

August 23, 2016

Natalie Zeigler  
City Manager  
100 E. Carolina Ave.  
Hartsville, SC

Dear Natalie:

The GSSM Foundation is excited to be partnering with the City of Hartsville for lease of the space located at 145 West Carolina Street. Our goal with the space is to expand offerings to our students and alumni and to broaden our engagement with the residents of Hartsville.

The GSSM Foundation would greatly appreciate free rent for the first year while we get GSSM: Startsville off the ground. The Center is not as financially sound as I once thought, and I would greatly appreciate the time to get it on its feet and poised for great success.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I welcome a chance to share our plans with you and Council at an upcoming meeting.

Sincerely,

Kim Bowman  
CEO, GSSM Foundation  
EVP Strategic Direction, GSSM