

# Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County

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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE TO HOST VIRTUAL GRANT WORKSHOP

**October 15, 2021 - Newport, OR** - The Lincoln County Community and Economic Development Grant Program is open and accepting applications for the 2021-22 fiscal year. This grant program is open to local governments and nonprofit organizations recognized by the IRS as nonprofit organizations in Lincoln County. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

To help applying organizations submit the best applications possible, the Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County (EDALC) will be hosting a virtual grant workshop, via Zoom, on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30p.m.

A total of \$130,000 is currently available in this fund for this year. This year, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, has made positive changes to the grant to coincide with the Economic Development Listening Sessions that recently took place throughout the county. \$60,000 of the total monies will be awarded to a single larger project aimed at Broadband, Childcare, and/or Housing and will be subject to external review. The remainder of the fund (\$70,000) will be allocated to smaller projects, specifically those who illustrate project sustainability and leveraging of funds. Learn more about the grant program here: [tinyurl.com/LCGrantInfo](https://tinyurl.com/LCGrantInfo)

The workshop will be facilitated by Paul Schuytema, EDALC's Executive Director. Kristi Peter, from Lincoln County, will also be a presenter. The 60-minute workshop will cover the application process, the scoring rubric, the changes to this year's grant program and will offer information and insights to deliver a quality application. The workshop is free, but registration is required. You can register for the workshop online here: [tinyurl.com/LCGrantWorkshop](https://tinyurl.com/LCGrantWorkshop)

The grant applications are evaluated by EDALC's Board of Directors in early December (with the larger applications also going out for additional external review), who then submit their recommendations to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for the final grant decision decisions.

The Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County (EDALC) is an Oregon 501(c)(6) nonprofit economic development organization. EDALC staff members work every day to attract, support and grow businesses in Lincoln County to ensure community-wide economic well-being and an improved quality of life. EDALC has served Lincoln County for over 25 years and is governed by a local Board of Directors. EDALC receives funding from local governmental units, the local business community and grant dollars. Learn more at [BusinessLincolnCounty.com](https://BusinessLincolnCounty.com)

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