



Micro Façade Grant

Carroll County Growth Partnership (CCGP) is launching their first Micro Façade Grant to assist businesses with making façade improvements within Carroll County. In an effort to grow façade improvements and help with the beautification of Carroll County, CCGP will be offering ten \$1,000 grants to help with these improvements. The CCGP Micro Façade Grant is available to Carroll County businesses. The application window will be open on March 1, 2023 and close on April 30, 2023. If funds are still available after this period, a second round to apply will open August 1, 2023. Recipients can only receive one grant per calendar year.

Timeline

March 1, 2023 / Application Window Opens

Applications available online through Carroll County Growth Partnership's website at www.carrollareadev.com

April 30, 2023/ Application Deadline

The deadline to submit an application for grant funding is 11:59 p.m., April 30, 2023.

May 31, 2023/ Funding Decision Notification

Applicants will be notified of grant funding award decision by May 31, 2023.

June 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023 / Funding Period

All project activities and incurred expenses must occur within the eligible contracted grant funding period of June 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, unless a time extension is agreed to in writing. Funding is awarded to grant recipients on a reimbursement basis. Requests for reimbursements shall be made through CCGP with copies of paid invoices and proof of payment.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible Applicants

Private for-profit brick and mortar businesses located in Carroll County are eligible to apply. The applicant will be responsible for submitting material during application period.

Funding

Grant Request Amount

Applicants may request funding for eligible project expenses (refer to eligible uses of funding) incurred and expended within the eligible funding period. The applicant must show a match of 25% of the total project cost.

- Maximum Grant Request: \$1,000
- Required Match: 25% of total project

Eligible Use of Funding

Eligible use of funds for the CCGP Micro Façade Grant include, but are not limited to:

- Paint
- Windows
- Signage
- Doors
- Construction
- Masonry
- Materials
- Other expenses as approved by CCGP.

Review Process

Applications will be reviewed by a committee for completion, eligibility, and adherence to published guidelines. The Grant Review Committee reserves the right to recommend conditional funding and partial funding of projects. All funding decisions are final.

Grant Allocations

A minimum of three of the ten grants will be allocated to businesses not located in the City of Carroll (i.e. Arcadia, Breda, Coon Rapids, Dedham, Glidden, Halbur, Lanesboro, Lidderdale, Manning, Maple River, Mount Carmel, Ralston, Roselle, Templeton, and Willey). If no projects from outside the City of Carroll are received during the first grant cycle, these funds will be held and open for a second grant cycle beginning August 1, 2023.

Application Submission

Applicants must submit applications via email or mail to the following address. Applications will not be accepted in any other format. Late, incomplete, or ineligible applications will not be accepted. Carroll County Growth Partnership is not responsible for lost applications.

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