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**Contact Information:** Robert Vass**Phone:** (352) 245 – 7021. Ext. 2122**Email:** rvass@belleviewfl.org**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****City of Belleview Partners with the Belleview CEP to Promote Business Growth**

Belleview, FL – The City of Belleview is excited to announce a new partnership with the Belleview CEP (Chamber & Economic Partnership). This collaboration aims to promote local businesses, support their growth, and enhance awareness of Belleview’s vibrant business environment. Together, the City and CEP will foster initiatives that strengthen the economic foundation of Belleview, including the rollout of the Belleview Property Improvement Grant Program in 2025.

“This partnership is a key step in supporting and empowering our business community,” said Mayor Christine Dobkowski. “By working together, we can provide resources, build connections, and address key needs for our local businesses to grow and thrive. Belleview has a unique and promising business climate, and this collaboration will amplify our efforts to promote it.”

The Belleview Property Improvement Grant Program, set to launch next year, is designed to help businesses invest in their physical infrastructure. Eligible projects may include building repairs, roofing, parking lot enhancements, updated signage, and other improvements that boost their overall functionality and appeal. The goal is to make Belleview’s business landscape more welcoming and supportive for both business owners and their customers.

Joe Reichel, of the Belleview CEP, highlighted the impact of the partnership. “We’re thrilled to join forces with the City of Belleview to create meaningful opportunities for businesses. This partnership aligns perfectly with our mission to support economic growth and enhance the business ecosystem. Together, we can ensure Belleview remains a hub of innovation, opportunity, and success.”

The partnership also includes a formal representation of the City of Belleview at CEP Belleview events. Mayor Christine Dobkowski will act as the City Commission’s representative at CEP functions, serving as a direct link between local government and the business community. Robert Vass, Events and Promotions Manager for Belleview, will assist the Mayor in representing the City within the partnership process.

“Our local businesses are the heart of Belleview, and this partnership demonstrates the City’s unwavering commitment to their success,” said Vass. “The Belleview Property Improvement Grant Program is just one example of how we’re working to provide tangible benefits for business owners. I’m honored to represent the City in this collaboration and look forward to building lasting connections with our business community.”

More information about the Belleview Property Improvement Grant Program will be shared in the coming weeks.

Belleview businesses are encouraged to visit the Belleview CEP website at www.belleviewcep.com to learn more about resources, networking opportunities, and future initiatives.