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Business Startup Grant

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

Business Startup Grant Guidelines

- **Must be a new business not yet established.**
- **If selected as a recipient, you must agree to the following:**
 - o **Become a member of the Chamber.**
 - o **Sign an 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.**
 - o **Agree to let the Carmi Chamber of Commerce promote you as grant recipient.**
 - o **Grant funds must be used and reported to the Chamber by an agreed-upon date between the Chamber and the recipient. The said date will be noted in the signed agreement.**

You will be contacted regarding your application status after the board has reviewed said application.

Please note: The Carmi Chamber of Commerce has the right to deny any application. However, no applicant will be denied based on race, nationality, gender, age, disability, religion, or sexual orientation.



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Business Startup Grant Application 2024

Business/Organization Name: _____

Business/ Organization Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Tell us about your business or business idea:

Tell us about what the funds would be used for if awarded the grant:



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Tell us about your long-term business goals:

Attach any certification you have.

Please sign and return to the Carmi Chamber of Commerce via email to chamber@cityofcarmi.com or mail to 225 E Main St, Carmi, IL 62821. The grant committee will review applications and the recipients will be selected at the next Board Meeting. Recipients will be contacted the following day.