

## **Funder Fit Checklist – Business**

Use this table to evaluate if a funding opportunity aligns with your business's needs, structure, and goals. Complete each section to help guide your decision.

Criteria	Details/Notes	Check (√)
Funder Name		
Funding Opportunity Name		
Application Deadline		
Business Type Eligibility		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partial
Industry Match		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
Geographic Focus Met		□ Yes □ No
Business Stage (Startup/Growth/Expansion)		
Use of Funds Matches Your Need		□ Yes □ No
Funding Amount Appropriate		□ Yes □ No
Can Meet Application Deadline		□ Yes □ No
Financial Documents Ready (P&L, Tax Returns)		□ Yes □ No
Internal Capacity to Apply		□ Strong □ Moderate □ Weak
Opportunity for Long-Term Value		□ Yes □ No
Decision		□ Proceed □ Defer □ Decline