

# HOTEL MOTEL GRANT APPLICATION CYCLE SET TO OPEN ON APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>

**The City of Webster City is offering grant funds for the purpose of increasing tourism, enhancing the quality of life for residents of Webster City and to increase the population of the City.**

Each year the City of Webster City collects a seven percent room tax on overnight stays at hotels and motels in the community. The funds are then redistributed towards parks and recreation improvement projects, the Chamber of Commerce and a Hotel/Motel Grant Program.

The Hotel/Motel Grant Program awards grants to projects that increase tourism, enhance the quality of life for residents of Webster City and increase the population. A board consisting of five City Council appointed members comprised of one member from city government, one member from the business community and three members from the community at-large review the application and make recommendations to the City Council for award.

The City of Webster City 2022 Hotel Motel Grant Cycle is set to open on April 11, 2022. Anyone interested in applying for the grant should plan to attend a mandatory training on April 26, 2022 in the Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. Interested parties can find more information on the City website: [www.webstercity.com](http://www.webstercity.com) or email Biridiana Bishop at [bibishop@webstercity.com](mailto:bibishop@webstercity.com) for more information.

2022 APPLICATION TIMELINE	
Grant Applications Open	Tuesday, April 11, 2022
Training for Grant Applicants at City Hall (Mandatory)	Tuesday, April 26, 2022 6:00pm at City Hall
Grant Applications Due	Tuesday, May 31, 2022 5:00pm
First Round review to determine finalists	Tuesday, June 21, 2022 5:15pm at City Hall
Letter out to Finalists	June 23, 2022
Final televised presentations	Wednesday, July 6, 2022 6:30pm at City Hall
Final determination of recommendations	Wednesday, July 7, 2022
Recommendations memo to City Hall	Tuesday, July 12th, 2022
Present to Council	Monday, July 18th, 2022