

# **GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

for businesses interested in participating in the  
**Summer Youth Employment Program**  
sponsored by Linn County Economic Development.

**The program is geared toward assisting local business and industry  
with the initial cost of training entry-level positions.**

**Economic Development will reimburse the employer  
the first \$4.00/hour of a qualified entry-level employee's salary,  
for up to 30 hours per week, for a maximum of 10 weeks.  
The business will agree to pay at least another \$4.00/hour  
for that period for a total of at least \$8.00 per hour.**

**The program has funding for a maximum of nine positions.  
The Youth Summer Employment Program is designated for youth between  
the ages of 16 and 21. Youths must be residents of Linn County.**

Businesses and industries interested in participating in the program  
should contact Chasity Ware at [cware@linncountyks.com](mailto:cware@linncountyks.com)  
for information and a grant application.

Grant awards will be on a competitive basis  
and will depend on number of requests received.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOON ON April 16, 2025**