



BOSTON SOLIDARITY SUMMIT

Our Work, Our Community, Our Economy!

On Saturday, August 13, over 150 people gathered at the Hibernian Hall in Roxbury for the first Ujima Solidarity Summit. Residents came together to pool their resources and uplift Black and immigrant owned businesses that serve our communities. We thank every person and organization for adding to the spirit of generosity and justice that filled the day.



Ujima Boston met its goal of raising \$10,000 in 3 days from over 175 small lenders, and provided 0% loans to five local businesses through a democratic voting process. With an additional \$10,000 in matching capital from local investors, Ujima Boston was able to fund 100% of the loan requests from our businesses in a single day.



Ujima Community Loan Recipients

Bowdoin Bike School
Fidalgo Wholesale
Fresh Food Generation
Norma Rosario Catering
Sydney Janey Design / Boston Paper Works



We congratulate our entrepreneurs and look forward to supporting them as they create good jobs and local wealth, serve our communities, & restore the environment.

Most of all, we thank the community for coming together and inspiring the belief that another world is possible. The Solidarity Summit helped us see the power, gifts and resources that we already hold. We are helping build a community controlled economy in Boston!

Matching Investors

Boston Impact Initiative, LISC Boston, Partnership for Democracy and Education,
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SOLIDARITY SUMMIT RECAP

August 13, 2016

Hibernian Hall, Roxbury

Community Treasure Map

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ujima solidarity summit community treasure map

INSTRUCTIONS: complete all the "treasure" tasks during the Solidarity Summit and get entered in a raffle to win a prize!

- Sign a Petition OR Register to Vote at the Advocacy Table
- Put yourself on the Ujima Map
- Meet a local business owner
- Add a business idea to the Business Brainstorm Wall
- Post a skill on the Skill Share Board
- Make a loan to the Ujima Loan Pool

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CASE STUDY: CERO CO-OP

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COMMUNITY PITCHES

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Local Business Expo

- Alleb Asor**
- Democracy Brewing**
- Dorchester Food Co-op**
- Ivyees Honey**
- Lady Dye Yarn**
- Made Organics**

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SMALL GROUPS

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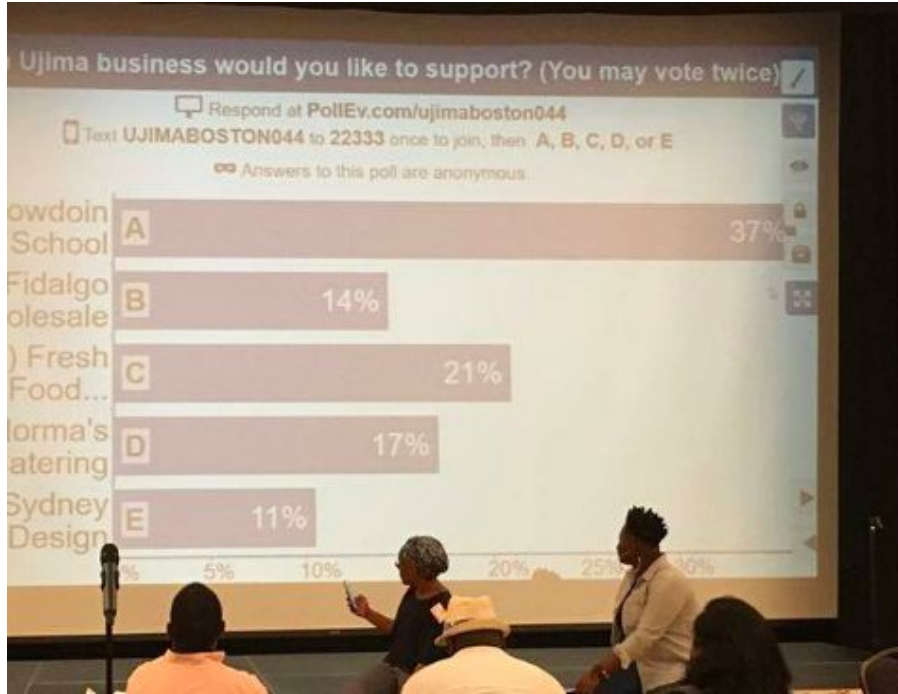


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VOTING

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