Athens Downtown Development Authority (ADDA) **Community Enhancement Program (CEP) Request for Funding**

Please complete this form as thoroughly as possible. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications are due no later than February 28, 2025. Please note that we will only accept forms submitted online. No paper applications will be accepted. https://downtownathensga.org/business-support/resources/

Please attach a line-item budget, documenting ALL funding sources and including any matching funds, showing exactly how requested funds will be spent. The entity making the request for CEP funds must either be a qualified non-profit organization and able to furnish a federal taxpayer identification number, or be a qualified unit of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government or the ADDA.

In order to receive CEP funding, events/programs must provide a substantial benefit to the downtown Athens community. This benefit may include the promotion of general economic development in the downtown tax district, and/or the promotion of downtown community businesses, events, and programs. Events must take place between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026. CEP Funds must be used to support portions of events that are free and open to the public. Funds may be requested within 30 days of the event. If the format of your event changes, you must submit an updated budget to reflect those changes.

Purpose of Event/Program (please attach additional pages if necessary):

Who will benefit and how?

Please list all other sources of funding for the event (please attach additional pages if necessarv):

Date(s) of Event/Program:

Location of Event/Program_____ Estimated number of attendees: What percentage of your event(s) will be free and open to the public? Identify the specific portion(s) of your event that will be free and open to the public: Contact Name/Title: Mailing Address: Email Address: _______ Fax: _______ Non-Profit Tax Identification Number: ______ Requested Amount: \$_____