

Economic Development Commercial Programs Pre-Application

The City of Lewiston’s Economic and Community Development Department (ECDD) offers six commercial programs that are made available to entrepreneurs who are interested in developing mixed-use spaces in collaboration with residential programs, attracting commercial uses to increase the tax base, and increasing vibrancy in the downtown area. ECDD offers Three (3) Economic Development Business Assistance Programs: **Microenterprise loan, Microenterprise grant, and Economic Development Loan**. Three (3) rehabilitation programs: **Façade Deferred Loan for Commercial Only; Façade Deferred Loan for Historic Preservation; and Residential Loan in Mixed-Use Properties**.

Applicant Information (please type or print clearly)

Only fill out this form if you meet the following requirements:

- The project has a funding gap which your financing institution will not cover.
- You are the applicant, and you either own property or have, in writing, a lease and permission from the owner to allow rehabilitation with specific activities listed.
- Property does not have outstanding assessments or complaints against it.
- Business is located in target area (census tracts 201,202, 203, and 204).

Name of Applicant

Date

Address of Business

Daytime Phone Number

How Many employees do you currently have?

Email Address

Full Time

Part Time

1. Project Descriptions

Describe the project in a few sentences.

YOUR APPLICATION ISN'T COMPLETE YET! FOLLOWING REVIEW OF THIS PRE-APPLICATION, WE WILL CALL YOU WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS TO CONTINUE THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

