EDGE Judging Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE EDGE GRANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DELAWARE DIVISION OF SMALL BUSINESS

Public Notice is hereby given in accordance with 29 Delaware Code §10004 that the EDGE Grants Advisory Committee to the Director of the Delaware Division of Small Business ("the Committee") will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. and Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. at Delaware Technical Community College, Terry Campus, Corporate Training Center, 100 Campus Drive, Room 400 B, Dover, DE 19904 with respect to the matters described below. The public is invited to attend and participate in the hearing. In advance of the hearing, additional information concerning the matters and applications to be considered at the hearing may be obtained from, and written comments may be submitted to, the Committee in care of the Delaware Division of Small Business, 99 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901, (302) 739-4271. The Committee reserves the right to conduct a part of the hearing in one or more executive sessions closed to the public for the purpose of discussing certain confidential commercial and financial information submitted by the applicants that is not a public record within the meaning of 29 Delaware Code §10002, or for any other reason for which the Committee is authorized to conduct an Executive Session pursuant to 29 Delaware Code §10004. The agenda for the hearing, which is subject to change, is as follows:

1. **EDGE Grant presentations** -- The Committee will hear and consider presentations from the small businesses selected as finalists for EDGE Grants in the STEM and Entrepreneur categories. The Division of Small Business awards EDGE Grants through a competitive selection process. STEM-based companies can receive up to $100,000 for eligible expenses. Entrepreneur Class (non-STEM) businesses can get up to $50,000. The funds are provided as a $3 (state) to $1 (business) match. The Division can award up to 10 grants per application round (5 STEM/5 Entrepreneur).

2. **Executive Session** – The Council may enter into Executive Session pursuant to 29 Delaware Code §10004(b) to discuss the content of documents which may contain trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is of a privileged or confidential nature, or for any other reason for which the Committee is authorized to conduct an Executive Session pursuant to 29 Delaware Code §10004.

3. **All Other Matters That May Come Before the Committee**