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City Connected Grant Awarded to FedWriters

Fairfax, VA – Fairfax City Economic Development Authority has awarded the City Connected Grant to FedWriters, a professional writing, communication, and analysis company that is “graduating” from the city-supported Mason Enterprise Center-Fairfax and relocating to a commercial location within the city — and committing to investing in either the creation of new jobs or the permanence of a business in Fairfax City.

FedWriters is the second recipient to receive the \$15,000 City Connected Grant, established by the Fairfax City Economic Authority (EDA) in 2018 to promote economic growth in the city. The Mason Enterprise Center-Fairfax (MEC) incubator program supports the city’s entrepreneurial ecosystem. The MEC is a partnership between the Fairfax City government, Fairfax City EDA, and George Mason University.

Founded in 2010 by Mitchell Cho, FedWriters has grown to a staff of 65 employees and, in 2019, ranked #146 on the Inc500 list of fastest-growing companies in America.

Christopher Bruno, director of the Fairfax City Economic Development Office, said, “City Connected grants allow the EDA to retain and highlight a strong local business that has leveraged the services of our MEC.” Bruno added, “Businesses like FedWriters contribute substantially to success of Fairfax through additional economic activity, and a clear endorsement of the advantages of conducting business here in the city, adjacent to George Mason University.”

Cho praised the MEC as “an invaluable resource for helping grow FedWriters,” adding, “the support staff is incredible, the building amenities are top notch, and the real office location gives the startups credibility they need to grow effectively.” Cho continued, “We continuously strive to grow our connection to the university, and our location right in the heart of the City of Fairfax make us a very convenient location for Mason interns and recent grads to work with us.” As a Mason alum, Cho prides FedWriters connection to Mason and works with the English Department on an ongoing mentorship program.

With its new headquarters located in the heart of Old Town Fairfax, FedWriters represents yet another business “doubling down on Fairfax City,” said Cho. “FedWriters has always considered the City to be our home. From our early beginnings as a one-person proposal company to a 65-person company today, FedWriters strives to be connected to the city, to be synonymous with the city, and to become a mainstay of the Fairfax community.”

For More Information:

- FedWriters: fedwriters.com
- Mason Enterprise Center (MEC): masonenterprisecenter.org/mec-fairfax/
- Fairfax City Economic Development Authority (EDA): www.fairfaxcityconnected.com



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