

# WEST HARLEM INNOVATION CLUSTER



*The most vibrant life science  
hub in New York City*

- The Factory District is at the heart of 3 renowned academic campuses (Columbia and CUNY)
- Thriving small businesses and historic attractions
- Waterfront (West Harlem Piers) and Riverside Park
- 5 subway lines (1/A/B/C/D) within two blocks

## *ACADEMIA, INDUSTRY, COMMUNITY*

### *Academic Institutions*

- Columbia University (Morningside & Manhattanville Campuses)
- CUNY Advanced Science Research Center
- NY Structural Biology Center

### *Commercial Life Sciences*

- Harlem Biospace (Mink & Sweets)
- Volastra Therapeutics
- Hemogenyx Pharmaceuticals
- Taystee Lab Building
- City Innovations Collaborative (CinC) (Future)

### *Community Innovators*

- So Harlem
- Communitas America
- Silicon Harlem
- HYPOTHEkids
- BioBus



# ACADEMIC INNOVATION STEPS AWAY



## *400 new inventions from Columbia research yearly*

- 100+ licenses and options
- 20+ startup companies
- millions in licensing revenue

## *Entrepreneurship, Innovation, & Design*

- \$18.2B raised by Columbia startups in the past year
- \$6.4M awards granted annually to Columbia startups by Columbia University
- \$99B reported acquisitions of Columbia startups in the last 5 years
- 3k+ Columbia startups created in the last decade

## *CUNY Innovations*

- CUNY-led I-Corps (with Columbia and NYU) provides students and faculty with hands-on learning experiences about entrepreneurship
- Zahn Innovation Center provides networking opportunities, co-working space, Makerspace, and entrepreneurship resources

## *Pedestrian Masterplan in Architectural Digest*



The campus is knit into the city fabric, with landscaped publicly accessible walkways and park-like settings.

# HARLEM BIOSPACE



## *@ Sweets*

- Supporting life-science startups since 2013, co-founded with NYCEDC
- Affordable desk and bench space for early stage startup companies
- **Shared** lab equipment
- No equity asked



## *@ Mink*

- **Private** office and **private** lab spaces
- Shared equipment and amenities
- Real time shipping support
- Work alongside fellow scientists, researchers, and entrepreneurs
- No equity asked