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### *We're Making Moves...*

#### Highlights:

##### REEP News

- ReEntry Entrepreneurship Program (REEP) has a new director – Travis Williams
- Launching a new cohort for Returning Citizens and Justice-Involved individuals, using the new LEARN/EARN/BUILD model.

##### BlackTech Interactive/BlackTechCLT

- CSL acquired the assets of BlackTech Interactive/BlackTechCLT
- Introducing the new director – Rashaan Peek

#### REEP News

City Startup Labs' ReEntry Entrepreneurship Program (REEP), with the support of an NC Idea BEC Ecosystem grant, has been able to move ahead with the planned launch of the training of a new cohort of returning citizens and justice-involved individuals. The training, slated to begin May 17th, will be based on a new model informed by the results of the REEP Pilot in 2018-19.



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BlackTech Interactive/ BlackTechCLT  
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**BLKTECHCLT**

City Startup Labs (CSL) made a recent acquisition of the assets of BlackTech Interactive/BlackTechCLT, a firm started in 2016 in Charlotte by Sherrell Dorsey, Enovia Bedford and Freda Hendley ([read announcement](#)). BlackTech Interactive was focused on developing and fostering Black tech talent. Since that time, it established the BlackTech CLT brand and played an important role in developing a burdening ecosystem, as well as created a significant following through a series of events, workshops and trainings.

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