



CITY OF MARINE CITY

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CITY OF MARINE CITY TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY BUSINESS START UP GRANT REQUEST

BUSINESS NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

HISTORY:

Beginning with the 2014 budget, T.I.F.A. set aside \$20,000.00 in order to encourage and help business start ups. The goal is to fund up to ten (10) grants of \$2,000.00 each in an effort to fill vacant storefronts and encourage new business in appropriate districts in the city, and improve the tax base. Additional benefits include increasing the variety of goods and services thereby improving the quality of life for citizens, attracting visitors and new investment, and increasing commerce. This grant opportunity is in keeping with the stated goals of the T.I.F.A., and in compliance with the 2011 MASTER PLAN (refers Pages 25-36).

REQUIREMENTS FOR REQUEST:

- 1. Possess an approved Business License.**
- 2. Submit a business plan including an intent and investment statement.**
- 3. Submit site ownership certification or a copy of land ownership with an approved build proposal; or lease agreement for a minimum of three (3) years.**
- 4. Complete this request and submit packet to the City Clerk.**

The clerk will then attach copies of the Business License Application and the Registration Form, and include in the packet and agenda for the next regular T.I.F.A. Board Meeting.