

## CITY OF DE PERE

## APPLICATION FOR FAÇADE GRANT

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The City of De Pere, in conjunction with Downtown De Pere Inc., will assist with façade improvements for commercial properties located within the boundaries of designated Tax Increment Districts (TID). Applications will be acted upon on a first come first serve basis. See the back of this form for funding requirements and review process.

Read all instructions provided before completing. If additional space is needed, attach additional pages. Type or use black ink. **SECTION 1: Applicant / Permittee Information** Applicant Name (Ind., Org. or Entity) Authorized Representative Title Mailing Address State 7IP Code Citv **Email Address** Phone Number (incl. area code) Fax Number (incl. area code) SECTION 2: Landowner Information (complete these fields when project site owner is different than applicant) Name (Ind. Org. or Entity) Contact Person Title Mailing Address State ZIP Code City **Email Address** Phone Number (incl. area code) Fax Number (incl. area code) **SECTION 3: Project or Site Location** Project Address/Description Parcel No. **SECTION 4: Project Information** Project Description: Estimated Start Date: **Estimated Completion Date:** Existing Façade Photo (attach): Design Drawing (attach): Fill in below form with cost estimates based on category. Attach quotes to this application. Category **Cost Estimate** Category **Cost Estimate Total Eligible Expenses:** Requested Grant Amount: **SECTION 5: Certification and Permission** Certification: I hereby certify that I am the owner or authorized representative of the owner of the property which is the subject of this Permit Application. I certify that the information contained in this form and attachments is true and accurate. I certify that the project will be in compliance with all permit conditions. I understand that failure to comply with any or all of the provisions of the permit may result in permit revocation and a fine and/or forfeiture under the provisions of applicable laws. Permission: I hereby give the City permission to enter and inspect the property at reasonable times, to evaluate this notice and application, and to determine compliance with any resulting permit coverage. Name of Owner/Authorized Representative (please print) Title Phone Number Signature of Applicant Date Signed

## **Program Funding Requirements & Guidelines**

- 1. Grant provides \$1 of City funds for \$1 of private funds for eligible expenses (100% match).
- 2. Grant maximum is determined by the length of building, measured along the total linear frontage of adjacent public right of way, up to \$30,000 per property.

Building Width	Maximum Grant Amount
1' to 60'	\$10,000
61'-120'	\$20,000
121'+	\$30,000

- 3. Property owners are limited to the grant maximum amount every ten years.
- 4. For projects restoring or renovating historic buildings (must be listed as contributing on the City of De Pere Intensive Survey), interior improvements and roof repair/replacement may be included in the project budget for the required matching dollars, but cannot be funded with façade grant dollars.
- 5. Funds reviewed and distributed on a 'first come, first serve' basis.
- 6. Applications should be reviewed by the RDA prior to work commencing on the project.
- 7. In rare cases (due to weather, contractor availability, etc), the RDA may consider approving funding for work completed up to 90 days after an application submittal.
- 8. Retroactive funding requests for work completed before an application submittal will not be considered.

## **City of De Pere Façade Grant Program Process**

- 1. Application Submittal
  - a) Property owner shall complete (1) hard copy and (1) PDF version of the grant application.
  - b) Property owner shall attach (1) hard copy and (1) PDF version of the following:
    - A photo of the existing façade.
    - The proposed project design. Color rendering required.
    - The project cost estimates by major category (design, material, labor, etc).
    - Any other relevant information
  - c) Application and attachments are submitted to the Development Services Director.
- 3. Review Process
  - a) Internal Review
  - b) Redevelopment Authority Review (may be preliminary or final)
  - c) City Council Review
  - d) In instances where a site plan is required, the Plan Commission may also review
- 4. Applicant Obtains Necessary Permits and Completes Project
- 5. Payment Process
  - a) Applicant submits proof of payment for eligible activities to the Development Services Department, who will determine if appropriate match dollars have been spent.
  - b) The Development Services Department will conduct a building inspection to ensure that the work has been completed according to plan.
  - c) Payment request is completed and issued to applicant.

Please refer to the Façade Grant Guidelines for more information on the program objectives and a list of eligible and ineligible expenses.