



Launch Lewis County

Grant Opportunity

Key, start-up business owners!

Launch LC is a competitive grant opportunity through Naturally Lewis that helps start-up businesses in Lewis County. The 6-month program will provide entrepreneurs with the training, funding, and the tools needed to successfully open your business. At the program's completion, entrepreneurs will submit business plan proposals for a chance to receive funding for their project. Naturally Lewis has \$280,500 in funding to award, and winners will receive a grant of \$10,000, \$20,000 or \$30,000, depending on total project costs.

Priority Projects



Food & Beverage



Construction Trades



Tourism



Small-Scale Manufacturing

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are you eligible?

- Is your business new? This means less than six months old.
- Do you meet the low-to-moderate income requirements of the program, which are shown on the table below? Or will you be creating a job that will be made available to low-to-moderate income individuals?
- Can you contribute at least 10% of project costs with personal funds? For example, a \$20,000 project would require \$2,000 of personal funds.
- Will you only be purchasing equipment, machinery, furniture, fixtures & inventory?

FY 2023 Income Limits - Eligibility Guidelines								
Household Size	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
Income Limit (\$)	45,500	52,000	58,500	64,950	70,150	75,350	80,550	85,750

what's the next step?

If you're eligible, the next step is to apply to the program! Here's a timeline:

- » **May 15**
Short Application Submission Deadline
- » **May 27**
Selection of Applicants to move onto Final Round
- » **Throughout June**
Finalists complete Entrepreneurial Training Course
- » **July 17**
Full Application & Business Plan Due for Finalists
- » **August 1**
Grant Awards Announced
- » **August & Beyond**
Ongoing Assistance for Winners



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