



**Small Business
CHALLENGE**

The New Biz - Duplin County Small Business Challenge

All applications must be received by The New Biz no later than Friday, June 30, 2016. The completed application can be submitted via email to info@duplinedc.com or sbc@jamesprunt.edu. For additional information, please call Duplin Economic Development Commission at 910-296-2180 or the JSCC Small Business Center at 910-296-2430.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Date

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Applicant's Name

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Mailing Address

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Telephone

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Email Address

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Cell Phone

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Other

Please provide the contact information (attach separate page) for anyone who will participate in your business or will be a co-owner, partner, etc.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

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Proposed Name of Business (if determined at this time)

Sole proprietor

LLC

Partnership

Incorporated



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BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Use creativity in the description and include briefly the following information:

- » What are the products or services that would be delivered or sold?
- » Define and describe the market for this business
- » How will your business enhance Duplin County as a whole?
- » What resources and assets do you have and what resources would be needed to develop this concept (personnel, financing, inventory, equipment?)
- » Do you believe you can get capital needed to start your business?
- » What are your qualifications to develop/expand this business?
- » Are there any similar businesses existing in the market and if so, how will you distinguish yours from those?
- » What is unique about your concept, product, service, name, or niche that would “sell” the selection committee on your concept?

Please provide your business concept description:



Business Concept Description Continued...

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C H A L L E N G E**



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By participating in TheNew Biz - Duplin County Small Business Challenge, I agree to abide by the Official Rules and to all decisions of the Selection Committee, which are final and binding in all respects.

I also acknowledge and consent to allow The New Biz the right to use my name, likeness, pictures, portraits, voice, biographical information, written submissions, and written or oral statements for advertising and promotional purposes without consideration for compensation to me unless required by law.

Should my participation in this competition progress so that I am one of the finalists, I consent to The New Biz conducting a credit check and a background reference check on me.

I represent that I am a legal resident of the U.S. and am 18 years of age or older as of the date and time of this submittal

I have read the Participant Overview outlining the competition rules and eligibility requirements and I attest that all information included in this application and business concept description are true and accurate.

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Signed **Date**

If sending electronically, the above name will be considered your signature.

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Print Name

HOW TO SUBMIT

Electronic Submittal:

Scan and email signed application to: info@duplinedc.com or sbc@jamesSprunt.edu

US Mail:

The New Biz, JSCC Small Business Center, 133 James Sprunt Drive, P.O. Box 398, Kenansville, NC 28349.

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