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### ***Applications Requested for Entrepreneur-In-Residence and Creative-In-Residence***

NEW HAVEN – The New Haven Free Public Library, an anchor institution of the Elm City Innovation Collaborative, is excited to launch two in-residence appointments as part of the opening of Ives Squared this spring. The two in-residence appointments will be:

- The Entrepreneur-In-Residence (EIR) embodies the spirit of innovation and the transference of practical information. The EIR might share their skills by initiating workshops and classes (drawing upon their personal knowledge or their professional network); conducting one-on-one sessions to guide emerging entrepreneurs in the development/launch of their concepts; and creating an active community of inquisitive professionals.
- The Creative-In-Residence (CIR) helps connect library users to local creatives, artists and makers with the New Haven community. The CIR will bring the Ives Squared Tinker Lab maker space to life -- sharing their skills and knowledge by initiating workshops and classes (drawing upon their personal knowledge or their professional network); exploring ideas in a public context; and creating a collective project.

Martha Brogan, City Librarian and Director of the New Haven Free Public Library, noted “these quarterly appointments will connect New Haven residents with the people, tools and resources to advance their ideas and provide a gateway to other organizations and partners in the innovation ecosystem of the city.”

Information about these appointments – including guidelines and application forms – is available through the library website at <http://nhfpl.org/ives-squared/>. Applications are due by 5pm on Thursday, March 29, 2018 for both the Spring (May-June) and Summer (July-September) residency appointments.

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#### **About the Ives Squared**

Ives Squared, currently in construction in the main branch of New Haven Free Public Library, will include a maker space, a collaborative working space, and a café. The space is designed for active learning, collaboration, creative making, networking, co-working and informal gatherings. Ives Squared is made possible with support from CTNext, the Elm City Innovation Collaborative and the City of New Haven.

#### **About the New Haven Free Public Library**

The New Haven Free Public Library welcomes more than 500,000 library users through its doors each year. The library system includes the Ives Memorial Library on the historic New Haven Green, 24/7 online services, the Readmobile bringing books to early childhood learning centers, and four neighborhood libraries: Fair Haven, Mitchell, Stetson and Wilson.

*The New Haven Free Public Library's mission is to ensure all New Haven's citizens have full and unlimited access to information and knowledge so that they may meet the needs of daily living, have opportunities for self-education, and participate successfully in self-government*

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