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Downtown Announces $40,000 in Grant Funding

The Downtown Improvement Board is requesting proposals for façade improvement grant funds totaling $40,000. The Façade Project Grant is designed to encourage historic renovation and preservation efforts for Downtown buildings. Property owners may request funds up to $40,000 to remove inappropriate signage, awnings, lighting or building surfaces, and restore the front façade. In the six years of the program, the Downtown Improvement Board awarded a total of $220,000 in grant funding for twelve Downtown projects.

Proposed projects must be restricted to the front façade and are subject to design guidelines as stated in the Request for Proposals and Application. For application documents and questions regarding design guidelines or application process, please contact Bobbi Pettit at (308) 233-5728. Awarded projects will be announced by May 3, 2012 and must be completed within one year. Successful applicants will be reimbursed upon completion of the project. Applications are available at City Hall and must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2012 and should be mailed to: Façade Project Grant, 18 East 22nd Street, P.O. Box 1180, Kearney, NE 68848.

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