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Community and Economic Development Grant Application FY2024-25 - Submission #1028

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024

Name of Applicant Organization*

The Arc of Lincoln County

Address*

PO BOX 87

City*

Toledo

State*

Or

Zip Code*

97391

Person Completing the Application

Name*

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Name of Your Project*

The Arc Career Connections Community Resource Center

Total Project Budget*

203,135.00

This includes all anticipated sources of funding

Amount Requested from this Program*

15,000

(max \$15k for Standard, \$60k for Impact)

Pool of Funds Applying to*



Standard (\$15K Max)



Impact (\$60K Max)

Project Description*

This project will help secure a homebase for The Arc of Lincoln County to start our Employment services. Staff will be trained to become qualified job coaches and developers. People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) will gain employment skills to attain and hold jobs in our community. Employers will gain reliable employees that are supported by our organization. The community will gain access to classes and trainings offered from our headquarters. This building will also serve as a small thrift and gift shop. Funds from the thrift shop will go to funding the employment and community living day support program, as well as serve as another employer in our county for people with and without disabilities.

What is the project and what will it do for community and/or economic development? What tangible items or results will the project deliver? How will the success of this project be judged? IMPORTANT: This fund is not intended for staff or operations. Please describe the economic impact of the project and how it creates or retains jobs in the community.

Funding*

Employment services are funded by Medicaid money through the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services. This income pays for staff and overhead to sustain the program. We have received funding of \$8,152.50 from The Lincoln County Private Nonprofit Social Services Allocation Grant. This funding is still available. We received a grant from the Ford Family Foundation for \$2,135 to cover hiring an HR consultant. We received a grant of \$2,000 from The City of Newport and used that on Marketing materials and website design. We also have grant funding of \$8,000 with the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund that covers costs in our Community Living Day Supports Program. This program will also use this headquarters. ODDS has an available training grant that we plan to apply for to start employee's training this winter. We also plan to apply for grant funding with The Oregon Community Foundation, The Roundhouse Foundation, Georgia Pacific, Oregon Health Authority, The Ford Family Foundation, Weyerhaeuser, and the Spirit Mountain Giving Fund as they come available.

If applicable, please describe status of other funds which you plan or have applied to and whether received. Please give the name of the fund, source of the funds, and when you expect to received an answer regarding funding availability. Also, list any other funds for which you have applied but were not funded. How much did you ask for, from whom, and why was the application not funded?

Collaboration*

We collaborate closely with The Lincoln County Developmental Disability Program (CDDP) and Integrated Services Network (ISN) brokerage. They are our partners that help ensure we are reaching the individuals that need services in our county. We partner with Lincoln County School District to help bridge the gap for students leaving their transition program and entering the adult world and create a seamless transition for them. We are partnering on another grant developed around self-advocacy with Sammy's Place, another coastal non-profit. These self-advocacy skills gained with this partnership will go hand in hand with becoming a quality employee. We also partner with The Arc of Benton County to provide The Comm Card Program, designed to facilitate effective communication between helping professionals and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This has led to partnerships with our local law enforcement agencies. Providing employment services will allow us to develop partnerships with many businesses in our county.

If applicable, please list who you are collaborating with and why.

Viability*

The success for this project will be judged on the following things: The Arc of Lincoln County securing a building for a headquarters/thrift store as soon as possible. Staff being trained to be quality job coaches and developers. (Training is beginning this winter) Classes and trainings taking place at headquarters for the community (Spring 2025) People with IDD gaining soft skills and job skills to attain and be successful in a variety of employment options. (Late Spring/Summer 2025) People will IDD getting any necessary employment certificates or training such as food handlers, CPR, First aid, etc. (Late Spring/Summer 2025) A thrift and gift shop opening (Summer 2025) People with IDD gaining employment in Lincoln County (Summer/Fall 2025) Ongoing funding will be secured by Medicaid Funding, future grants, fundraising, donations, and thrift store income.

How will the success of this project be judged? State success measures and timeline. Will this project need ongoing funding? and how will this be secured?

Desired Start Date*

3/1/2025

Desired End Date*

2/28/2026

Budget Documents*

Lincoln County Economic Development Grant Budget.pdf

Please submit as a PDF file

Letter(s) of Support

No file chosen

At least one letter of support is required for an Impact application.

Name of Chief Executive*

Nicole Holland

Title*

Executive Director

Chief Executive Email*

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Tax ID Number*

93-4002522

Type of Applicant Organization*

501(c)(3) Nonprofit

Budget Line	Lincoln County Economic Development Grant Expense	Covered by other grants	The Arc of Lincoln County or anticipated future grants not yet applied for	Total Annual Budget
Facility Expenses	\$12,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$22,000.00
Staff Expenses	\$0.00	\$3,152.50	\$167,847.50	\$171,000.00
Traings, Certificates, Curriculumms, Programs	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Marketing and Web Design		\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
Translation		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
HR consultant	\$0.00	\$2,135.00	\$0.00	\$2,135.00
Total Budget	\$15,000.00	\$12,287.50	\$175,847.50	\$203,135.00