GreaterFranklin
Economic and Community Development

Community Investment Fund

Individual Grant Application

Administered by the Greater Franklin Development Council (GFDC)

Mission & Vision Statement

GFDC's mission is to attract and assist businesses and entrepreneurs by advocating for, promoting, and collaborating on initiatives that support a sustainable and thriving community.

Our vision is to enhance the quality of life in Western Maine by fostering a vibrant economy where opportunities abound.

SECTION 1: Applicant Information

For profit ☐ Non-profit ☐ E I N # _____

Organization Name: _____

Individual applying: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: ☐ Phone ☐

Email

SECTION 2: Project Summary

Project Title: _____ Brief

Project Description (100 words or less):

SECTION 3: Alignment with Fund Purpose

Please check the primary area(s) your project supports (check all that apply):

☐ Workforce development

☐ Business expansion / creation

☐ Organization programming / project

☐ Entrepreneurial support

☐ Community development

☐ Services that benefit low-income citizens of Franklin County

Describe how your project supports one or more of the above focus areas (Limit: 300 words):

SECTION 4: Project Impact

Who will benefit from this project? (Check all that apply)

☐ Business (as entrepreneur, job seeker, etc.)

☐ Organization

☐ Local community residents

☐ Low-income households

☐ Other: _____

Describe the anticipated outcomes and how success will be measured

(Limit: 300 words)

Define Return on Investment (ROI) with DATA estimates (margin increase, sales increase, community members reached, etc.

Describe Barriers to Success

(Limit: 300 words)

SECTION 5: Budget and Matching Funds

Total Project Cost: $_____

Matching Funds Committed: $_____
Source(s) of Matching Funds (can be personal funds, in-kind, or other grants):
Scoring value increases as match percentage increases.

Grant Amount Requested from GFDC Fund: $_____
(Range between $5,000 and $15,000)

Attach our budget template that includes:

- Sources and uses of funds (All budgeted sources and anticipated project expenses)

SECTION 6: Timeline (no more than 12 months)

Expected Start Date: _____

Expected Completion Date: _____

Report on success / progress at six

month and FINAL report at twelve months

SECTION 7: Supporting Materials

(Include all that apply)

☐ Project budget
☐ Letters of support
☐ Proof of residency in Franklin County
☐ Documentation of matching funds
☐ Other (specify): _____

SECTION 8: Certification and Signature

I certify that the information provided is true and complete. I understand that funding from Greater Franklin Development Council's Community Investment Fund is not guaranteed and that all grants are subject to review and approval by GFDC.

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Applications Due: March 1st

Submit applications as one PDF to: Info@greaterfranklin.org