



**Jefferson Matters:
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**Jefferson Wants You
Incentive Fund
Remote Work Application**

Purpose:

The Jefferson Wants You Incentive program is designed to attract remote workers to live in Jefferson or within Greene County by providing a one-year membership to Gravitare Coworking Jefferson. This is a project of the Economic Vitality Team and a Rural Return project funded through Iowa Economic Development Authority along with local partners - Jefferson Telecom, Home State Bank, Peoples Bank, Heartland Bank, Alliant Energy and Grow Greene County grant award.

Eligible Applicants:

- ◆ New or relocating remote workers planning to reside in Jefferson or Greene County interested in utilizing the Gravitare Coworking space Jefferson at least 3 days/week.
- ◆ Current remote workers residing in Greene County willing to utilize the Gravitare Coworking space in Jefferson at least 3 days/week.

Eligible Projects to be considered for Funding:

- ◆ Floating workspace membership for one year at the Gravitare Coworking Jefferson at 202 E. State. www.gravitarecoworking.com/jefferson

Terms & Conditions:

- ◆ Floating workstation with all-inclusive fiber internet, 24/7 access, unlimited room bookings for conference room, private phone booth, coffee & teas, unlimited printing, and access to other Gravitare locations. Funding is \$100/mo. for 12 months. A dedicated desk or private office is available for additional costs (see website).
- ◆ Remote worker plans to use Gravitare Coworking for an average of 3 days/week.
- ◆ Jefferson Wants You Incentive Fund pays directly to Gravitare Coworking Jefferson to begin when the remote worker moves to Greene County.
- ◆ Remote workers must reside in Jefferson/Greene County within three months from application date approval and plan to stay for the entire 12-month period.
- ◆ Photos of grant recipient & remote business situation are available for publicity & marketing purposes.
- ◆ Jefferson Wants You Incentive grant funds to be awarded as funding is available.

Application Procedure:

- ◆ Complete the questions for your remote worker status.
- ◆ An interview with the applicant will be conducted before the final decision.

Applicant Information

Remote Business Name:

Remote Business Location/Address:

Remote Worker:

Current Contact Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Contact Phone Number:

E-mail:

Date Submitted:

Describe the approximate length of time of your remote work situation or if this is a plan for long-term employment:

Explain how often you could see yourself utilizing the Gravitate Coworking space?

Describe your remote business:

Is there a potential for your remote work employer to be a new start-up business or possibly relocate to Jefferson in the future? Explain:

Explain any potential for growth in Jefferson/Greene County and/or additional future jobs through your remote business.

How could your remote business positively impact other existing businesses?

How do you see yourself connected or networking with other local business contacts in the community?

Other comments or questions relating to remote work in Jefferson:

I am interested in learning more about what Jefferson has to offer:

Schools

Childcare options

Healthcare

Housing

Activities

Outdoor recreation

Volunteer Opportunities

Churches

Signature:

Date: _____

Remote Worker

Once the application is received, the Jefferson Wants You Incentive Fund Selection Committee will review the application and follow up with an in-person or virtual interview.

How to Submit:

Please submit completed application and any attachments via email to director@jeffersonmatters.org with "Incentive Fund Application" in the subject line or mail printed application and attachments to 201 E Lincoln Way, Jefferson, IA 50129.

For More Information/Questions:

Contact the Jefferson Matters Executive Director at 515-386-2155 or director@jeffersonmatters.org
201 E Lincoln Way, Jefferson, IA 50129

The Jefferson Wants You Incentive Fund selection committee will make the final decision on awards.

For Committee Use Only:

Date application reviewed by selection committee: _____

Date interviewed by selection committee: _____

Date awarded: _____