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At the moment, we're producing a business plan to apply for a mortgage and searching for buildings. We meet up every month to catch up and think more about what kind of space we'd like.

It would be great to get some involvement from your group from these initial stages, to make sure we think of all the amazing things we could do and to speed up this process. Also, fundraising is a huge priority and the quicker we raise the deposit, the closer we get to opening the space. If your group would be willing to put on a fundraiser, or help out on one of ours, that would be amazing.

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