Small businesses are the front doors to our communities - and we want yours to look amazing!

Denver Economic Development & Opportunity's Business Façade Improvement Program provides grants up to $75,000 per small business or property to improve their appearance and curb appeal.

**ELIGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE:**

- Façade improvements (any side of the building visible from the street)
- Architectural, design and related professional fees
- Labor, materials, and fixtures
- Rehabilitation of exterior façade to recover and/or preserve significant historical and architectural features of the structure
- Gutters and downspouts
- Doors and windows
- Exterior painting and attached exterior lighting
- Siding and trim treatments including awnings and planter boxes
- Soffit and fascia
- Fencing to enhance the outward appearance
- Appropriately scaled window areas for display or for looking into a retail business, restaurant, or service business, with lighting to facilitate night viewing
- Signs that are integrated into the architecture of the building
- Removal of barriers to access for people with disabilities
- Addition or repair of awnings or shade mechanisms affixed to the building
- Blight improvements
- Interior code violations (e.g. accessibility, fire alarms, mold)

Grant applications will close by December 21, 2022 if not sooner, depending on program demand. Apply early! **Preference will be given to businesses in NEST neighborhoods and/or applicants who can contribute at least 10% of project budget.**

**SCAN TO APPLY.**

Give the outside appearance of your small business the upgrade it deserves!

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