

Norwell Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Grant Program

Structure of Grants:

3 Categories

1. Town of Norwell (town government, departments)
2. Norwell Business (Chamber Members only)
3. Non-Profit Organization (either located in Norwell or serves Norwell residents).

Norwell Town Government/Departments:

- Education
- Equipment
- Programs

Norwell Business

- must be a Norwell Chamber member
- something that will assist in increasing business
 - increase traffic
 - education
 - equipment
 - customer service

Nonprofit:

- Special project
- Event
- Education
- Equipment

Program:

- Will be based on merit and voted on by the Norwell Chamber Board of Directors
 - Norwell Chamber Board of Directors or their organizations are not eligible to receive grants in 2011
- Application form on website
- Awarded annually
 - Grant recipients cannot apply the following year
- 2011 Grants total not to exceed \$3000.00 reviewed annually
 - Requests for each of the three Grants for 2011 be for a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1500
 - Awards will be distributed after appropriate documentation of project completion

Norwell Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Grant Program Application

Describe your organization

Problem statement: What challenges, needs, or issues do your organization or business face?

Briefly describe your organization's history and major accomplishments.

Describe your current programs and activities.

Describe your request

What are the goals, objectives and activities/strategies involved in this request? What is your timeline?

Who is your constituency or customer?

- Estimate how many people will benefit.
- What is the benefit from this program to your target constituent/customer?
- What is the benefit to your organization?

Project cost/ budget?

List individually other funding sources for this request. Include amounts and whether received, committed, or projected/pending.

- If project cost is not fully funded by a Norwell Chamber grant are you able to complete the project with other funding?

Other Supporting Material

Please submit completed application and any supporting documentation to:

Norwell Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 322
Norwell, MA 02061