



EmpowerHER Grant Application

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: September 4, 2026

Crystal Coast Women in Business is dedicated to empowering and connecting professional women across Carteret County by fostering collaboration, providing education and career development opportunities, sharing meaningful resources, and supporting economic growth for women-led businesses and careers.

Purpose: The Women in Business **EmpowerHER Grant** supports women-owned businesses in Carteret County by providing financial assistance to help strengthen operations, encourage growth, and create lasting community impact.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Business Structure:

☐ Sole Proprietorship

☐ Corporation

☐ LLC

☐ Other: _____

☐ Partnership

Date Established: _____ Ownership Percentage: _____

Other Owners: _____

Number of Employees: _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Tell us about your business, business mission and how it aligns with Women in Business.
(250 words maximum)

2. How will receiving this grant help your business grow?
(250 words maximum)

3. Describe the impact your business has on the community.
(250 words maximum)

GRANT FUNDING REQUEST

Provide a brief budget outlining how grant funds will be used.

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FINANCIAL NEED

Briefly explain why grant funding is important to your business at this time.

CHECKLIST

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| ☐ Completed application | ☐ Proof of business operations |
| ☐ Business registration/license | ☐ Additional supporting materials (optional) |

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If selected, I agree to use grant funds as described and provide a one-year impact update.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

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