



Community Development Grant Program
Athens Economic Development Corporation
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CONTACT INFORMATION

First/Last Name:

Name of Business:

Business Type:

Address of Business:

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

City of Athens Certificate of Occupancy date (can be approximate) _____

Business/Organization ownership structure:

Please provide applicable business documentation such as DBA, Partnership Agreement, Corporate Charter, etc.

Are you a First Time Applicant applying for AEDC Grant funds? Y / N

Please provide a brief description of business activity.

If requesting grant funds for capital improvement, who owns the real property?

Real property is owned by Applicant This property is leased. Please provide lease agreement

Name of Lessor _____

Address of Lessor _____

Lessor Contact: phone _____

Email _____

Date business established in Athens, Texas _____

Please provide a thorough description of the proposed project:

Please provide additional information which would further help describe this project and how it will be beneficial to the City of Athens, including paint color, photographs, rendering a design, specifications and other material to describe your project:

Amount of grant funds requested:_____

Total projected cost of project_____

Total amount of matching funds available_____

Estimated start date of project_____

Estimated completion date of project_____

Please attach photos of existing conditions_____

Please provide any additional information you believe to be important concerning this grant application in cover letter format.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

Acknowledgements/Signature

Please check each statement acknowledging that you have read and affirm the information you have submitted within this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

- My business has a physical and publicly accessible location within the city limits of Athens, TX.
- My business is in good standing with the City of Athens with respect to taxes, fees, utility payments, or other financial obligations to the City.
- My business is engaged in activities that are legal under city and state law.
- My business is registered with the Texas Secretary of State's Office or DBA registered with Henderson County.
- Attach proof of:** rent payments; utility bills; payroll (most recent quarterly Workforce Solutions report)
- Attach a copy of your tax-exempt filing**
- Attach copies of:** all bank statements for the past year; Sec. of State business registration or DBA; Profit and Loss statement for the past 3 years, if requested the last 2 years of corporate tax returns.

I (we) the undersigned do hereby acknowledge, certify and agree:

The submission of this Application does not create any property, contract or other legal rights in any person or entity to have AEDC provide grant funding.

Applicant certifies that it, the company, its branches, divisions and departments do not and will not knowingly employ an undocumented worker. Applicant will repay the total amount of the public benefit received with interest at the rate and accordingly if the company is convicted of a violation under 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a.

Improvements will not commence prior to having received written approval for a grant from AEDC, execution of a Grant Agreement and approval of the AEDC board.

This application and all statements therein are true and correct, and it is executed under penalties of perjury.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Applicant

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