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Need Help Starting Your Business Plan? Come to One of Our Workshops!

Getting started on a business plan can be a daunting task. Without past experience in writing business plans, the process might seem impossible to manage. That's why, as a part of the Business Plan Competition, The Chicago City Treasurer's Office and Chicago Community Ventures provide free workshops to competition entrants. At the workshops, entrants will receive insight, advice and guidance as they prepare their business plans for submission.

Each workshop will be led by professionals who have extensive experience in writing business plans. Entrants can expect to leave the workshop with the tools necessary to make an extraordinary business plan.

Be sure to put one of the following workshop dates on your calendar:

- **Wed. March 3, 6 – 8 pm:** **Business Plan Workshop**
[Chicago Community Ventures](#)
105 W Adams St, Suite 2300

- **Wed. March 10, 6 – 8 pm:** **Business Plan Workshop**
[Chatham Business Association](#)
7801 S. State Street– Northern Trust Community Room
Class taught by: [Center for Urban Business / IL SBDC at UIC](#)

- **Wed. March 17, 6 – 8 pm:** **Business Plan Workshop**
[Chicago Community Ventures](#)
105 W Adams St, Suite 2300

- **Wed. March 24, 6 – 8 pm:** **Business Plan Workshop**
[Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance](#)
300 N. Central Park – Jensen Room
Class taught by: [Center for Urban Business / IL SBDC at UIC](#)

Each workshop will cover the same material, so it is only necessary to attend one. We hope to see you at one of the workshops! **RSVP at businessplans@cityofchicago.org**

For more information or with questions call Hussain Bhanpuri at Chicago Community Ventures at 312.960.0324 or e-mail at hbhanpuri@chiventures.org

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