

Starter Company Plus Program



Program Description:

A comprehensive entrepreneurship development program, designed for adults launching a new business or expanding an existing business. Program participants will receive information on a variety of business related topics, complete a full business plan, will participate in a coaching and mentorship opportunities, and may earn the potential to pitch for \$5,000 in grant funding. This program is made possible to participants free of charge and is funded through the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade.

Through this program, you will:

- Participate in a series of workshops, delivered by presenters who are experts in their field.
- Receive one-on-one guidance in the development of your Business Plan.
- Earn the potential to pitch for up to \$5,000 in grant funding.
- Be connected and referred to business partners, funders and entrepreneurs.
- Receive mentorship from experienced professionals.
- Have the opportunity to network and participate in business events.
- Be better positioned to obtain future financing with your completed Business Plan.

Eligibility:

- Ontario residents who are Canadian citizens (or are permanent residents) and are at least 18 years of age.
- Not attending school full time or employed full time.
- Able to contribute at least 25% (cash or in kind) of potential grant value.
- Operating or planning to operate a full time, year round business.
- Expanding businesses must be within 5 years of the initial start-up date.
- Not enrolled in other provincial employment or self-employment programs that include or do not include financial assistance.
- Not currently enrolled concurrently in any self-employment or entrepreneurship training/financing programs offered by government funded organizations.

*While Starter Company Plus Initiative is open to all eligible individuals, it is a training and mentoring initiative geared towards **assisting those in need of business knowledge and support.** Approval into the Starter Company Plus Initiative is a competitive process and eligible applicants may not all be accepted.*

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