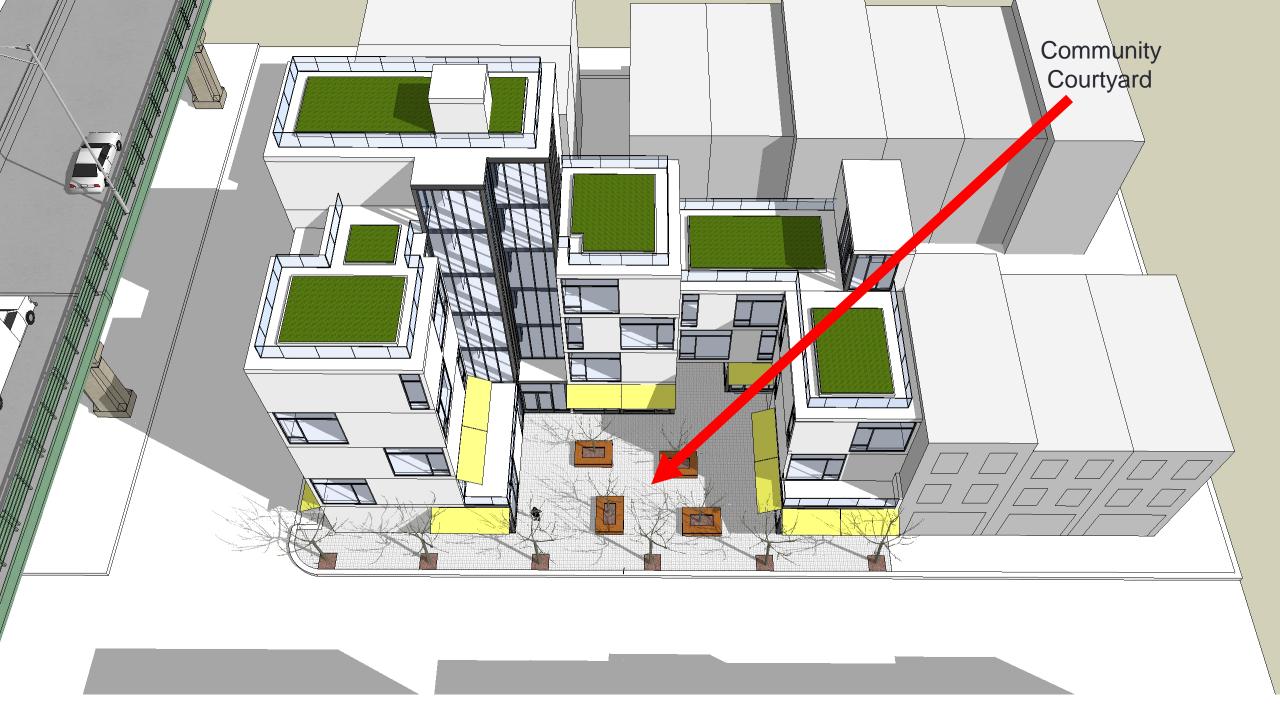
Work Shops Market Rate Apartments

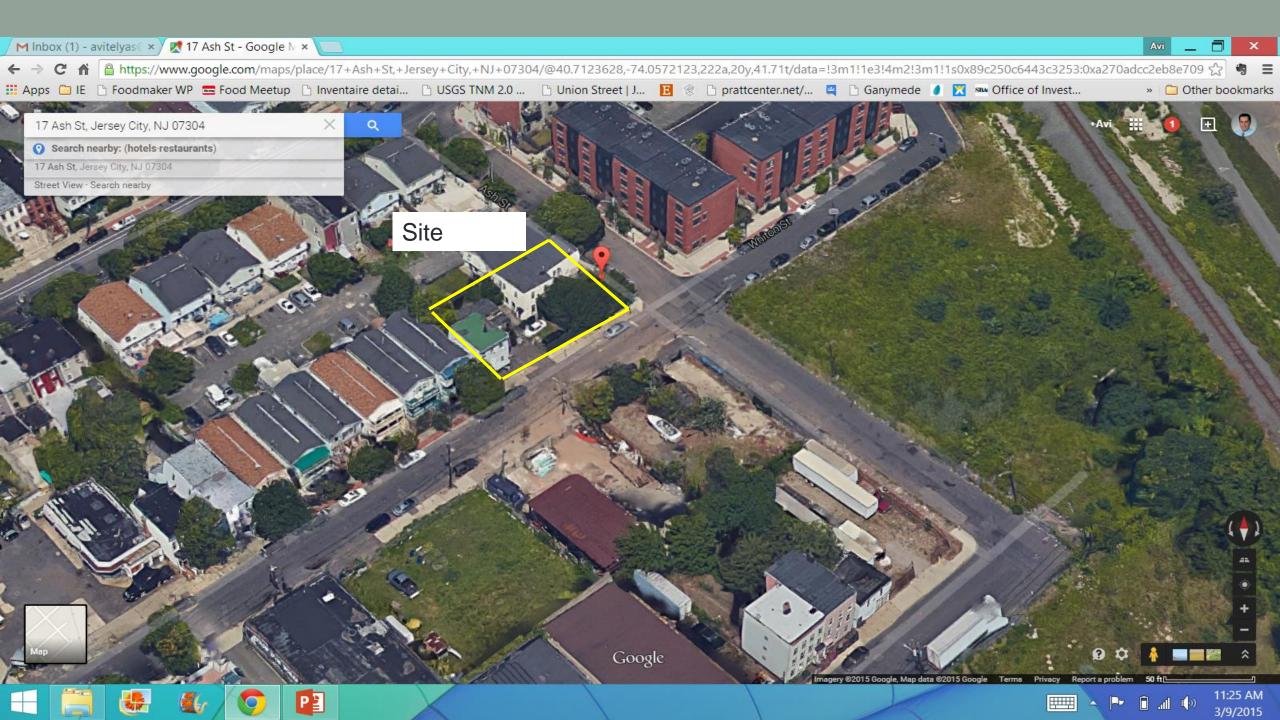
Shops













### Stacey, Jewel of a Pillow

- When she lost her job Stacey seized the opportunity to start her own design company.
- She enrolled in Rising Tide Capital's Community Business Academy.
- She designs and manufactures custom pillows and offers 25 designs at \$20-\$35 each.



### **Stacey's Pillows Potential Income**

Customers	225	5		
Average # Pillows / Order	8	3		
Total Pillows	1,800	)		
Other Miscellaneous Items	500	)		
Sales	Units	Price/Unit	Total \$	%
Pillow Sales	1,800	\$ 30.00	54,000	68.4%
Other Items	500	\$ 50.00	25,000	31.6%
Sales per Year			\$ 79,000	100.0%
Cost of Good Sold				
Material			\$ 11,850	15.0%
Labor			\$ 15,800	20.0%
Misc.			\$ 9,875	12.5%
Cost of Goods			\$ 37,525	
Gross Profit/Owner's income			\$ 41,475	52.5%
Equivalent Hourly Pay			\$ 19.94	
Mortgage			\$ 21,000	26.6%
Owner's Disposable Income			\$ 20,475	25.9%

### Kim, Jams by Kim

- Graduate of Rutgers Business
   School
- Launched her company to make jams from a commercial kitchen of a nearby restaurant.
- Offers 'jam sessions' classes for parents and children to make jam together.



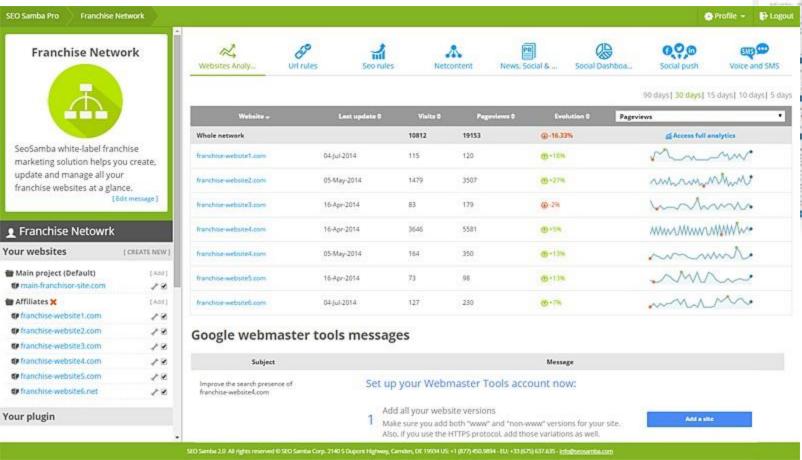
### Microfranchise Model – "Business in A Box\*"

Proven marketing and operational concepts

Online platform to manage and grow business

### MakersWeb – Proprietary Hyper Local Marketing Platform

- Easy Web Site Creation
- SEO
- Reputation Management
- 360 View Relationships





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### **Business Development Assistance (Sell The Fish)**

- MakersWeb Designed to attract nearby socially motivated consumers.
- Work4America MBA
   Volunteers provide business
   development assistance
- Rutgers U Education partner help with training (CUEED)





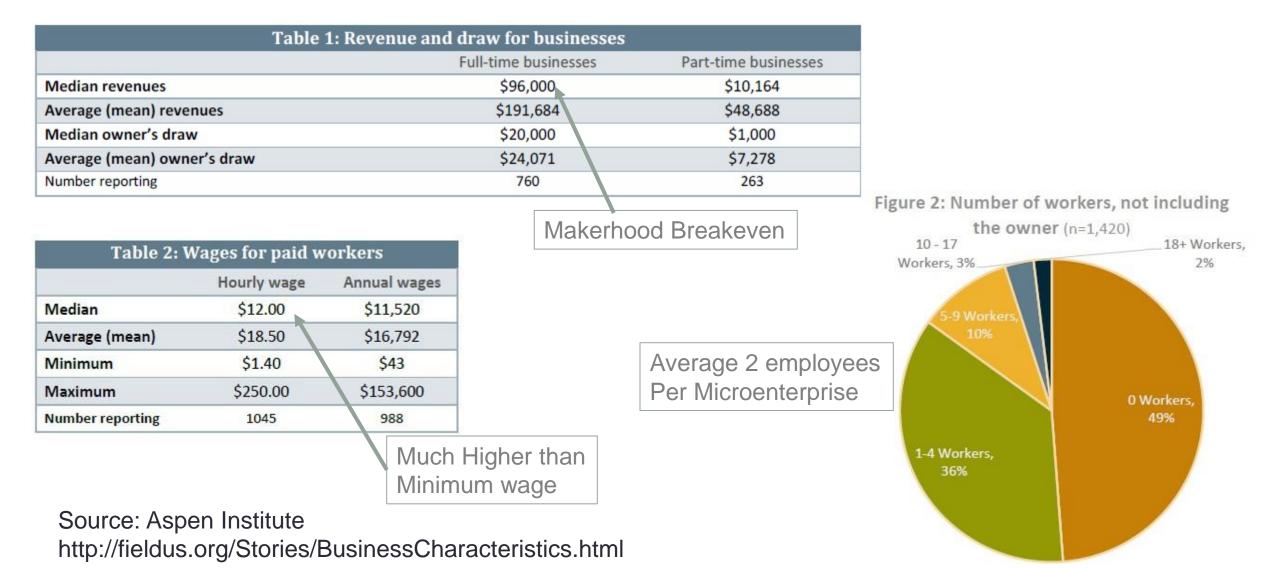








### Microbusiness is good business



# BIGGER THANK The Economic Impact of Microbusiness

Microbusinesses represent

92%

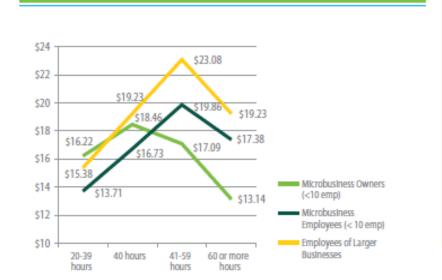
of all U.S. businesses

41.3 Million Jobs

In the United States



"The median net worth of business owners is almost two and a half times greater than that of non-business owners"



Microbusinesses
can provide
opportunities for
many individuals in
society, but they are
of particular value to
women and people
of color.

Figure 6: Median hourly income by number of hours worked per week by microbusiness owner, employee, or employee of larger business<sup>14</sup>

Source: Association of Enterprise Opportunity

### **Employment Oriented Development – EOD**

Affordable Entrepreneurship

Affordable Home Ownership







## Thank you!