



CITY OF DE PERE
APPLICATION FOR
FAÇADE GRANT

Date:

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	City	State	ZIP Code
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	City	State	ZIP Code
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):	
<i>Fill in below form with cost estimates based on category. Attach quotes to this application.</i>			
Category	Cost Estimate	Category	Cost Estimate
Total Eligible Expenses:		Requested Grant Amount:	
SECTION 5: Certification and Permission			
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			
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.



City of De Pere Façade Grant Program Guidelines
Approved by Common Council Resolution #18-67 (July 17, 2018)

The below Façade Grant Program Guidelines have been prepared to provide clearer direction for potential applicants and to make the review process more efficient.

Program Objectives

1. Support the rehabilitation and renovation of exterior building facades in Downtown De Pere.
2. Support the job creation and business development in Downtown De Pere.
3. Support the renovation of historic buildings in Downtown De Pere.

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Program Guidelines

1. Program administered in conjunction with Definitely De Pere (Definitely De Pere provides feedback on design and serves as the Main Street Program contact for architectural services).
2. Architectural designs and renderings that implement a historic renovation and/or follow the Main Street Design Guidelines are highly encouraged.
3. Property must be located in a Downtown Tax Increment Financing District (TID 7, or 9).
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8. Façade grant funds may be used for any side of the building.
9. Funds are distributed only after receipts are submitted and a City building inspector reviews the work.

Eligible & Ineligible Expenses

Eligible Expenses

1. New Windows and Doors
2. Window and Door Repair
3. Exterior Demolition
4. Exterior Construction including, electric, materials, labor.
5. Exterior Lighting
6. Pressure Washing
7. Painting
8. Roof upgrade/replacement that improves the overall building appearance.
9. Gutters/Downspouts
10. Waste Disposal
11. Decorative Awnings (no business specific graphics)
12. Contractor’s Fees – Profit – Overhead directly related to exterior work

13. Permanent Exterior Site Work – Landscape, hardscape, pedestrian amenities, pergolas, etc.
14. Signage (if included as part of a more extensive façade renovation project)
15. Restoration or renovation of historical identifying features that may not be relevant to the current building use (reviewed on a case-by-case basis)
16. Other expenses as approved by the Redevelopment Authority

Ineligible Expenses

1. Signage as a standalone request
2. Any improvement that could be removed from the building as personal property.
3. Security Cameras
4. Interior Improvements
5. Design/Engineering/Professional Fees
6. Roof repair/replacement that does not alter the appearance of the building.

Requested expenses not specifically included in the above list will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Redevelopment Authority and Common Council.