



FAST-TRACK Challenge APPLICATION



Contact Information

Business Name: _____

Principals and Titles: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

Company Information (If applicable)

Form of Ownership: Corporation Partnership Sole Proprietor

Company form (C-Corp, S-Corp, LLC, etc.): _____

Date Business was established: _____

Other Members Names (If team submittal/presentation): _____

Business Challenge Title - _____

Submit brochures and company literature, if available.

Business Challenge Category:

_____ Energy

_____ Food

_____ General / Other

_____ High Tech

_____ Life Science

_____ Personal Care Solutions

_____ Professional Services

_____ Industrial Workplace

Description of product/idea and need or challenge it addresses (attach additional page if needed):

Current status or stage of development of Business (e.g., working on prototype, product advanced development, etc.): _____

Type of financing used to operate Business to-date:

_____ Venture Capital Firms

_____ Private Investors

_____ Personal Resources

Other (indicate nature): _____

Status of Business Plan:

_____ Completed (please attach a copy)

_____ In Preparation & Available by: _____

_____ Not Yet Started. (Next Stage to assist with the development of Business Plans. Contact Lee Hall, Business Advisor, Ph: 952-921-2381 or lee@nextstagemn.org)

Customer /Market Description:

Other (Please Explain)

Size and Sales Strategy:

Number of Jobs to Create and Types of Jobs:

2

Location of Proposed Business:

Monthly Business Revenue (if applicable):

Types of business assistance needed (check all that apply):

- Business/Strategic Plan Development
- Promotional Assistance
- Business Networking Opportunities
- Technical Support
- Funding for Startup and Maintenance
- Customer Service
- Hiring and Managing Employees
- Accounting and Finance
- Administrative Support/Office Services Training
- Sales/Marketing
- Legal/Patent Services

I understand there will be an opportunity to provide a live pitch of my business idea to a panel of judges. I agree, if selected as a finalist, to participate in the event to be held in October, 2023. I agree to have my name and product included in marketing materials for the FAST-TRACK Challenge.

Name (Printed)

Signature

Date

Applications must be submitted or postmarked no later than August 31, 2023 and received at the Scott County FCE 4601 Dean Lakes Blvd Shakopee, MN 55379 or email to: mwerneke@scottcda.org.

FAST TRACK Challenge reserves the right to:

- A) Amend, modify, or withdraw this application;
- B) Require supplemental statements or information from any Respondent;
- C) Accept or reject any or all responses thereto;
- D) Extend the deadline for submission of responses thereto;
- E) Cancel, in whole or part, the FAST TRACK Challenge, for any reason or for no reason.

The FAST TRACK Challenge shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by applicants relating to preparing for and participating in the FAST TRACK Challenge.

You are being asked to provide the information in this application in order to assess your qualifications for the FAST TRACK Challenge. You are not required to provide this information. However, if you fail to provide sufficient information the FAST TRACK Challenge Committee may not be able to process your application. Any data collected or maintained by the Scott County FCE as part of the selection or evaluation process is private until the selection process is complete at which point it becomes public pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13.591, Subd. 4. Public data is available to anyone who requests it. Some of the information requested will remain private. Trade secret data is private pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13.37. Financial information about the business is private until financial assistance is granted pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13.591. The following financial data remains private even if financial assistance is granted: business plans; income and expense projections not related to the financial assistance provided; customer lists; income tax returns; and design, market, and feasibility studies not paid for with public funds. Information you provide that is considered private will be available to Scott County FCE employees, Board of Directors and the FAST TRACK Challenge panel of judges, whose duties reasonably require access to this information as well as to anyone granted access through statute or court order.

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