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RE: Letter of Agreement (LOA)

This letter is to confirm the terms of the agreement between Community Partner and the Simon Fraser University.

- 1. Term: Between [September 1, 2018] and [December 31, 2018].
- 2. Contracted Amounts

SFU will invoice \$10,000 TO CF Community Partner

3. Payment/Transfer of Funds

SFU will invoice upon signing this agreement.

- 4. Partner Activities and Deliverables:
  - a) Provide classroom & refreshments for 7 10 weeks.
  - b) Recruit qualified participants for the LEAP Program.
  - c) Co-select 10 12 entrepreneurs for LEAP.
  - d) Provide classroom technology (screen, camera, computer, internet, etc).
  - e) Host a final community event celebrating the entrepreneurs to 'barn-raise' the new businesses. Entrepreneurs will pitch idea to community.
- 5. SFU Activities and Deliverables
  - a) Provide partner information package (promotional materials, syllabus etc).
  - b) Provide suggested criteria for shortlisting entrepreneurs.
  - c) Co-select entrepreneurs for LEAP.
  - d) Deliver 8 week accelerator training for LEAP.
  - e) Coordinate distant learning system (live video-link).
  - f) Coordinate follow-up advisory assistance.

- g) Conduct entry and exit interviews with each entrepreneur.
- h) Conduct survey evaluation, share evaluation results with partner.

## **Program Outcomes**

- a) Building an entrepreneurial community.
- b) 5-7 new social venture ideas are fully examined and tested.
- c) 1-3 social ventures launched within 1 year.
- d) Entrepreneurs gain skills, knowledge, confidences and community support.
- e) A strengthened and more visible social venture eco-system.

| Event                                    | Timeline      |
|--|---------------|
| Recruit entrepreneurs for accelerator    | 6 weeks       |
| Deadline for entrepreneur's applications | End of week 6 |
| Vet, Interview & Shortlist candidates    | 1 week        |
| Notify candidates                        | 1 week        |
| Accelerator training for entrepreneurs   | 2 months      |
| Barn-raiser (community celebration)      | Finale        |

Name, Executive Director Community Partner

Wes Regan, Program Director SFU Certificate for Community Economic Development