

Accelerate 606 Application 2026

Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky

Business Information

Business Name*

Character Limit: 100

Business Owner(s) Full Names*

Character Limit: 250

Email Address*

Character Limit: 250

Phone Number*

Character Limit: 250

Business Address*

Character Limit: 250

What county is the business located in?*

Character Limit: 250

When was the business founded?*

Month/Year (ex: January 2023)

Character Limit: 100

What is the business legal structure?*

Choices

Sole Proprietor

LLC

LLP

C-Corp

S-Corp

Non-profit

Other

Business Website

Character Limit: 250

Business Social Media

Character Limit: 250

How did you hear about Invest 606?*

Character Limit: 250

Were you referred by anyone?

Character Limit: 250

Is your business owned by a person from an underrepresented population?

Check all that apply

Choices

Black

Indigenous

Person of Color

Woman

Youth (Under 35)

LGBTQ+

Veteran

Disabled

Business Details

Describe your business in 2-3 sentences*

Character Limit: 250

What products or services does your business offer?*

Character Limit: 250

Tell us about yourself. Why are you passionate about this business? What is your background?*

Character Limit: 1000

Who is your customer and how do they find you?*

Character Limit: 500

Who are your competitors and what sets you apart?*

Character Limit: 500

What was your total gross revenue year-to-date 2025?*

How much money has your business made before expenses this year?

Character Limit: 20

What was your total gross revenue in 2024?*

How much money did your business make before expenses in 2024?

Character Limit: 20

Is at least one owner working in the business full-time?***Choices**

Yes

No

How many full-time employees?*

Including owners, if owners work full-time in the business

*Character Limit: 3***How many part-time employees?***

Including owners, if any owner works part-time in the business

*Character Limit: 3***How many contractors?****Character Limit: 3***Do you anticipate hiring any new employees in the next 12-months?*****Choices**

No, I do not plan to hire in the next 12-months

Yes, I plan to hire at least one (1) full time employee

Yes, I plan to hire at least one (1) part-time employee

Yes, I plan to hire multiple employees in the next 12-months

Growth Readiness

How does your business contribute to your local community or the regional economy?**Character Limit: 500***What growth goals do you want to achieve in the next 3-years?***

e.g., revenue increase, new employees, new locations, or expanded product lines

*Character Limit: 1000***What challenges are you currently facing that keep you from reaching those goals?****Character Limit: 1000*

Funding Readiness

Have you received any outside funding, investments, or grants before?*

If yes, please describe. If you have applied for funding but been denied or chose not to accept, please describe. If you have never applied for funding, please just answer "no".

Character Limit: 1000

What has been your biggest funding-related challenge in your business?*

Character Limit: 1000

How would \$10,000 in funding help you grow your business?*

Please provide a rough breakdown of how you would spend the funds (e.g., marketing \$3,000, equipment \$4,000, training \$1,500, etc.).

Character Limit: 1000

Do you plan to apply for any outside funding/investment within the next 12-months?*

Choices

Yes, I plan to apply for loans or seek outside investment

No, I do not anticipate needing any outside funding/investment

Accelerator Readiness

Why do you want to participate in the Accelerate 606 program?*

Character Limit: 1000

Are you willing to commit to attending all 10-weeks of the accelerator, including demo day?*

Choices

Yes

No

Are you able to commit 6-8 hours per week, outside of Accelerator meetings?*

Each week you will have tasks to complete based on that week's instruction, this work will have to be completed outside of our scheduled meeting time.

Choices

Yes

No

Is there anything else you'd like to share?

Character Limit: 1000