



Creative Business Funding Checklist & Guide

This printable guide will help you brainstorm, plan, and activate funding strategies to launch or grow your business — even if your budget is tight. Use the space provided to reflect, list resources, and take action on at least 3 of the creative funding options below. Remember to pray.

☒ **Funding Strategies Checklist**

- ☐ Sell unused items from your home (clothes, electronics, furniture).
- ☐ Offer a pre-sale or founder's offer for your product/service.
- ☐ Take on a freelance job or side hustle to generate startup capital.
- ☐ Ask friends or family for funding with a clear agreement.
- ☐ Barter your skills for services you need (design, photography, etc.).
- ☐ Apply for business grants on IFundWomen, HelloAlice, or Grants.gov.
- ☐ Create a crowdfunding campaign on GoFundMe, Kickstarter, or Indiegogo.
- ☐ Apply for a 0% intro APR business credit card (use responsibly).
- ☐ Open net 30 vendor accounts to buy now, pay later, and build credit.
- ☐ Bootstrap: start small, reinvest profits, and grow lean and smart.

Personal Reflection & Planning

- What's already in my house that I could sell or repurpose?

- Which skills can I use today to generate extra income?

- Who in my circle might be willing to invest or loan money (with boundaries)?

- What 3 funding strategies will I start with this week?
- How will I commit to being a good steward of what I receive?
- What mindset shifts do I need to make to stop waiting and start moving?

My 7-Day Action Plan

Day 1:

What I will do today:

Day 2:

What I will do today:

Day 3:

What I will do today:

Day 4:

What I will do today:

Day 5:

What I will do today:

Day 6:

What I will do today:

Day 7:

What I will do today:

Your Story

Use this section to write your story, outcome, testimony, gratitude. Did you get funding? Did you build your faith, confidence, mind shift? Did you come up with new ideas? Did God open doors? Please share any testimonies with jarsofoil.net. We'd love to hear from you!