



Jump-Start Accelerator Grant Application

Applicant Name(s): _____

Applicant Address(es): _____

Applicant Phone Number(s): _____

Applicant Email Address(es): _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? (select one): Yes No

Business Name: _____

Building Address: _____

Business EIN: _____

Will you be offering e-commerce? (select one): Yes No

Planned Business/Customer Hours: _____

Total Project Cost: _____

Grant Request Amount: _____

If awarded, can CCGP use your project to market the Jump-Start Accelerator Grant? Yes No

Additional Startup Funding Source (grants, loans, personal funds, etc.):

Business Status (select one): New Startup Relocating Business Established Business – Expanding Locations

1. Executive summary of project, please include primary use of requested funding, primary goals and implementation objectives: (up to 5 points)

2. What are the specific goals/mission the business seeks to achieve? (up to 5 points)

3. Describe the impact the business will have on the vibrancy of Carroll County and the plans to market the business to the target audience: (up to 5 points)

4. Give your case for support as to why this particular project is unique and worthy of funding: (up to 5 points)

5. Describe how the business will address rural challenges through innovation and creativity: (up to 5 points)

6. Please outline your budget. Describe the need for funding and what you will use the money for, if awarded: (up to 5 points)

7. Provide a detailed timeline of tasks necessary to open/expand your business along with anticipated completion date: (up to 5 points)

8. Describe the number of employees your business will employ short-term and the potential for the future (including yourself). Feel free to refer to the business plan: (up to 5 points)

9. Identify all partners, logistical and financial, including an explanation of roles and responsibilities: (up to 5 points)

Required Documentation Checklist to Accompany Application (please attach):

- Project Cost Summary
- Business Plan
- Business Owner(s) Resume(s)

Optional Document Checklist to Accompany Application:

- Letter(s) of Support

Application Submission

Applicants must submit applications via email or mail to the address below. Applications will not be accepted in any other format. Late, incomplete, or ineligible applications will not be accepted. Carroll County Growth Partnership is not responsible for lost applications.

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