

Micro Facade Grant

Carroll County Growth Partnership (CCGP) is launching their third year of Micro Facade Grants 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 five \$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 April 1, 2025 and close on May 30, 2025. Recipients can only receive one grant per calendar year.

Timeline

April 1, 2025 / Application Window Opens

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

May 30, 2025 / Application Deadline

The deadline to submit an application for grant funding is 11:59 p.m., May 30, 2025.

June 16, 2025 / Funding Decision Notification Applicants will be notified of grant funding award decision by June 16, 2025.

July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 / Funding Period All project activities and incurred expenses must occur within the eligible contracted grant funding period of July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, 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 (canceled checks). Invoices and canceled checks MUST be dated within the grant funding period of July 1, 2025-December 31, 2025.

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 cost

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 one of the five 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).

Application Submission

Applicants must submit applications via email or mail to the address below. 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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