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Frontier Warren Announces Programming and Fundraising Effort

After a successful launch with the Research Triangle Foundation in July 2020, Frontier Warren is excited to announce a long-term fundraising strategy to entrench its programmatic offerings and establish a strong entrepreneurial ecosystem in Warren County for years to come.

The mission of Frontier Warren is to create vibrant environments for businesses to develop and grow in Warren County and to link its citizens with some of the most influential organizations in the region, nation and world, which are located in Research Triangle Park.

Opening the doors to two buildings in July, the startup center has leased nine out ten offices to new and small businesses. Collaborative workspace is scheduled to open as COVID restrictions are relaxed. Entrepreneurial training, however, is pushing forward with a virtual Ice House class and twenty-two students participating in the first cohort. Business networking classes will begin in the Winter of 2020.

The Town of Warrenton and Warren County seek to raise \$250,000 to enable the center to be fully funded through 2025. Frontier Warren is also seeking corporate and individual sponsors for infrastructure including audio visual equipment, an outside event venue, and additional furniture. If interested in being a part of this groundbreaking center please contact Robert Davie at 252-257-1122 or townadministrator@warrenton.nc.gov or Charla Duncan at 252-257-3114.