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Headwaters Fund Grant Writing Workshop June 11

On Tuesday, June 11 there will be a workshop to help anyone interested in writing a grant proposal to the Headwaters Fund which awards grants for economic development in Humboldt County. The workshop will from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Humboldt County Office of Education in Eureka.

The Fund is seeking projects that promote business growth and job creation. The priorities for funding in 2013 are providing sites for businesses to locate, helping businesses navigate the regulatory system, and economic development infrastructure. Some of the projects funded in 2012 were support for the development of an Aquaculture facility on the Samoa Peninsula, planning for development of the Creamery District in Arcata and assistance for local dairy farmers in complying with new water quality regulation.

The workshop will offer an opportunity to discuss proposals with staff and Board members. The Headwaters Fund is interested in assisting community members in developing the best possible

project applications which clearly delineate the expected outcomes for the project. Workshop attendees will hear about how the Board evaluates projects and learn whether their project is an appropriate match for the Headwaters Fund goals. Attendees will also learn about appropriate information to include in their application.

The next deadline for grant applications is July 1, 2013 and there is over \$200,000 available to award in the next fiscal year. Awards from the Headwaters Grant Fund are typically in the \$30,000 to \$50,000 range. Eligible applicants are non-profits and government entities. Private businesses are encouraged to discuss ideas with Headwaters staff to see if there is a potential public or non-profit partner with whom they can collaborate.

To attend the workshop, please RSVP to Dawn Elsbree at 476-4805 or

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