

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The following terms and conditions apply to a 12 week **Startup Central Victoria Accelerator Program** to be conducted by the City of Greater Bendigo (City) in the period between 7 February 2022 and 31 May 2022. These dates are subject to change at our discretion and will be informed and notified as soon as possible if such change was to occur.
2. Information contained in any guidelines, forms and other information published by the City in relation to the Accelerator Programs forms part of these terms and conditions. Submission of an application constitutes deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions by the Applicants.

Eligibility

3. Accelerator applications are open to any participants who are 18 years or older. Participants and/or their business must be located in the Campaspe, Central Goldfields, City of Greater Bendigo, Loddon, Macedon Ranges or Mount Alexander local government areas.

Applications:

4. Applicants must meet the criteria in the application form and clause 3 above. Applications submitted by persons who do not meet the relevant criteria will be deemed invalid. The City reserves the right to make further enquiries with Applicants to determine eligibility.
5. The City will accept applications from 10:00am AEST on 1st of December 2021 until 5:00pm AEST on 24th of January 2022 (Round 2 - Application Period). The closing date is subject to change at our discretion. Applications received by the City outside of the advertised Application Period will be deemed invalid.
6. To apply, eligible Applicants must, during the Application Period, submit a complete application form online via www.startupcv.com.au
7. Incomplete or indecipherable applications will be deemed invalid.
8. By submitting your application, you warrant that:
 - I. all details provided with their application are true and accurate
 - II. you have the right to submit this application and have obtained any necessary consent from any person referenced or appearing in the application; and
 - III. the application, and the City's use of the application or conduct of the Accelerator, will not:
 - a. infringe any person's copyright or other intellectual property rights
 - b. infringe any person's privacy rights or any applicable privacy laws; or
 - c. breach any other laws.
9. Each applicant grants to the City (and any person authorised by the City) a non-exclusive royalty-free licence to use any information contained in their application for the purposes of selection and administration of the Accelerator.

Selection

10. Applications will be determined at the discretion of the City (or whatever person or panel is appointed by the City for that purpose) based on the relevant eligibility criteria. The determination is final and no correspondence will be entered with Applicants.
11. Submission of a complete and valid Program application does not guarantee the success of that application. The Program may be oversubscribed, and it is not possible to accept every valid application.
12. The City will notify you using the details in your application and reserves the right to verify the identity of any applicant.
13. The City reserves the right to reject any applicant notwithstanding notification of selection, including (but not limited to) any applicant who cannot be contacted after reasonable efforts, withdraws an application or in the City's reasonable opinion is no longer able to proceed with, or meet any requirements for, participation in the Accelerator.
14. Successful applicants will be required to enter into an agreement with the City, on terms required by the City, to participate in the Program.
15. If any event or circumstance prevents or hinders the Accelerator or your participation in the Accelerator, the City may in its absolute discretion cancel the Accelerator or your participation in the Accelerator.

Privacy:

16. Applicants' personal information will be collected by the City and used for the purposes of administering this program. Failure to provide personal information where required on the relevant application form may render the application invalid. For further information refer to the City's privacy policy, which is located at <https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/privacy-statement> . Note the City is bound by the information privacy principles set out in the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic).

Disclaimer

17. The City of Greater Bendigo does not accept responsibility for any invalid, lost or delayed applications, for any incorrect, incomplete or misleading information submitted by you, for your failure to comply with these Terms or any requirements of the Accelerator, or for any cancellation, modification or delay of the Accelerator.
18. These Terms shall be governed by the laws of Victoria, Australia.