

Application for the Energize Mondovi Grant – Fall 2022

Deadline: September 1st, 2022

THE ENERGIZE MONDOVI AWARD

Energize Mondovi is a grant opportunity for current business owners and entrepreneurs interested in expanding or opening a new business in the Mondovi area.

ELIGIBILITY

Energize Mondovi is a business grant open to individuals 18 or older who want to expand their current business or open a new business in the Mondovi area during the following time frame: October 2022 – September 2023. Must be a current Mondovi Business Association member for at least six months.

DEADLINE

September 1st, 2022, by 11 PM.

APPLICATION

Provide us with your business plan described on the following page and answer the following questions:

- Why are you passionate about starting this business or expanding your current business?
- Where do you see your business in 5 years?

Submit all items to infombawi@gmail.com

AWARDS

\$2,500 and a two-year MBA Membership (valued at \$150)

FOLLOW UP

The Award recipient will be required to do a follow-up report 18 months after the grant has been distributed.

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Applicant Name(s) _____

Business Name _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Please attach a copy of your business plan. The plan must include the following:

- Business Description (20 points)
- Marketing Plan (25 points)
- Management Plan (25 points)
- Financial Plan (15 points)
- Viability (15 points)

I/We, the applicant, understand that this business plan will not be disclosed to any person, firm, or company except as deemed necessary to evaluate, interview, and judge for the Energize Mondovi Grant or when faced with a legal obligation to do so. The business plan remains the applicant's intellectual property, and all copies of said plan will be returned to the applicant upon request. I/We understand that only some applicants may move to the presentation portion of the competition and that the judge's decisions are final.

Applicant _____

Date _____

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Questions? Email infombawi@gmail.com

Please email all items by 11 pm September 1st, 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.

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Resources

We encourage you to utilize the following community resources as you develop your business plan:

- *Small Business Development Centers at:*
 - *UWEC:* <https://wisconsinsbdc.org/centers/EAUCLAIRE/>
 - *UW River Falls:* www.uwrf.edu/CBE/Centers/SmallBusinessDevelopmentCenter
- *Women’s Business Center - Western Dairyland:* www.successfulbusiness.org/#
- *Entrepreneurs’ Toolkit:* <https://wisconsintechcouncil.com/entrepreneurs-toolkit/introduction/>
- *SCORE of Western Wisconsin:* westernwisconsin.score.org

Other Grant Opportunities/Access to Capital

EDC Idea Challenge: <http://www.eauclaire-wi.com/entrepreneurs/idea-challenge/>

Doyenne Group: <https://doyennegroup.org/>

Red Letter Grant: <https://www.redlettergrant.org/>