

Community Economic Development Grant 2023-24

Row 15

Name of Applicant (Organization)	Newport Chamber of Commerce
Mailing Address	555 SW Coast Highway
Name of Contact Person	Wayne Patterson
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Contact Email Address	wayne@newportchamber.org
Name of Project	Women in Business Leadership Conference
Total Project Budget	\$15k
Amount Requested from this Program	\$15k
Project Description	<p>The Newport Chamber held a Women in Business Unplugged event on March 30, 2022 at the Pacific Maritime Heritage Center. This was a very successful event and we have been asked by local women business owners if we are going to do another. This proposal is for the next event with this one focused more on leadership and business training. This Leadership Conference will focus on Lincoln County women in business and provide them with leadership training focused on growing and improving their businesses. This conference will take place over one full day or two half-days and provide multiple speakers, and breakout sessions that our local women business owner's can choose from. This event will take place at the Pacific Maritime Heritage Center which has a capacity of 150 in the theater. If there are more than 150 participants, the Newport Performing Arts Center is available. Timing for the event will be in one of our shoulder seasons, either Spring or Fall with dates based on speaker availability. Economic impact will be Lincoln County women who own or operate businesses doing better with their businesses, which relates to growth and hiring more workforce. Success of event is all about attendance and the draw here is highly regraded speakers who can focus on leadership and business education. All funding will be used for venue, speakers, food and marketing. The Newport Chamber will provide all management of this event and use of funding. A final report will show use of all proceeds with an event overview. Thank you, Wayne Patterson</p>

Funding	The Newport Chamber is prepared to provide additional funding if needed.
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Collaboration

Viability	This is a one time event and success will be based on both end of conference participant critique and 6 month followup questionnaire. No ongoing funding is needed and the Chamber will cover staff needed for event and all followups.
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Desired Start Date	10/01/24
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Desired Completion Date	10/02/24
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Name of Chief Executive	Wayne Patterson
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Position Title	Executive Director
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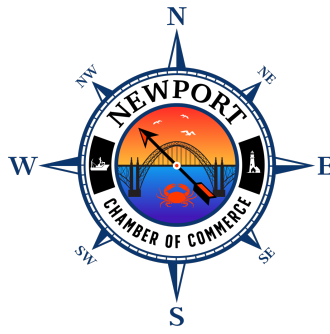
Chief Executive Email	wayne@newportchamber.org
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Tax ID#	93-0350614
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Type of Applicant	501(c)(6) Nonprofit
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Grant Pool	Standard Grant (max \$15,000)
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Women in Business Leadership Conference budget:

\$15k total funding

\$2k venue

\$2k food

\$8k speakers

\$3k marketing and materials

\$15k Total

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