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Lane County Economic Development, Lane Workforce Partnership, and the Cities of Eugene and Springfield have awarded RAIN Eugene with a \$193,360 grant. The funds come from the Regional Entrepreneurial Training Fund which was established to:

- Enhance training availability for start-up businesses and entrepreneurs
- Develop innovation skills needed to critically evaluate ideas
- Build essential skills to act upon innovative ideas

RAIN Eugene will offer activation, training, and certificates for individuals in Lane County for the following activities:

- Activation Events
- Pipeline Programs
- Workshops
- Marketing and Outreach

The investment in entrepreneurial training through RAIN Eugene will help to increase the viability and economic stability of early start ups.