

Agree to Terms & Conditions

CONSENT & RELEASE

For the purpose of this Agreement, "Business Proposal" means, as applicable, any and all information, data, methods, ideas, presentations, and strategies, whether copyrighted, trademarked, or not, relating to the business idea proposed, including but not limited to the business plans, the products and/or services the business provides, the prototype and the models.

I understand that I am being considered as a participant for the Fusion Credit Union Community Infusion event occurring on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at the Aspen Lodge in Dauphin, Manitoba. By signing this Consent and Release (the "Agreement"), I represent that I have read, understood, and voluntarily agree to abide by its terms and conditions. Fusion Credit Union requires me to enter into this Agreement to be considered as a participant for the event, and I deem it to be in my best interest to enter into this Agreement. I acknowledge that by signing this Agreement, I will be giving up certain legal rights I may have against Fusion Credit Union.

In consideration of being considered for and possibly selected to participate in the Community Infusion event, (notwithstanding whether or not I am selected as a final participant for the event) and for other good and valuable consideration which I have received, I hereby represent and warrant that the following statements are true and correct and that I irrevocably agree to the terms and conditions contained herein:

1. I consent that I am over 18 years of age as of June 16, 2024.
2. I understand and acknowledge that applications will be accepted between April 12, 2024, and June 16, 2024, at midnight. Applications are to be submitted via www.fusioncu.com by utilizing the application form link.
3. I understand and acknowledge that my submission for the grant money is for a new business, an existing business I am looking to purchase, or an expansion of a current business.
4. In order to be eligible to win the grant money, I acknowledge and understand that my proposed or existing business must employ at least one person within the Fusion Credit Union trading area.
5. If I am chosen as one of the winners, I understand and agree to open a membership with Fusion Credit Union, and that I meet the qualifications to open a membership.

6. I understand and acknowledge that I may need to undergo investigations into my background, which may include reviews of civil and criminal records, financial, credit and employment history, and any other type of background deemed necessary by Fusion Credit Union, and I agree to sign all necessary consents or other documents in connection therewith.
7. I consent that I have answered the questions in the foregoing application truthfully, accurately, and completely and will immediately inform Fusion Credit Union if any information I have provided changes, is discovered by me to be false, inaccurate, or incomplete or becomes false or incomplete. If any of the information I have provided is found and/or determined by Fusion Credit Union in its sole discretion to be false, incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise misleading, Fusion Credit Union reserves the right to immediately dismiss and disqualify me from the participant selection process and/or from the program, if selected.
8. I understand and acknowledge that if I am chosen as one of the finalists for the Community Infusion Event, I will submit a full business plan. The plan will include (but is not limited to) such items as:
 - Executive summary
 - Business description
 - Market analysis and strategy
 - Marketing and sales plan
 - Competitive analysis
 - Management and organization description
 - Products and services description
 - Operating plan
 - Financials
 - Utilization of funds from prize money
9. I understand and acknowledge that if I am chosen as one of the finalists for the Community Infusion Event, I will be available to pitch my business idea to panelists on October 23, 2024, in Dauphin, MB.
10. I understand and acknowledge that if I am the successful recipient of the grant money, it will be disbursed in accordance with the requirements identified in my business plan and at the discretion of Fusion Credit union.
11. I understand that the purpose of Community Infusion is to create an event in which the participants are put in front of a panel of judges to apply for grant money based on their business concept, expansion, or revamp. I acknowledge and confirm that Fusion Credit Union does not guarantee that any transaction of grant money will occur until all requirements of the participant are met.
12. I hereby irrevocably consent to Fusion Credit Union filming, taping and/or recording of me, with or without my knowledge, for use in connection with the Fusion Credit Union Community Infusion event. I hereby grant to Fusion Credit Union, the right in any and all media now known or hereafter devised throughout the universe in perpetuity to use and reuse my appearance and the Business Proposal during all phases of the event. Personal information shall not be used or disclosed for purposes other than those for which it was collected, except with the consent of

the individual or as required by law. Personal information shall be retained only as long as necessary for the fulfillment of those purposes.

13. A copy of Fusion Credit Unions privacy policy is available at the following link:
<https://www.fusioncu.com/en/privacy>
14. I agree that my selection as a participant of the Community Infusion event is within Fusion Credit Union’s sole discretion and that Fusion Credit Union is not obligated to select me. In addition, if I am disqualified as a participant, Fusion Credit Union may make an explanation or announcement as to the reason why I was disqualified.
15. I acknowledge and agree that Fusion Credit Union may, at any time and in its sole discretion, add, remove, or replace participants for any reason.
16. I consent that I am not a previous first place winner of Community Infusion grant money.
17. I consent that I am not an employee, officer, director, agent or representative of Fusion Credit Union or any subsidiaries of Fusion Credit Union.
18. I consent that to the best of my knowledge, I am not the immediate family member (as defined in #20 below) of a Supervisor, Manager, Director, Executive Manager, or Board of Director of Fusion Credit Union or any subsidiaries of Fusion Credit Union.
19. I consent that I am not the immediate family member (as defined in #20 below) of a Community Infusion judge or Community Infusion project team member (names will be provided upon receipt of application).
20. Immediate family is defined as
 - a. Spouse, parent, child, grandparent, or sibling (including full, half, step, or adoptive)
 - b. A relative through marriage including spouse’s parent, child, grandparent, or sibling (including full, half, step, or adoptive)
21. I understand and acknowledge that I will be disqualified from the Community Infusion program if items 16, 17, 18 and 19 above apply to me as an applicant.
22. I acknowledge that I will be ineligible to receive grant money if I am disqualified from the Community Infusion program.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date

