

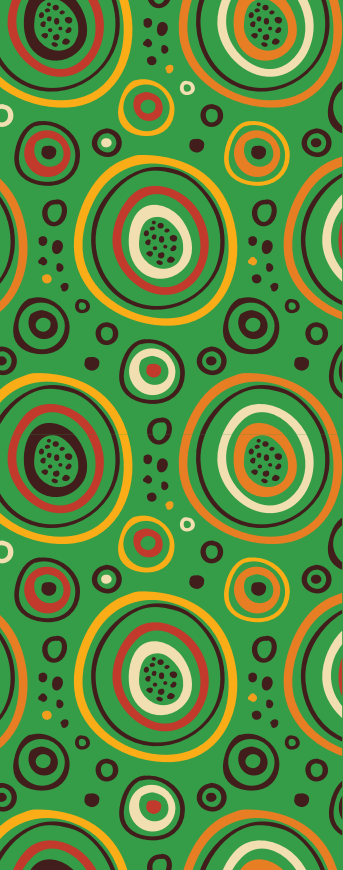
LOCAL FIRST ARIZONA

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WE RISE

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McKinsey & Company in 2020 *“Only 4 percent of Black American businesses survive the start-up stage, even though 20 percent of Black Americans start businesses”.*

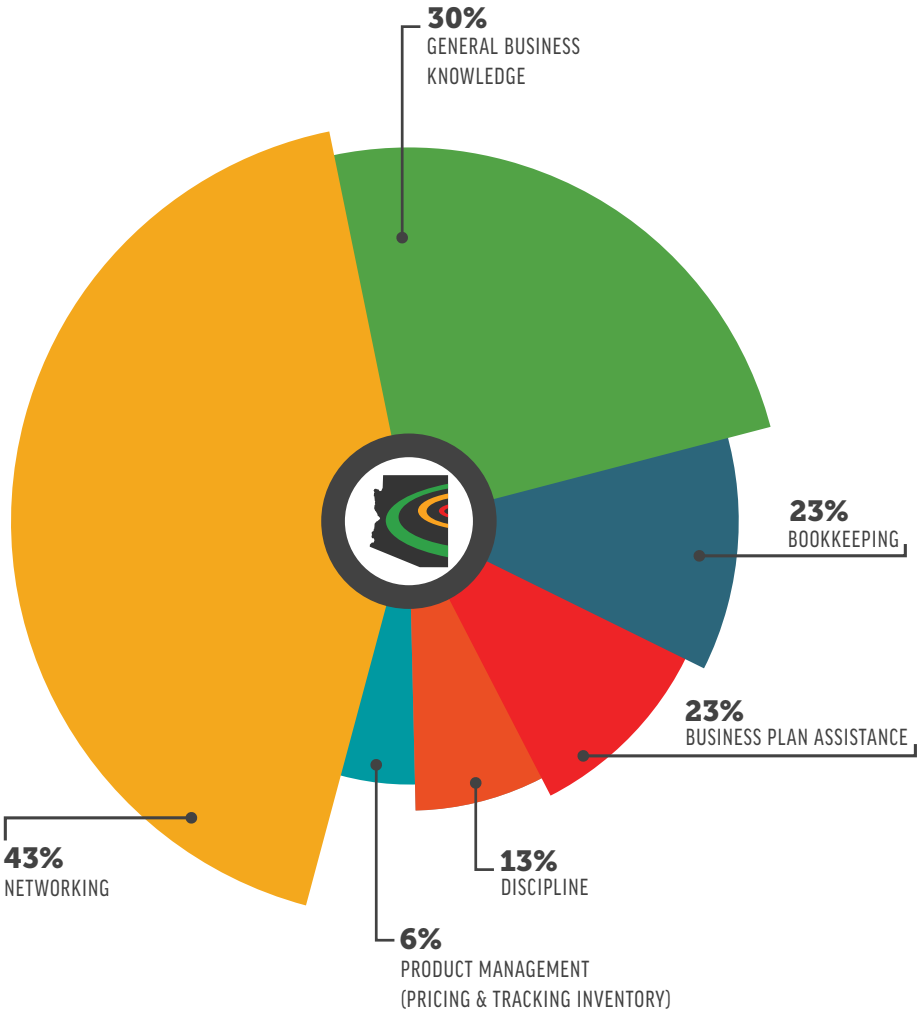
continues on to tell us that “even if Black Americans survive the start-up stage, Black-owned businesses still disproportionately struggle with debt and raising capital in addition to challenges such as a lack of helpful relationships in the business community.”

Local First Arizona’s We Rise Business Accelerator works to change this narrative.

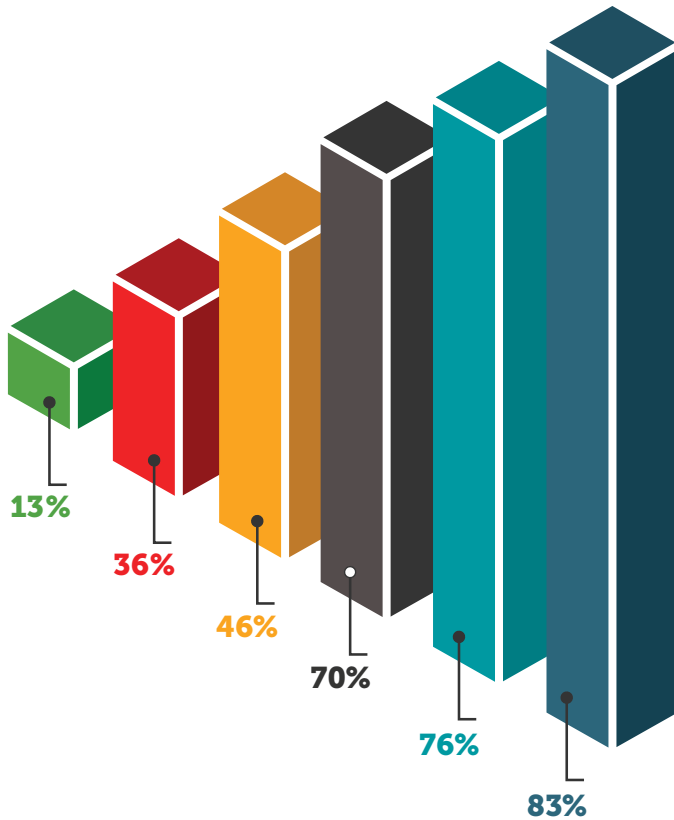
The no-fee, six-month program created for and by Arizona’s Black entrepreneurs offers comprehensive and practical business skills. Meeting bi-weekly, business owners receive classroom instruction and mentorship from Black entrepreneurs with firsthand experience and expertise in starting or growing a small business in Arizona. The We Rise Business Accelerator exposes start-up or experienced businesses that are missing fundamental components of entrepreneurship to the nuts and bolts needed to build a successful business

***IN 2022,
THE WE RISE
BUSINESS
ACCELERATOR
PREPARED
25 BLACK
ENTREPRENEURS
WITH THE TOOLS
THEY NEED
TO COMPETE
ECONOMICALLY
AND CLOSE
THE RACIAL
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in Arizona’s economy. Participants graduate from the program with a robust business model vetted by business professionals along with a business plan, access to capital, and a network they can use to confidently grow and scale their businesses.



REPORTED LEARNING ESSENTIAL NEW SKILLS THROUGH THE PROGRAM



13%

OF GRADUATES WON ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS

36%

OF GRADUATES WERE ABLE TO ACCESS LOANS

46%

OF GRADUATES HAVE CREATED AT LEAST 1 NEW JOB SINCE GRADUATING

70%

OF GRADUATES REPORT DOING BUSINESS WITH OTHER WE RISE BUSINESSES

76%

OF GRADUATES ARE REPORTING AN INCREASE IN SALES BETWEEN 2022/2023

83%

OF GRADUATES HAVE BUSINESSES THAT ARE IN OPERATION

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