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Community and Economic Development Grant Application FY2025-26 - Submission #2625

Date Submitted: 11/24/2025

Name of Applicant Organization*

City of Siletz

Mailing Address*

PO Box 318

City*

Siletz

State*

OR

Zip Code*

97380

Person Completing the Application

Name*

Kevin Adams Cronin

Email Address*

kevinadamscronin@gmail.com

Phone Number*

5039846489

Name of Your Project*

Downtown Revitalization

Total Project Budget*

30,000

This includes all anticipated sources of funding

Amount Requested from this Program*

15,000

(max \$15k for STANDARD, \$50k for IMPACT)

Location of Project Activities*

Siletz

Where in Lincoln County is your project happening?

Pool of Funds Applying to*

- STANDARD (\$15K Max)
- IMPACT (\$50K Max)

Project Description*

The Siletz City Council adopted goals for 2025-26. Creating a downtown action plan was one of the top priorities. City staff was able to secure in kind services from the Oregon Chapter of the American Planning Association CAP Program to draft a downtown plan with community input, including an all day workshop on October 27. One of the implementation strategies is to improve the aesthetics of the downtown. There are multiple private properties that could benefit from new investment. The economic development funds will be used to initiate Siletz's first facade improvement grant program. This will be a 50/50 matching grant program whereby property/business owners will match dollar for dollar up to \$5,000 per project. The impact of this small investment will strategically improve the look of the town and send an important signal that Siletz is worth investing in for the future. The City will target specific properties with outreach to vacant and underutilized buildings. This project will not only have visual impact, it will also have tangible results by adding new businesses and jobs to the downtown core and facilitating civic pride.

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*

The grant funds will be used to leverage private investment from property/business owners in downtown Siletz.

If applicable, please describe the status of other funding sources you have applied for or intend to apply for, and indicate whether those funds have been awarded. 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*

The City of Siletz has partnered with the OAPA CAPP as well as other agency partners to create this action plan. Siletz does not have an active Chamber of Commerce. However, one of the main implementation objectives is to create an action plan steering committee to see the plan come to fruition. In the meantime, the City Council will act as the implementation agent.

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

Viability*

The project success will be judged by the amount of applications received and the commitment of funds from private investors as well as actual construction work and eventual transformation of three properties/projects along "Main Street" (S Gaither St). The timeline is one year with at least three projects of \$5,000 each but more projects could be leveraged with less grant funds per project. Depending on the success of the project and the interest in redevelopment of vacant property the City will apply to reassign the funds to conduct a feasibility study of development options for city owned property and other private parcels. The City is reviewing grant opportunities for this second phase of the action plan.

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

Desired Start Date*

1/5/2026

Desired End Date*

12/31/2026

Budget Documents*

Grant Tracking Sheet 2025 - LC EcDev.pdf

Please submit as a PDF file - project budget only (not organizational budget)

Letter(s) of Support

SF11.pdf

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

Name of Chief Executive*

Will Worman

Title*

Mayor

Chief Executive Email*

mayor@cityofsiltez.org

Tax ID Number*

93-6002827

Type of Applicant Organization*

Municipality 

Downtown Revitalization Facade Improvement Project		
Timeline: Jan-Dec 2026		
Project Budget		
Grant Funds	15,000	
Private Funds	15,000	
Total	30,000	
City staff will absorb administrative costs with inkind services.		

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November 24, 2025

Paul Schuytema, Executive Director
c/o Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
Lincoln County Courthouse
225 West Olive Street
Newport, OR 97365

RE: City of Siletz - Letter of Support for FY2025-26 Community & Economic Development Grant Program

Dear Mr. Schuytema:

On behalf of the City of Siletz, I offer my full support of this economic development grant application to revitalize our downtown.

The Siletz City Council adopted our goals for 2025-26 earlier this year and restoring the downtown was a top priority. This grant aligns perfectly with our efforts to revitalize our downtown through our new action plan and specifically to assist property and business owners with investing in new improvements to their buildings and properties.

We look forward to working with our partners, including Lincoln County, so we can develop a better and more prosperous community together.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will Worman", with a long, sweeping underline.

Mayor Will Worman
City of Siletz, Oregon
541-272-1730