



Sonoma County Biomass Business Competition

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Dear BioBiz Subscribers,

We have reached the half-way point in our Phase One Submission period and we have begun receiving competition submissions! Please be sure to mark your calendar for the March 26th deadline and don't miss the opportunity to submit your winning business concept plan. If you have questions, please reach out to me at clarke@clereinc.net or submit a question through our [contact portal](#).

We have recently updated our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and we encourage all interested individuals and applicants to learn more about the Competition goals and objectives here. Additionally, in an effort to link the BioBiz Competition to larger efforts occurring outside the region, we have added several new resources to our website. Through these [seminal strategy documents](#), interested individuals and applicants can see how the momentum to support a sustainable wood utilization market is being carried throughout all levels of government. Small businesses in the natural and working lands sector will be a critical player as we take steps to achieve California's climate goals over the next decade.

As a reminder, the Competition will award a nominal cash prize of \$35,000-to the two winning biomass business plan concepts! Thank you to our [fiscal sponsors and the coalition of supporters](#) that are helping BioBiz showcase local small business ideas to avoid catastrophic wildfire by turning wildfire risk in Sonoma County into an economic development opportunity.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email the BioBiz Competition coordinator, Clarke Stevenson, at clarke@clereinc.net.