

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR FUNDS

**Please Type or Print Clearly and Answer Each Question** (If Question Does Not Apply – Mark N/A).

**Please Note:** The Information Contained in this portion of the document is Public Information and will **NOT** be Considered Confidential.

### A. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of Entity Applying for Assistance: Rebecca Hansmeyer (DBA Wool & Whimsy)

Business Address: 131 West 13th St Suite 1 Crete NE 68333  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Contact Person: Rebecca Hansmeyer Telephone Number: 402-910-3131

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: beckyhansmeyer@gmail.com

Federal Tax ID Number: 99-1754190

Type of Entity: ☒ Start-Up ☐ Buyout ☐ Existing

If Existing, Number of Years in Business in Crete: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Classification: (Please Choose One)

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|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retail      | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headquarter            | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse/Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Government         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  |

### Business Type: (Please Choose One)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proprietorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation         | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LLC                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> Other       |

Does the Company have a Parent or Subsidiaries? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, Please List Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

**Ownership Identification:** Please List all Officers, Directors, Partners, Owners, Co-owners and Stockholders.

Full Name	Title	Ownership Percentage
Rebecca Lee Hansmeyer	Owner	100%

Which type of assistance is the entity applying for?

☒ Grant      ☐ Loan Guarantee If so, Lender? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other

Explain: Assistance with business start-up costs

What is the general purpose of the request (must be an allowed LB840/Economic Dev. Plan Project)?

☐ New Development    ☒ New Business Startup    ☐ Building Renovation    ☐ Public Works  
☐ Professional/Employee Recruitment    ☐ Promotion/Tourism    ☐ Job Training  
☐ Working Capital    ☐ Low - Moderate Income Housing    ☐ Workforce Housing  
☐ Technology    ☐ Plan Management    ☐ Technical Assistance    ☐ Equity Investment

Does the business qualify to receive any incentives from the State of Nebraska? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ DK

Has the business applied for any incentives from the State of Nebraska? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Information: (FTE = Full-Time Equivalent = 2,080 Hours/Per Year)

Number of Existing Full-Time Equivalent Employees: 1

Number of Full-Time Equivalent Positions to Be Created: 0

Will all of the Full-Time Equivalent Positions be Physically Located within the City of Crete, their Two- Mile Extraterritorial Jurisdiction or on Land Held in the Name of the City of Crete?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Company Employ Any Seasonal Employees? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, How Many: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Seasonal employees must work for at least three continuous months and the position must reoccur annually)

## B. PROJECT INFORMATION:

### Please provide a Brief Project Summary Description:

I will be opening up a yarn and fabric shop in the space that is currently being renovated by Charpen Properties, LLC (owned by my husband, Lukas). In order to get the shop opened this year, I am requesting assistance with start-up costs including purchasing a computer, printer/copier, furniture, shelving/store displays, signage, point-of-sale equipment, and the hiring of a graphic designer to develop branding for the store. A detailed breakdown of the start-up costs can be found in the attached business plan. Yarn and fabric stores tend to be destination spots for hobbyists throughout the region; my hope is that this will attract many visitors to Crete.

Use of Funds	Total Project Cost	Econ Dev Funds Requested
Land or Building Acquisition	\$	\$
Renovation/Rehabilitation	\$	\$
New Construction	\$	\$
Machinery / Equipment Acquisition	\$	\$
Business / Employee Recruitment Activities	\$	\$
Technology Costs	\$ 4,780.00	\$ 4,780.00
Small Business Development	\$ 11,750.00	\$ 11,750.00
Working Capital (Includes Inventory)	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Job Training	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
Total Project Cost	\$ 56,530.00	
	Total LB840 Funds Requested:	\$ 26,530.00

## C. FUNDING SOURCES AND EQUITY INJECTION:

If Borrowing, Name of Lender: First State Bank of Nebraska

Loan Amount: \$40,000 Line of Credit Loan Term (Years):

Amount Injected Into the Project by Business/Partners/Owners:  
\$0

Other Funding Source(s) and Amount(s):



### C. PROJECT LOCATION:

Within the Crete City Limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the Crete Two-Mile Jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Land Owned by the City of Crete?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Not Located in Crete but for area benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If Not in City Jurisdiction, please explain local benefit:

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### D. ATTACHMENTS: - Please Include the Attachments that Apply to Your Entity – See *checklist Page 5.*

**Please Note:** The Information provided pursuant to this Section **Will** be Deemed Confidential and will not be Available for Public Disclosure.

- Business Plan: Brief Description of the Business
- Resumes of all Owners/Co-Owners/Directors/Partners/Stockholders
- For Existing Businesses – Three (3) Yearly Financial Statements
- For Existing Businesses – Current Financial Statements (Less Than Sixty (60) Days Old)
- For Existing Businesses - List of Current Obligations (Include Company Names and Amounts)
- For Start-Up Businesses – Current Business Plan
- For Start-Up Businesses – Three Year Projections
- Tax Returns – Previous Three (3) Years – Personal Tax Returns May be Required for Proprietorship
- Letter from Lending Institution if applicable
- If a Corporation, LLC or Other Legal Entity - Copy of Organizational Documents (Articles, Bylaws)
- Please Note that Other Financial Documents May Be Required

### E. APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

I certify that the information contained in this application and all attachments are correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I authorize the City of Crete or their contracted representative to check my credit and the credit of all who are listed within this application. I understand that I must update my credit information if my financial situation changes.

Rebecca L Hansmeyer  
Applicant's Signature

4-9-24  
Date



# United States Citizenship Attestation Form

For the purpose of complying with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 4-108 through 4-114, I attest as follows:



I am a citizen of the United States.

— OR —



I am a qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, my immigration status and alien number are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_, and I agree to provide a copy of my USCIS documentation upon request.

I hereby attest that my response and the information provided on this form and any related application for public benefits are true, complete, and accurate and I understand that this information may be used to verify my lawful presence in the United States.

PRINT NAME

Rebecca Lee Hansmeyer

(first, middle, last)

SIGNATURE

Rebecca Lee Hansmeyer

DATE

4-9-24

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