

RURAL COLORADO

Entrepreneurship

Academy



COURSE DETAILS:

Location: 304 Main St, Sterling

Dates: all Tuesdays, Fridays
between 8/21 and 10/2

COST: FULL SCHOLARSHIP PAID to 15 recipients most qualified for this course: \$1,500 value. Your cost: Getting yourself to the classes.

Nomination deadline: Aug 7

Send nomination form to:

CSU Extension

ATTN: Tim Edgar -

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LIMIT 15 businesses

NOMINATION FORM:

Name: _____

Business idea:

Entrepreneurial Experience:

Why I would like to be a part of the Rural Entrepreneurship Academy:

How I hope to benefit Northeastern Colorado by attending the Academy:

Explain how your business idea relates to the energy sector:

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Explain how you have been un (or under) employed recently:

Explain how many jobs you hope to create by starting this business:

By when: _____

Things you need to know:

This program is funded by Stimulus program money. We are required to report to the federal government the status of your training, and subsequent launch of your intended business. Your name, business idea, and success of actually launching *will* be shared with the government.

This is NOT a “get free money for my business” seminar, nor are we making any guarantees—expressed nor implied—that you will be successful OR receive governmental assistance for your business. We WILL ensure, however, that you have the necessary tools in place so that you can solicit both. It is our sincere hope that you succeed in your business.

There will NOT be a time later when you have to repay this academy fee. If you are selected, you will receive a full scholarship for the program. You will NOT receive a check in the amount of scholarship— this is a program fee that is waived. Should you not complete the course, you are not entitled to any reimbursement of any kind. Your costs will come when you actually launch your business, and, should you need anything other than the course materials to complete your business plan. Any cost outside of this program fee and course materials are yours, and will be borne by you if and/or when they incur.

This is comparable to a college course. You will be expected to attend, participate, and do homework. You have to come with a business in mind—one will not be provided for you. You will be expected to participate in building a plan for your intended business during the course.

One of our partners is the CO Small Business Development Center. One of the benefits they provide is free professional business counseling. You will be expected to participate in this counseling—outside of class time. It is possible that they may recommend other seminars to you. It is possible that there may be a charge for other seminars they host. If you choose to participate, any fees incurred will be borne by you.

Not every nomination received will be funded. You will be notified by Aug 10 whether or not you are chosen

Please provide us your contact information: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____