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Franconia District Announcement

WISH Entrepreneurship Program

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Mr. Chairman-

I am pleased to announce that in the Franconia District, we are partnering with the Costello College of Business at George Mason University and the WISH Center to host a free entrepreneurship bootcamp and mentoring program for residents in our community who have recently started a business or are aspiring to start their own business. The goal of this WISH program is to provide participants with the skills to start, build, grow and operate their own businesses. A series of five (5) information sessions have been scheduled for our residents to learn more about this free entrepreneurship program. The only qualifications to participate are: 1) must be resident of Fairfax County, and 2) must be legally authorized to work in the United States.

The first information session will be held tonight from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm at the WISH Center within the Hybla Valley Community Center. The attached flyer shares the date and times of the remaining information sessions and contact information for the staff who operate the WISH Center. I would ask my colleagues to please share this opportunity to support and develop our local workforce.