EDCUtah ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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Welcoming & Belonging Community Match Grant Application

This is an application for a Match Grant from the Economic Development Corporation of Utah. The purpose of this Match Grant is to help Utah communities build programming, resources, or training to become more welcoming to residents and employees of all backgrounds. These grants are only available to EDCUtah member communities.

Program Policies:

- Funding must be used for the specific purpose outlined and approved in the Welcoming & Belonging Community Match Grant application.

- Funding must be used within in the fiscal year associated with the match grant cycle (FY2023-2024).

- Eligible applicants include municipalities, counties, organized regional associations, or non-profit entities acting on behalf and in concert with the aforementioned entities, all of whom are EDCUtah partners and are involved with economic development on a local or regional level.

- Applications from organizations sponsoring a "regional" approach will be considered. However, coordination between the applicant organization and its communities must be demonstrated.

- Reimbursements are available for one-half the cost of a pre-approved project up to $1,500. Selections are based on the quality of the project and how well the project fits the purpose of the Welcoming & Belonging Community Match Grant Program.

- Reimbursements by EDCUtah will be made when the project is completed. A project is complete when all activities covered by a grant agreement have concluded. EDCUtah requires a written summary of project results which provides measurable outcomes, when possible, and demonstrates local welcoming and belonging prior to payment, as well as copies of all paid invoices and expenses incurred.

- Costs for such things as office rent, equipment rental or purchase, advertising, administrative costs, staff salaries, direct retail and travel promotion projects are ineligible. Project costs incurred prior to written notification of approval by EDCUtah are not eligible. EDCUtah is not responsible for project cost overruns.

- All projects must include acknowledgment of EDCUtah involvement. Such acknowledgment should be along the lines of "Produced in partnership with the Economic Development Corporation of Utah," linking EDCUtah to your website, or participation by EDCUtah at your event. Similar acknowledgments are acceptable with EDCUtah's approval. This requirement may be waived by EDCUtah if requested and satisfactorily explained in the application.

Application deadlines and other timelines:

- Applications are due August 4, 2023
- Reporting on completed projects is due June 26, 2024

Example Welcoming & Belonging projects may included but are not limited to:

- Launching a Diversity Advisory Board for your city or county.
- Hosting a culturally affirming or welcoming event such as a community ofrenda for Dia de los Muertos, a Native American Heritage Month celebration, or a celebration recognizing New American residents in your community who have recently completed the oath ceremony for U.S. citizenship.
- Translating emergency plans and other city documents to reach non-English speaking residents in your community.
- Joining Welcoming America, a national peer-to-peer professional development network of communities working on welcoming initiatives.

This grant program is possible thanks to sponsorship from Meta. At least one Welcoming & Belonging Grant will be awarded to an EDCUtah member community in Utah County.

Please read the above information

☐ I agree that I have read and understand the above policies and deadlines.

Q1 Applicant Information

○ Applicant Name _____

○ Organization _____

○ Address _____

○ City _____

○ County _____

○ Zip Code _____

○ Phone Number _____

○ Email Address _____

Welcoming & Belonging Project Details

Q2 Please tell us about the costs associated with the Welcoming & Belonging Project for which you would like to use a Match Grant.

	Dollars
Total project cost	
Total amount requested (no more than 50% total project costs and no more than $1,500)	

Q3 Please describe the project for which you would like to use the Welcoming & Belonging Projects Match Grant.

Q4 What is the timeline of the project and estimated date of completion?

Q5 Who will be involved in the project?

Q6 Please tell us a little about your local welcoming & belonging strategy / plan (short-term and long-term goals).

Q7 How will this effort support your welcoming & belonging strategy / efforts?

Thank you for applying for a Welcoming & Belonging Community Match Grant from the Economic Development Corporation of Utah. Once you have completed all the necessary fields, **please send the completed application to:**

Katherine Morrell-Moser
Senior Business Development Manager
kmorrell@edcutah.org

Feel free to add signatures according to your organization's policies.
Community Signature(s):