



W.A.S.T.E Community Outreach Business Development Program

Executive Summary

W.A.S.T.E Community Outreach proposes a comprehensive business development program designed to empower disadvantaged populations and foster economic growth within our community. The program will offer free business plan coaching and up to a \$50,000 business grant to participants who successfully complete the program requirements. Through this initiative, we aim to create sustainable jobs, strengthen local businesses, and improve the overall economic well-being of our community.

Program Goals

- Provide disadvantaged individuals with the tools and resources necessary to start and operate successful businesses.
- Foster entrepreneurship and economic development within the community.
- Create jobs and improve the economic well-being of local residents.
- Strengthen the local business ecosystem and increase community resilience.

Program Components

1. **Free Business Plan Coaching:** Participants will receive personalized coaching from experienced business mentors to develop comprehensive business plans, including market analysis, financial projections, and operational strategies.
2. **Business Plan Development:** Participants will work closely with mentors to draft a five-year business plan and a corresponding financial plan that outlines their business goals, funding requirements, and expected outcomes.

3. **Business Tax ID and State Business License:** Participants will receive assistance in obtaining the necessary business tax identification number and state business license to operate legally.
4. **Business Bank Account:** Participants will be guided through the process of opening a business bank account to manage their finances effectively.

Program Eligibility

To be eligible for the program, participants must:

- Be a resident of [City/County]
- Be a member of a disadvantaged population, such as low-income individuals, individuals with disabilities, or members of minority groups
- Demonstrate a strong desire to start and operate a business
- Be willing to commit to the program requirements

Funding Request

We are requesting [Amount] in funding to support the implementation of this program. The funds will be used to:

- Pay for the salaries of business mentors and program staff
- Provide stipends to program participants
- Cover administrative costs, such as office space, equipment, and supplies
- Fund marketing and outreach efforts to promote the program

reality. We believe **Expected Outcomes**

- Increased number of businesses started by disadvantaged individuals
- Improved economic conditions in the community
- Job creation and increased employment opportunities
- Strengthened local business ecosystem
- Positive impact on the lives of program participants

Conclusion

The W.A.S.T.E Community Outreach Business Development Program is a valuable initiative that will empower disadvantaged individuals and foster economic growth within our community. By providing free business plan

coaching, funding, and support services, we will help participants turn their entrepreneurial dreams into that this program will have a lasting positive impact on our community for years to come.

