

# BUSINESS MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

The El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce with the Economic Development Corporation of El Dorado County and presenting sponsor Wells Fargo Bank, will again be presenting Business Grants to local businesses. This Business Mini Grant program is designed to provide for a business need of at least one of our local businesses.

The grants will be awarded at the Business Awards Luncheon, which will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Cameron Park County Club. Funding for the grant program has come from the generous support of previous sponsors. Continuation of the Business Grant Program is dependent on the support of this year's 2023 Business Showcase sponsors, participants, and donations from the community.

The goal of the Business Mini-Grant Program is to further assist the selected Businesses in achieving its goals. These goals can be employee development, purchasing equipment, ordering new signage, purchase advertising, etc. The grant must be used to meet a business need so businesses can continue to expand and prosper in El Dorado County.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the 2023 Business Showcase and I Love Film Mixer set to take place on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 4pm-8pm at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive in Placerville. This is a free to the public event! We encourage you to participate as an exhibitor, sponsor or attendee.

The El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce and The Economic Development Corporation of El Dorado County encourages businesses to assess their current business needs, and then send in an application for the Business Mini-Grant Program. Applications may be obtained from the Chamber office, on the website, or by phoning the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce at 530.621.5885.

**Applications must be returned to the Chamber office no later than 5:00PM on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.**



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*Business Showcase and I Love Film Mixer 2023*

**BUSINESS MINI-GRANT APPLICATION**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Attach and include;

A brief description of your business, product or service, how many employees you have, annual revenue, how many years you have been in business.

Briefly describe how the Business Showcase “Business Mini-Grant Program” will benefit your company, when the grant will be used, what you will use the grant for, and if the grant creates business expansion opportunities.

**The contents of ALL RESPONSES ARE CONFIDENTIAL.**

Call the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce at 530.321.5885 if you have any questions.

This grant will be awarded October 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Business Showcase Business Awards Luncheon at the Cameron Park Country Club located at 3201 Royal Drive, Cameron Park.

**Please return applications in by 5:00PM, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

*Deliver to*

El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce office at, 542 Main Street, Placerville, CA, 95667. Or email to [chamber@eldoradocounty.org](mailto:chamber@eldoradocounty.org)



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**Business Showcase 2023**

**El Dorado County Business Awards**

**Nomination Application**

**Indicate the area in which the nominated business is located (circle one):**

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Placerville                  | Cool/Georgetown           | El Dorado Hills/Rescue |
| Shingle Springs/Cameron Park | Pollock Pines/Camino      | Coloma/Lotus           |
| Somerset/Fairplay            | Diamond Springs/El Dorado | South Lake Tahoe       |

**Check one of the following categories:**

- Small Business of the Year**  
-Recognition of a Small Business demonstrating excellence in the areas of growth, marketing, and management.
- Start Up Business of the Year**  
-Recognition of a Small Business that has been in existence for 1-3 years and has built a solid foundation for moving into the future.
- Home Based Business of the Year**  
-Recognition of a successful business that operates at a minimum of 80% of the time from a personal residence and has overcome the unique challenges inherent to a home-based business.
- Community Service Business of the Year**  
-Honoring business owners who demonstrate a commitment to supporting our community.

**Please Print**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a brief summary of why your nomination should win in the selected category.

*Self-nominations are allowed.*

**Send completed nominations to:** El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce  
542 Main Street, Main Street  
Placerville, CA, 95667.

**DEADLINE: 5:00PM OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2023**

Ph:530.621.5885