

DREAM BIG *grow here*

Iowa's West Coast Regional Contest Business Grant Competition

For existing businesses and startups in Cherokee, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Plymouth, Sioux, and Woodbury Counties

Northwest Iowa entrepreneurs have a chance to win **\$5,000** for their business or startup, as well as compete in the statewide competition for a chance at **\$15,000!**

To learn more about this opportunity, visit **www.DreamBigGrowHere.com**.

Contest Dates

Submit Your Dream → **Public Votes on Dreams** → **Regional Pitch Contest** → **Statewide Pitch Contest**
January 1st - 31st February 16th - March 1st April 29th in Sioux City May 21st in Iowa City

How It Works

From January 1st -31st entrepreneurs can submit their entry to www.DreamBigGrowHere.com. Those submitting an idea will choose one of six industry categories from which to apply. The six industry categories include: Pre-revenue, Retail/Wholesale, Hospitality/ Restaurants, Ag/Production, Professional Services, and Manufacturing/Bioscience/ Information Technology. Voting will take place February 16th - March 1st. During the voting period, the entrepreneur will recruit friends, family and customers to vote for their entry at www.DreamBigGrowHere.com.

To qualify for Iowa's West Coast regional contest: The top 5 entries with the most votes in northwest Iowa will advance to the regional pitch off contest in Sioux City on April 29, 2015 for a chance to win \$5,000.

To qualify for the statewide contest: The top vote getter, along with four other selections from each industry category from across the state will advance to the statewide pitch off in Iowa City on May 21, 2015. Each entrepreneur that advances in their industry category will compete against the other finalists for a chance to win \$5,000. The winners of each industry category will then advance to the finals the evening of May 21st to compete for a chance to win the grand prize of \$10,000.

