



# FAST-TRACK Challenge APPLICATION

**Contact Information**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principals and Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Business Challenge Title** - \_\_\_\_\_

Submit brochures and company literature, if available.

**Business Challenge Category:** Energy / Clean Tech / Water / Utilities / Environment Food / Ag / Beverage General / Other High Tech Life Science / Health Tech / Aging Personal Care Solutions Professional Services Industrial Workplace**Description of product/idea** and need or challenge it addresses (attach additional page if needed):

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

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**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. (Open to Business is available to assist with the development of Business Plans. Contact

John Endris, Business Advisor, Scott County Open to Business Program, Ph: 612-843-3278 or

jendris@mccdmn.org

**Customer /Market Description:**

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Other (Please Explain)

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**Size and Sales Strategy:**

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**Number of Jobs to Create and Types of Jobs:**

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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, 2017. I agree to have my name and product included in marketing materials for the FAST-TRACK Challenge.

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Name (Printed)

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Signature

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Date

Applications must be submitted or postmarked no later than August 31, 2018 and received at the Scott County First Stop Shop office located at Prior Lake City Hall, Technology Village, 4646 Dakota Street SE, Prior Lake MN 55372 or email to: [jfoust@scottfss.org](mailto:jfoust@scottfss.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 (First Stop Shop and/or Technology Village) 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 FSS or City of Prior Lake 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 First Stop Shop employees, City of Prior Lake employees and Technology Village Board of Director 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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