

DOWNTOWN DELAND

LIGHTING GRANT

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The City of DeLand, through its visioning process, has identified revitalization of the downtown as one of the elements in creating a strong vibrant community. A series of initiatives have been instituted to assist in the revitalization efforts. The City of DeLand Community Redevelopment Agency has created a Lighting Grant Program that is designed to assist businesses in creating a safer, pedestrian friendly environment. This program is available to commercial properties within the downtown tax increment district. Matching Grants are available to downtown property owners or businesses for creating or upgrading lighting at their business. Eligible projects may receive Grant Awards of up to 50% of total project cost as a reimbursement for expenditures with no single grant exceeding \$1000 for façade lighting or \$1000 for parking lot lighting. Only one grant may be used for a specific project. The grant program will be administered by the MainStreet DeLand Association. The MainStreet DeLand Association staff will assist applicants through the grant process; however it is the applicant's responsibility to meet the requirements of the grant program and all applicable City regulations.

Attached are the following forms:

- A. Lighting Grant Instructions
- B. Permit Requirements
- C. Architectural Guidelines
- D. Lighting Grant Application
- E. Lighting Grant Contract

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Call now for an appointment with a MainStreet DeLand Association Representative to discuss your project.

"A" LIGHTING GRANT INSTRUCTIONS

Name of owner or lessee: _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Building Owner if different from lessee: _____

1. Applicant (owner/lessee) contacts MainStreet DeLand Association for a Grant Application. If the applicant is the lessee, written consent of the owner should be attached to the application.
2. MainStreet DeLand Association representative discusses the process, including permitting needs, with the owner/lessee and/or their contractor/architect.
3. Owner/Contractor/Architect prepares a detailed outline of the proposed project. This will include:
 - a. Photographs, clearly showing existing conditions.
 - b. Detailed drawing, to approximate scale, showing proposed improvements.
 - c. Written specifications outlining scope of work.
 - d. Sample of fixtures to be used on the project.
 - e. Project budget, showing estimates of all work items. (Copies of previously accepted Grant applications will be available to owners to be used as examples.)
4. MainStreet DeLand Association representative meets with applicant to review the project.
5. MainStreet Grant Committee meets to review project and if necessary makes recommendations for any necessary changes.
6. Upon approval MainStreet DeLand Association requests CRA approval.
7. MainStreet DeLand Association informs applicant of funding decisions.
8. When approved by CRA, MainStreet representative reviews the contract with the applicant and applicant obtains required signatures.
9. Applicant/Contractor presents plans to the building department for review of building regulations and historic preservation compliance.
10. Building department issues building permit.
11. Project work commences within 30 days of obtaining a building permit.
12. Upon completion, City of DeLand approves work and issues a Certificate of Completion to applicant.
13. Applicant provides MainStreet DeLand Association with documentation of project, permits, certificate of completion, canceled checks or paid receipts.
14. MainStreet DeLand Association representative inspects project to determine compliance with guidelines and issues a request for payment to owner/lessee.

Note: **Any unapproved deviation from approved proposal will void any grant funding.**

I have read and understand these instructions

Applicant: _____ Date: _____ Witness: _____

"B" LIGHTING GRANT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Building Dept. Permits — City Hall 120 S Florida Ave. Ph: 386-626-7007.

Owner may act as their own contractor, but they still need a building permit. **PERMITS**

WHICH MUST BE PULLED:

Electrical

Awnings

Signage

Renovation — Structural Renovation or Structural Aesthetic Changes

No permits are needed for painting or spray cleaning. If grantee is in the Historic District, fixtures must be approved by the Historic Preservation Coordinator Ph: 386-626-7010.

Owners or grantees are responsible for meeting with the city building officials prior to grant application to find out the legal needs, permits, etc. Owner/grantee must comply with all relevant requirements.

Owner/grantee is responsible for making certain that their contractors have pulled the proper permits.

SIGNED: _____ Date: _____

“C” ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES

Project: _____

1. The goal of the lighting program is to increase the safety of our citizens and create an atmosphere of a pedestrian friendly community. Lighting may only be done on the exterior of a building. It has two potential components: (A) Lighting of the Front or pedestrian walking areas of the building and (B) Lighting of the parking areas serving the building.
2. The components of a lighting project must comply with all Federal, State, County and City regulations that apply to lighting and the installation of lighting fixtures This will include but is not limited to location, intensity, position or direction of the lighting, color of the lights and the style of the fixtures. The components of this project must be energy efficient and this must be documented in the grant application. Lighting of signage or lighted signs and neon are specifically excluded from the accepted criteria of the grant program.
3. Fixtures harmonious with the historic character of Downtown DeLand Historic District are required. The size, color, and shape of all fixtures shall compliment the building, add to the historic character of the area and meet all applicable city regulations and guidelines. Examples of these types of fixtures may be seen at the City Historical Resource Office or MainStreet DeLand Association.
4. General building maintenance is not eligible under this program.

GRANT AWARD CRITERIA

1. Removal of non-historical fixtures.
2. Installation or rehabilitation of fixtures meeting the criteria of number 4 above.
3. Non-Repeat location within five years.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

"D" LIGHTING GRANT APPLICATION

Project: _____
Applicant's Name: _____
Owner's Name: _____
Applicant's Address: _____
Property Address: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ FAX : _____
Type of Improvement Planned: _____
Estimated Cost of Project: \$ _____ Amount Requested \$ _____
(Maximum grant \$1,000; cannot be more than 50% of project cost)

Attach detailed outline of proposed work, including:

1. Photographs clearly showing existing conditions.
2. Detailed drawing to approximate scale, showing proposed improvements.
3. Samples of proposed fixtures to be used on the project.
4. Project budget with contractor estimates.

AGREEMENT

I understand that in order for my request for funding to be approved, I must agree to follow the recommendations of the MainStreet Grant Committee and comply with the following:

1. Lighting Grants apply only to those commercial structures and buildings within the Tax Increment District.
2. Only projects which have not received lighting grant funds within the past FIVE (5) years will be given consideration.
3. It is the responsibility of the owner or APPLICANT to obtain all required permits from the city **BEFORE** beginning any work. No reimbursements will be received without the proper permits before work begins.
4. Project work must begin 30 days after permits are obtained.
5. Monies are for exterior improvements only and will be reimbursed upon completion of work. (Any changes made to the project that have not been approved by the MainStreet Grant Committee will not be funded.)
6. For projects where the applicant is not the property owner, the applicant must obtain approval in writing that the property owner concurs with the execution of the proposed work.

NOTE: NO PROJECT WORK MAY BEGIN WITHOUT:

1. CRA Approval.
2. Signed Contract Documents.
3. All required permits. (See Exhibit B)

"E" LIGHTING GRANT CONTRACT

This agreement is made and entered into the _____ day of _____, by and between the MainStreet DeLand Association, (hereinafter "Association") and

(hereinafter "Contractor") and

(hereinafter "Applicant"),

for a grant project on the property located at

for and in consideration of the mutual covenants expressed herein and other good and valuable considerations. The adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

CONTRACTOR AGREES:

- A. To perform the work for the project set forth in the specifications attached hereto and made a part hereof in a workmanlike manner and all work shall be done in strict conformance with all applicable federal, state, county and city codes, laws, regulations and ordinances.
- B. After the approval of the project by the MainStreet Grant Committee and the DeLand Community Redevelopment Agency and within 30 days of obtaining all required permits, to commence the specified work, with such work to be completed within _____ days after commencement, including such extensions as may be granted by the MainStreet Grant Committee in writing.
- C. To guarantee all work performed by him/her for a period of one year against defects in workmanship and materials.
- D. To hold harmless the MainStreet Grant Committee and its individual members, the "Association" including its Executive Director and employees and the City of DeLand in the event of property damage, personal or physical injury occurs as a result of working on the project.
- E. The MainStreet Grant Committee or the City of DeLand does not pay the Contractor, and the Contractor shall not bill the MainStreet Grant Committee or the "Association" or the City. Reimbursement of \$_____ shall be made by the City of DeLand to the Applicant upon contractor's completion of work, and the MainStreet Grant Committee and City of DeLand's on site inspection and acceptance of same. Contractor shall seek payment for their performance under the contract from the applicant.

"E" LIGHTING GRANT CONTRACT

THE "ASSOCIATION" AGREES:

The work in progress will be inspected by the Association and the Association will work with the Applicant and the Contractor to ensure that the work meets the objectives of the Grant Program. Neither the MainStreet Grant Committee nor the "Association" will be responsible for the quality of material and workmanship.

THE "APPLICANT" AGREES:

- A. To bear responsibilities to the Contractor for total cost of the project.
- B. To maintain, with no substantial changes, the improvements for ten (10) years unless otherwise agreed to by the MainStreet Grant Committee and the CRA.
- C. To submit to the guidelines of MainStreet Grant Committee and the CRA for the project.
- D. To hold harmless the MainStreet Grant Committee and its individual members, the "Association" including its Executive Director and employees and the City of DeLand in the event of property damage, personal or physical injury that occurs as a result of the project.

WITNESS the hands and seals of the parties hereto the date first written above.

BY: _____
City of DeLand - CRA

BY: _____
MainStreet DeLand Association

BY: _____
Contractor

BY: _____
Owner