



## **Light the Storefronts/Security Camera Matching Grant Program**

### **Purpose:**

The City of Grants Pass has a vibrant downtown and the local merchants and small business entrepreneurs are working hard to improve the downtown shopping experience. Lighting and Security make for a vibrant downtown. Illuminating the storefronts to show off merchandise at night while the city is still bustling with local diners, creates an atmosphere for window-shopping. Security cameras give merchants peace of mind when stores are closed. Lighting and security cameras give locals and tourists alike an added sense of safety. Encouraging downtown merchants to improve the aesthetics of their storefronts will be beneficial to citizens in addition to attracting tourism.

### **Eligible Projects for lighting:**

- Soft lighting that spills out into the sidewalk and street improving the ambiance of downtown.
- Color temperature appropriate range of 2000 K up to 3200 K
- White LED lighting that shines on window merchandise.
- Lighting inside and around the storefront windows.

### **Eligible Security Cameras and set up**

- Wireless ok
- Installation and surveillance up to matching \$1,000
- Grantee to work with Public Safety to determine camera location

### **In-Eligible Projects**

- Flashing lights
- Strobe lighting
- Bright neon lights
- Colored lighting

### **Location Criteria**

- Within the Grants Pass downtown area as bounded by: C Street to the North, M Street to the South, and between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets.

### **Conditions and Considerations**

- The maximum "matching" grant for any one applicant will be no greater than \$1000.00.
- Grant funds are intended for reimbursement of costs.

- Grant funds will not be used for previously completed projects.
- All applications will be reviewed and approved on a first come first served basis.
- The City will not grant funds until the work is complete.
- The incentive grant is available until the program funds are exhausted.
- The City will review grant applications for compliance with historic guidelines and period appropriateness.
- The minimum match amount required from the applicant shall be no less than 50% of the total cost of the project.

### **Grant Approval Process**

1. The applicant must submit a completed application and required detailed information. (see attached)
2. The Economic Development Department's Business Advocate will provide notice of award for successful applications.
3. The lighting and or security cameras must be installed within one month from the approval date.
4. Money for the grant will be disbursed after the applicant has completed the project and has submitted financial information to the City.

Questions on eligibility can be directed to Susan Seereiter, Business Advocate; (541) 450-6014.



## City of Grants Pass Light the Store Fronts Grant Application

Applicant Name	Tax ID Number
Street Address	Phone Number
Mailing Address	
Business Name	
Business Owner	
Brief description of project (attach construction plans and specifications)	
Total project cost (provide outline)	
Estimated completion date	
Amount of loan/grant request	
<p>The statements made herein are true and represent a total disclosure of all the information as of this date. Applicant understands that the City will retain this application and any other credit information the City receives, whether or not this loan request is approved. Applicant authorizes any person or consumer-reporting agency to complete and furnish to the City any information it may have or obtain in response to the City's credit or reference inquiries. Applicant further authorizes the City to provide information concerning Applicant's credit relationship to credit reporting agencies or other creditors.</p>	
Applicant signature	Date

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