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**2023 Mahaska Chamber Grant Application Guidelines**

**General Purpose of the Grant funds**

The purpose of the restaurant/brew pub grant is to attract a new to the market restaurant or brew pub in Mahaska County. This could include full-service restaurants, limited-service restaurants, grill buffets, brew pubs, etc. Our current data shows that we are losing 60% of our restaurant sales to areas outside of Mahaska County.

**Eligible Applicants**

- New restaurant or brew pub looking to open a business in Mahaska County.
- Existing restaurants that are looking to expand their services that fulfill the needs in the Mahaska community.

**Eligible Area**

Applicants must be looking to open their business in Mahaska County.

**Type and Amount of Assistance**

At this time, this is a one-time grant in the amount of \$15,000.

**Timeline**

The grant application will be open until June 30, 2023. After this date, the committee will review all applications and award one business the grant funds.

**Additional Information**

The Mahaska Chamber & Development Group expects this grant to be competitive. Please give as many details about your project as possible. Scoring for the application will be based on the overall planning, need, partnerships, sustainability, impact and goals of your project. Please be sure to refer to the Oskaloosa Prospect Survey when addressed.

**Application Submission Instructions:**

Please submit all applications to:

Mahaska Chamber & Development Group  
222 1<sup>st</sup> Ave East, Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
Or email [ddegroot@mahaskachamber.org](mailto:ddegroot@mahaskachamber.org)

For additional questions or information please call 641.672.2591.

The Mahaska Chamber & Development Group and selection committee has the right to reject any/all applications.