



# **THE LAUNCH PAD**

## **Small Business Incubator**

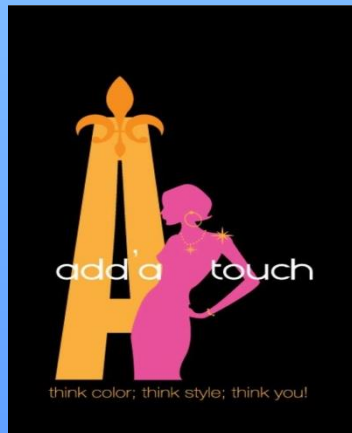
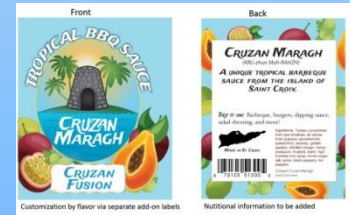
# Mission Statement

Our mission at the Small Business Incubator Program is to provide a critical bridge between the VIEDA and community programs to assist entrepreneurs in the areas of professional services, food & agribusiness, tourism and information technology. Providing the necessary support services to foster sustainable economic growth to enhance the territory's entrepreneurial product.

# VIEDA Incubator Program Services

- Business advice, mentoring and counseling.
- Access to shared office equipment
- Access to high-speed internet (T1 line)
- Entrepreneurial workshops, training, seminars, and networking opportunities.





# SUCCESS

- Provided over 4000 hours of consulting and entrepreneurial assistance to local residents since 2013
- Businesses have grossed over \$5 million dollars in revenue
- UVI Hackathon
- Winners/Nominations St. Croix Chamber of Commerce Awards:
  - (2) Small Business of the Year Winners
    - Neighborhood Pharmacy (2016)
    - Cultured Naturals Body Care (2018)
  - (1) Business of the Year Winner
    - Nearix (2016)
    - Netwave Unlimited (2016 Nominee)

# COMING SOON

- St. Thomas/St. John District
- One-Stop Shop
- Seminars
  - Food Production
  - Financial Literacy
  - Small Business Boot Camp
  - Young CEO camp
  - USVI Apparel Forum