



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

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The Honorable Rod L. Blum
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
1050 Main Street
Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Dear Representative Blum:

Thank you for your recent letter in support of the Iowa Startup Accelerator's (ISA) application for the 2015 Growth Accelerator Fund Competition.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) staff is now conducting the second stage of reviewing applications for the Fiscal Year 2015 awards, which closed on June 1, 2015. The applications are being considered through a competitive selection process, and SBA will announce the names of the 2015 award winners once the process is complete in early August.

We appreciate your support of SBA, ISA, and the Iowa small business community. If you or your staff would like more information on the Growth Accelerator program, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

John Williams
Acting Deputy Associate Administrator
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