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## **Business Startup Grant**

Submit the attached application to apply for the opportunity for your business to be selected for a startup business grant.

## **Business Startup Grant Guidelines**

- Must be a new business not yet established in Carmi.
- If selected as recipient, you must agree to the following:
  - Become a member of the Chamber.
  - Sign Agreement to continue membership at the Carmi Chamber of Commerce for an additional 5 years. Said agreement will be a legally binding document and if your business should default in membership due to anything other than the closure of your business, you agree to repayment of the grant in terms that are listed in said agreement.
  - Agree to let the Carmi Chamber of Commerce promote you as recipient of the grant.
  - Grant funds must be used and reported to the Chamber by an agreed upon date between the Chamber and recipient that. Said date will be noted in the signed agreement.

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## **Business Startup Grant Application** Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Address: Amount requested:\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_ Tell us about your business or business idea: Tell us what the funds will be used for if awarded the grant:

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