

Wood County Planning & Zoning Office Courthouse - 400 Market Street P.O. Box 8095 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-8095 Phone: 715-421-8466

2024 Wood County Economic Development Funding Request

Questions regarding eligible funding or this application should be directed to: Jason R. Grueneberg, Director at 715-421-8478 or <u>jason.grueneberg@woodcountywi.gov</u>

All applications are due by 4:30pm on July 7th, 2023. Completed Applications should be emailed to Victoria Wilson at <u>victoria.wilson@woodcountywi.gov</u>

Applicant Organization: Mailing Address:

Street Address (if different): Web Site: Organization Telephone: Contact Person/Title: Contact Person Telephone:

Email:

Request Overview - Provide a summary overview of your program or project and explain how it is consistent with and supports the *Wood County Wisconsin Rural Economic Development Plan*. The Plan can be found at

<u>https://wood.extension.wisc.edu/files/2021/04/Wood-County-REDI-Plan-FINAL-April-2021-1.pdf</u> (If you require additional space, attach separate sheet.)

Return on Investment - Explain how the proposed program or project will provide a Return on Investment (ROI) to Wood County. Please be as specific as possible. *e.g. County funding allowed us to conduct 25 business prospects leading to the establishment of 2 new local businesses creating 10 full time jobs; County funding contributed to funding an entrepreneurial boot camp that led to the development of 12 business plans and the creation of 2 businesses employing 6 people.*

(If you require additional space, attach separate sheet.)

Funding Request Summary – Program/Project

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	Requested Funding	Total Organization Budget	Other Funding – e.g. grants, volunteers, donations
Wages & Benefits			
Office Supplies & Expenses			
Professional Services			
Misc. or Other			
Total			

Project Reporting Requirement - As a reporting requirement of receiving a Wood County Economic Development Grant, a 1-page summary program or project report will be prepared and presented to the Wood County Conservation, Education, and Economic Development Committee in 2024. Funding will not be released to the applicant prior to the reporting requirement being met. A new project requirement this year will be a one page project completion report along with a picture of the project if applicable.

This reporting requirement can be coordinated by contacting *Victoria Wilson, Program Assistant at* 715-421-8467 or <u>victoria.wilson@woodcountywi.gov</u>