



Start Up Grant Program  
Athens Economic Development Corporation  
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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

First/Last Name:

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Name of Business:

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Business Type:

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Address of Business:

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business ownership:**

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.

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

Name of Lessor \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Lessor \_\_\_\_\_

Lessor Contact: phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date for estimated opening

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Please provide a description for use of proposed grant funds:

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Please provide any additional information which would further help describe this concept:

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Amount of grant funds requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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

[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.

- Business plan that must include info on: **Executive summary, Company description, Market analysis, Organization and structure, mission and goals, and Products or services**
- My business will be physically and publicly accessible location within the city limits of Athens, TX.
- My business will be engaged in activities that are legal under city and state law.
- My business will be registered with the Texas Secretary of State's Office or DBA registered with Henderson County.
- Personal tax returns for the past three years.

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\_\_.

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Applicant

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Applicant