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Urban Renewal Call for Projects Grant Extends Deadline to June 1

La Grande, OR – The City of La Grande’s Urban Renewal Agency(URA) is accepting applications for its competitive grant program, the Call for Projects. Each fiscal year, the La Grande Urban Renewal Agency (URA) has a limited amount of funding to allocate toward public/ private development projects within the Urban Renewal District. Due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus, the URA will be extending the Call for Projects grant application deadline to June 1, 2020 at 5 pm. Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted.

Application forms and information packets are be available online at

<http://www.cityoflagrande.org/muraProjects/muraLAG/lagcity/index.cfm/city-offices/community-development/>. You may also request a packet via email by contacting Kendra VanCleave at

KVanCleave@cityoflagrande.org. In order to be considered for Urban Renewal funding, potential projects must be located within the City of La Grande’s Urban Renewal District, apply to physical building or site improvements (generally limited to exterior improvements only) and be ready for construction and completed between July 1, 2020 and December 30, 2021. Funding is limited to the amount budgeted by the URA. This will be a competitive round of funding; there is no guarantee all qualified applicants will receive funding.

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