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Webinar for GRANT Program to be held on Wednesday, May 15th

The first of two introductory webinars providing information on the Government Resources Accelerating Needed Transformation (GRANT) Program of 2024 has been scheduled for May 15th, at 2:00 p.m. EST via Zoom.

All potential applicants, including those who submitted applications for the previous iteration of the program that was overseen by the Department for Local Government, are strongly encouraged to participate.

A link to the initial webinar on May 15th is available here: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/s/89496744120</u>

A second viewing date for the webinar will be provided for those unable to attend the first session and will be shared in the coming days. Recordings of the webinar and other resources about the program will be available on the Cabinet's website.

The GRANT Program was originally created in House Bill 9 of the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly and was administered by the Department for Local Government. During the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly, House Bill 723 was approved, which sunsets the previous GRANT Program and creates a new GRANT Program of 2024. The Cabinet for Economic Development is responsible for administering the GRANT Program of 2024.

This program provides a unique opportunity to make state funding available to eligible grant recipients to enhance the impact of federal grant program applications and provides another great opportunity for Team Kentucky to collaborate with cities, counties and 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations.

Additional information on the GRANT Program is available at <u>https://ced.ky.gov/GRANT</u>.

