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## **Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Business Development Center Grand Opening**

**ELLENSBURG, WA – June 14, 2021** - The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce is having a Grand Opening for its Business Development Center on June 17, 2021 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Business Development Center at 216 N Pennsylvania Avenue, Cle Elum, WA 98922.

The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce opened the Business Development Center in the beginning of 2020 with the help of the Suncadia Community Enhancement Fund. Since then, the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce has had a few partners, including WorkSource Kittitas County and Kittitas County Youth Services, use this space for outreach and workforce opportunities.

The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce brought this space to the county with the intention of designing an incubation center for businesses, nonprofits and organizations to use it for professional development opportunities, trainings, workshops and more to inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs, business owners and workforce.

The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce would like to thank those that have made the Business Development Center possible; Suncadia Community Enhancement Fund, Washington State Department of Commerce, Small Business Development Center, Small Business Administration, Washington State University and the City of Cle Elum.

The Grand Opening is a free event and is open to the public. For additional information, please visit our website at <https://bit.ly/3pPcZ9m>. Any additional questions can be directed to the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Chamber Outreach & Economic Advancement staff member Darby Grimes at [darby@kittitascountychamber.com](mailto:darby@kittitascountychamber.com) or by calling (509) 925-2002.

**About the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce:** The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce is the largest business support and development organization in Kittitas County, and one of the largest in Central Washington. With over 500 members representing every business sector, the Chamber and its committees oversee county-wide tourism promotion and economic development initiatives and a range of business support tools including publications, web services, seminars and even leadership development for a new generation.

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