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Dear Tiffani,

I'm excited to share that **Layla's Barkery**—Tomball's first and only mobile dog bakery—is expanding into a **brick-and-mortar location in Tomball, TX!** After years of building a loyal customer base at markets and events, I'm thrilled to create a permanent home where dog lovers can shop for our all-natural, handmade treats, frozen desserts, and seasonal goodies.

Our storefront will offer a unique and welcoming experience, including a treat bar, custom birthday cakes, curated dog gifts, and space for community events. More than just a bakery, Layla's Barkery aims to be a hub for pet parents in Tomball—supporting local shelters, partnering with pet-friendly businesses, and fostering a deeper sense of connection between dogs and their humans.

As a small, woman-owned business, the transition into a retail space involves significant upfront costs. We are seeking the **Rental Incentive Grant** to help offset those initial expenses. With this support, we'll be able to invest in displays, equipment, and local hiring—allowing us to serve the Tomball community at our highest standard from day one.

We're so grateful for the opportunity to apply and to be part of Tomball's vibrant and growing business community. Layla's Barkery is ready to bring something truly special to your four-legged residents (and their humans), and we're eager to make Tomball our forever home.

Warm regards,

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