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Roxbury Area Chamber of Commerce to co-produce a monthly series, called Business Beyond Basics. Program events bring businesses and the community together to network and learn, exploring business and workforce development topics at a 401, vs. a 101, level. Programs have included Growing your Business with Reference USA, How to Get Hired in the 21st Century, and

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y communities hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and facing economic challenges, libraries, libraries are a critical part of the economic safety net, now more than ever.

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for local, state and national public o cials, and potential partners



- Libraries in New Jersey and nationally support jobseekers, entrepreneurs, and local businesses.
- Libraries are well-placed to o er digital skills training and economic empowerment programs to all Americans, including those with few alternatives or resources.
- Libraries are cost-e ective and e cient partners that should be included in the development and implementation of workforce and economic development initiatives.

Million-Dollar One-Person Business. When the library was forced to close due to the pandemic, sta quickly pivoted