

DOWNTOWN DELAND

FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The City of Deland, through its visioning process, has identified revitalization of the downtown as one of the elements in creating a strong vibrant community. A series of initiatives have been instituted to assist in the revitalization efforts. The City of Deland Community Redevelopment Agency has created a Façade Grant program that is designed to assist businesses in rehabilitating store fronts. This program is available to commercial properties within the downtown tax increment district. Matching Grants are available to downtown property owners or businesses for refurbishing facades. Eligible projects may receive Grant Awards of up to 50% of total project cost as a reimbursement for expenditures with no single grant exceeding \$2,500. Only one grant may be used for a specific project. The grant program will be administered by the MainStreet Deland Association. The Mainstreet staff will assist applicants through the grant process; however it is the applicant's responsibility to meet the requirements of the grant program and all applicable City regulations.

Attached are the following forms:

- A. Façade grant instructions
- B. Permit Requirements
- C. Architectural Guidelines
- D. Facade Grant Application
- E. Facade Grant Contract

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Call now for an appointment with a MainStreet Representative to discuss your project.

“B” FACADE GRANT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Building Dept. Permits – City Hall 120 S Florida Ave. Ph: 626-7007.

Owner may act as their own contractor, but they still need a building permit.

PERMITS WHICH MUST BE PULLED:

Electrical

Awnings

Signage

Renovation – Structural Renovation or Structural Aesthetic Changes

No permits are needed for painting or spray cleaning. If grantee is in the Historic District paint colors must be approved by the Historical Resource Coordinator Ph: 626-7112.

Owners or grantees are responsible for meeting with the city building officials prior to grant application to find out the legal needs, permits, etc. Owner/grantee must comply with all relevant requirements. Owner/grantee is responsible for making certain that their contractors have pulled the proper permits.

SIGNED: _____ Date: _____

“C”ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES

1. The criteria utilized by the MainStreet Grant Committee will be based on the United States Secretary of the Interior’s Standards of Historic Rehabilitation, and standards and guidelines adopted by the DeLand Historic Preservation Board and the MainStreet DeLand Association.
2. Changes to the facades of the buildings will not remove, alter, damage, or cover up significant architectural features of the building which are original or which reflect a major alteration or addition that has historic architectural value in its own right, or which help create a unified and attractive appearance to the building.
3. Changes to the facades of the buildings will either: a) partially or fully restore to the original appearance of the building based on actual evidence, including photographs, and written documentation, or b) represent a modern treatment which blends into and is compatible with the building and adjoining buildings or c) restore to an appearance consistent with the historic district.
4. Colors harmonious with the historic character of DeLand, as set by the DeLand Historic Preservation Board, are required. These colors may be seen at the City Building Department.
5. The size, color, and shape of all signs shall compliment the building, add to the historic character of the area and meet all applicable city regulations and guidelines.
6. Removal of paint or other coatings on building exteriors shall be undertaken with the gentlest means that are effective. Cleaning methods such as sandblasting, that damage the historic building materials are strongly discouraged.
7. General building maintenance is not eligible under this program.
8. No building that is subject to Code Enforcement action is eligible.

GRANT AWARD CRITERIA

1. Removal of non-historical facades and signs.
2. Installation or rehabilitation of doors and windows.
3. Installation or rehabilitation of signs/canopies.
4. Painting.
5. Non-Repeat location within five years.

“D” FACADE GRANT APPLICATION

Project: _____
Applicant/owner: Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Property Address: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ FAX #: _____
Type of Facade Improvement Planned: _____
Estimated Cost of Project: \$ _____ Amount Requested \$ _____

(Maximum grant \$2,500; cannot be more than 50% of project cost)

I am applying for a **“GREEN”** project supplement and agree to provide proper documentation to demonstrate that I have complied with the supplement requirements. YES ___ NO ___

Attach detailed outline of proposed work, including:

1. Photographs clearly showing existing conditions.
2. Detailed drawing to approximate scale, showing proposed improvements.
3. Samples of proposed colors to be used on facade and signs, if applicable.
4. Project budget with contractor estimates.

AGREEMENT

I understand that in order for my request for funding to be approved, I must agree to follow the recommendations of the MainStreet Grant Committee and comply with the following:

1. Facade grants apply only to those commercial structures and buildings within the Tax Increment District.
2. Only projects which have not received grant funds within the past FIVE (5) years will be given consideration.
3. It is the responsibility of the owner or APPLICANT to obtain all required permits from the city **BEFORE** beginning any work. No reimbursements will be received without the proper permits before work begins.
4. Project work must begin 30 days after permits are obtained.
5. Monies are for exterior improvements only and will be reimbursed upon completion of work. (Any changes made to the facade that have not been approved by the MainStreet Grant Committee will not be funded.)
6. For projects where the applicant is not the property owner, the applicant must obtain approval in writing that the property owner concurs with the execution of the proposed work.

NOTE: NO PROJECT WORK MAY BEGIN WITHOUT:

1. CRA Approval.
2. Signed Contract Documents.
3. All required permits. (See Exhibit B)

SIGNED: _____ Date: _____

“F” FACADE GRANT CONTRACT

This agreement is made and entered into the ___ day of _____, ____ by and between the MainStreet DeLand Association, (hereinafter “Association”) and _____ (hereinafter “Contractor”) and _____ (hereinafter “Applicant”), for a grant project on the property located at _____, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants expressed herein and other good and valuable considerations. The adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

CONTRACTOR AGREES:

- A. To perform the work for the project set forth in the specifications attached hereto and made a part hereof in a workmanlike manner and all work shall be done in strict conformance with all applicable federal, state, county and city codes, laws, regulations and ordinances.
- B. To commence the specified work within 30 days after the approval of the project by the MainStreet Grant Committee and the DeLand Community Redevelopment Agency and obtaining all required permits and to complete the work within ___ days after commencement, including such extensions as may be granted by the MainStreet Grant Committee and applicant in writing.
- C. To guarantee all work performed by him/her for a period of one year against defects in workmanship and materials.
- D. To hold harmless the MainStreet Grant Committee and its individual members, the “Association” including its Executive Director and employees and the City of DeLand in the event of property damage, personal or physical injury occurs as a result of working on the project.
- E. The MainStreet Grant Committee or the City of DeLand does not pay the Contractor, and the Contractor shall not bill the MainStreet Grant Committee or the “Association” or the City. Reimbursement of \$_____ shall be made by the City of DeLand to the Applicant upon contractor’s completion of work, and the Mainstreet Grant Committee and City of DeLand’s on site inspection and acceptance of same. Contractor shall seek payment for their performance under the contract from the applicant.

“F” FAÇADE GRANT CONTRACT

THE “ASSOCIATION” AGREES:

The work in progress will be inspected by the Association and the Association will work with the Applicant and the Contractor to ensure that the work meets the objectives of the Façade Grant Program. Neither the MainStreet Grant Committee nor the “Association” will be responsible for the quality of material and workmanship.

THE “APPLICANT” AGREES:

- A. To bear responsibilities to the Contractor for total cost of the project.
- B. To maintain, with no substantial changes, the facade and improvements for ten (10) years unless otherwise agreed to by the MainStreet Grant Committee and the CRA.
- C. To submit to the guidelines of MainStreet Grant Committee and the CRA for the project.
- D. To hold harmless the MainStreet Grant Committee and its individual members, the “Association” including its Executive Director and employees and the City of DeLand in the event of property damage, personal or physical injury that occurs as a result of the project.

WITNESS the hands and seals of the parties hereto the date first written above.

BY: _____
City of Deland - CRA

BY: _____
MainStreet DeLand Association

BY: _____
Contractor

BY: _____
Owner

