

## Grayson LandCare Business Challenge.

Grayson LandCare (GLC) is excited to offer this grant opportunity to already established or emerging businesses in Grayson County. GLC understands the difficulties of operating / starting a business in our community and wants to lend a helping hand in the form of a \$1,500 grant.

Applicants need to fill out the following form and submit it to GLC by March 1, 2025, and give a 3-5 minute in-person presentation to the GLC board on March 10 beginning at 5:30 pm. We will announce the winner in early-April. In addition, the awardee will give a short presentation to the board approximately 6 months after receiving the grant to describe its impact.

**Who May Apply?** New and existing business owners in Grayson County who have not received the grant in the past.

**Preference will be given to:** Businesses that will have the greatest positive impact in Grayson County, including hiring new employees, creating a positive environmental impact, or adding to the quality of life in the community. Grayson LandCare reserves the right not to award a grant in the event that candidates do not meet our criteria.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone for Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Website/social media \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information:

Is yours a new or existing business?

Please explain the nature of your business.

How many people work at your business?

Explain how you will use the grant funds if awarded.

How will the grant improve your businesses?

How does your business impact our community?

Please be prepared to give a 3-5 minute **in-person** presentation to the GLC board about your business and how you plan to use the grant on March 10 beginning at 5:30 pm.

The awardee will also agree to provide a brief in-person update in approximately 6 months to explain the impact of the grant on their business.

Grant application Signature: \_\_\_\_\_