

BUSINESS MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

The El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce will again be presenting Business Grants to local businesses. This Business Mini-Grant program is designed to provide for a business need of at least one of our local businesses.

The grants will be awarded at the Business Awards Luncheon, which will be held on **March 10th** at Cold Springs Golf & Country Club. Funding for the grant program has come from the generous support of previous sponsors. Continuation of the Business Grant Program is dependant on the generous support from this year's 2017 Business Showcase sponsors, participants, and donations from the community.

The goal of the Business Mini-Grant Program is to further assist the selected business in achieving its goals. These goals can be employee development, purchasing equipment, ordering new signage, purchase advertising, etc. The grant must be used to meet a business need so businesses can continue to expand and prosper in El Dorado County.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend 2017 Business Showcase & I Love Film Mixer. Business Showcase will take place on Friday, March 10th 4 pm to 8 pm. at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive in Placerville, and is free to the public. We encourage you to participate as an exhibitor, sponsor, or attendee.

The Chamber of Commerce of El Dorado County encourages businesses to assess their current business needs, and then send in an application for the Business Mini-Grant program. Applications may be obtained from the Chamber office, on the website or by phoning the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce at 530-621-5885.

Applications must be returned to the Chamber office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 2017.

Richard Esposito
Chairperson of the Grant Committee
President 2017
El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce

APPLICATION

EL DORADO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS SHOWCASE

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Business Name: _____

Owners Name(s): _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____

Attach a brief description of your business, such as product or service; how many employees you have; annual revenue; how many years in business. Briefly describe how the Business Showcase "Business Mini-Grant Program" will benefit your company; when the grant will be used; what you will use the grant for, and if the grant creates business expansion opportunities. The contents of **ALL RESPONSES ARE CONFIDENTIAL.**

Call the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, at (530) 621-5885 if you have any questions.

This grant will be awarded March 10, 2017 at the Business Showcase Business Awards Luncheon. The luncheon will be held at the Cold Springs Golf & Country Club, 6500 Clubhouse Dr, Placerville.

Please return application by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 24, 2017.

Deliver to the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, 542 Main Street, Placerville, CA 95667

~OR~ Fax to **(530) 642-1624**, Attention: Business Mini-Grant Committee

~OR~ E-mail to chamber@eldoradocounty.org.