



CITY OF APPLETON

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 11, 2026
To: Community Development Committee
From: Stephanie Lynaugh, Economic Development Specialist
Subject: Request for Adoption of Resolution #2026-01 Long Cheng MarketPlace:
WEDC CDI Grant

This request is to approve the adoption of Resolution #2026-01. Community Development Staff have been working with Long Cheng MarketPlace on their pursuit to request and receive monies from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) through their Community Development Investment (CDI) Grant program. As part of the grant process, the applicant must receive authorization from their municipality's governing body to submit an application to the CDI Grant program. The City is allowed to authorize one grant application every fiscal year, which for WEDC will end in June 2026.

If Long Cheng MarketPlace is awarded the CDI grant, they will be able to fund interior and exterior improvements to the building to improve services and facilities available on the property. Staff recommends approval of the resolution.