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BEAVERTON HOLDS INFORMATION SESSION FOR BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The City of Beaverton invites business owners and property owners located in downtown Beaverton and along SW Allen Blvd to attend an upcoming information session to learn more about the city's storefront and tenant improvement matching grants.

The information session will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Beaverton Community Center, 12350 SW Fifth St. In addition to information about both grant programs, attendees will be offered five minutes of free consultation with an architect to consider possible exterior and interior improvements to their businesses.

The Storefront Improvement Pilot Program offers exterior business enhancement assistance to property and business owners in downtown Beaverton and on SW Allen Blvd. Grants are available for architectural design services and physical improvements.

The Tenant Improvement Program helps downtown restaurants renovate or expand, and new restaurants locate in downtown Beaverton.

The spring round of grant applications closes on Friday, March 11. To learn more, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/incentives.

ABOUT BEAVERTON

Beaverton is a welcoming and responsible city that enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. In 2015, Beaverton was recognized as one of the **safest cities** in the Pacific Northwest (according to CQ Press with cities more than 75,000). Recently, the city's award-winning finance department received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** as well as the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors' Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was named one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine. The city was named **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com* and **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine. The city also received the **Recycler of the Year** award from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, named a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, received a **Silver Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists, and recognized as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**. Lastly, the city's nationally acclaimed visioning program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best**

Planning Project by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter and also received the prestigious **3CMA Award of Excellence**.

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