

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) | Pathways to Possibility

Questions and Answers

1. **Question:** If you are coming into the program and you want to apply – is there a format for a letter of support? Is this something the BD can support with?

Answer: The BD can support with that, but it needs to include the requested information – how the industry partner(s) will be contributing to the program, duration of their involvement, motivation to contribute and resources they are planning to contribute, etc.

2. **Question:** Does the industry partner have to be in the automotive industry? Ex: if they want to work with OVIN and want to expand into the automotive industry.

Answer: Must be Ontario-based automotive and mobility companies.

3. **Question:** Assuming that you already have connections to the members of the community, but you don't have the connections to industry partners, is this something that OVIN would be able to support making those connections?

Answer: Connect with a business development team member, they might be able to help.

4. **Question:** What is an example of what is considered mobility?

Answer: Anything that moves people and good.

5. **Question:** What do you mean by “interconnected programs”?

Answer: You could include four connected events that include different components from the options available (ex: speed networking and mentoring). This could also be a series of programs/events that are connected to each other, supporting participants in understanding more about the sector and connect with industry partners, etc.

6. **Question:** If you are from an industry partner and you're looking to non-profits to partner with, is this something that OCI can support with?

Answer: Connect with a business development team member, they might be able to support.

7. **Question:** Do all programs have to conclude by the end of April?

Answer: Yes, all programs must end on or before April 30th, 2025.

8. **Question:** Can we have a copy of the presentation?

Answer: The recording will be available via ovinhub.ca

9. **Question:** Can we connect with Rodayna before submitting the application if we have questions?

Answer: Any general questions, please feel free to connect with me via email. Your BD manager will also support in populating the application.

10. **Question:** Once an intake form is completed, any action needs to be taken from our end?

Answer: If you can inform Rodayna at rabuelwafa@oc-innovation.ca that would be ideal. And shortly, a BD member should reach out to you to set up a meeting and if you are ready, they will help by initiating an application for you.