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Façade Improvement Matching Grant
Award Recommendations

Thank you to all who participated in the Façade Improvement Matching Grant (FIMG). The Design Review Committee met on Wednesday, March 4th and was dealt with many tough decisions, ultimately narrowing down the over \$130,000 requested and awarding the budgeted \$50,000. The City's \$50,000 investment will result in \$209,803.69 in private projects this year. The committee's recommendation was later approved at the March 9th City Council meeting.

The FIMG program has been a successful program in the City, protecting our critical and cultural assets and since 2016 stimulating nearly a million dollars in investment within the Downtown Business District. The program has now expanded to not only include the Downtown but also the Westside Neighborhood, a targeted neighborhood for revitalization.

You may find a list of the awarded projects included. Applicants will be receiving a letter in the mail to describe next steps.

I look forward to continuing this program into the future. Thank you to the applicants, the Design Review Committee, and City Council for making this program possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Derek Walker
City Manager
City of Aurora

Aurora Façade Improvement Matching Grant

Approved at the March 9th 2020 City Council Meeting

Total Funding Awarded: **\$ 50,000.00**

Total Investment **\$ 209,803.69**

Total Funding Requested: **\$ 131,469.90**

Common Name	Breif Proj. Description	Award Requested	Recommended Award	Percent of Request Funded	Total Project Cost
702 Westside Drive	Façade Painting	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	100%	\$ 20,000.00
102 Harriet St.	Paint exterior	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	100%	\$ 11,500.00
Gulf Station (225 Main St.)	Refinish & repaint garage door / trim, etc.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	100%	\$ 14,700.00
VFW (222 Second St.)	Paint hand rails, doors, gutters trim, electrical service etc.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	100%	\$ 12,650.00
The Harmony House (313 Fourth St.)	Painting House	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	100%	\$ 12,275.00
419 4th St.	Repaint siding	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,100.00	98%	\$ 8,320.00
Plugs Sweet Tooth (313 Second St.)	Signage	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	100%	\$ 4,001.80
Premier Insurance Solutions (431 Second St.)	New sign	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	100%	\$ 3,745.00
Angela's Attic (210 Main St.)	Repair front door, replace side door	\$ 3,350.00	\$ 3,350.00	100%	\$ 6,700.00
Arts Angels (109 Third St.)	Paint exterior	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	50%	\$ 10,000.00
First United Methodist Church (304 Third St.)	Paint and Refinsh doors windows, etc.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	40%	\$ 12,150.00
Personally Yours Gift & Floral Shop (308 Third St.)	Replace roof and gutters	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	40%	\$ 20,270.54
412 Hanover Ave	Paint trim, gables, and soffet; seal and repair window and paint aluminum wrap, repair box gutter and downspouts	\$ 2,417.00	\$ 1,500.00	62%	\$ 4,835.00
204 5th St	Repair and paint façade	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,050.00	84%	\$ 2,500.00
601 Hanover St.	Reshingle roof	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	20%	\$ 8,500.00
Little Red Academy (310 Exporting St.)	Paint exterior, trim, doors, replace awnings, gutters, and downspouts	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	20%	\$ 10,656.35
Third & Main Street (223 Third St.)	Replace roof	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.00	10%	\$ 47,000.00