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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Downtown Announces \$40,000 in Grant Funding**

The Downtown Improvement Board is requesting proposals for façade improvement grant funds totaling \$40,000. The Façade Project Grant is designed to encourage historic renovation and preservation efforts for Downtown buildings. Property owners may request funds up to \$40,000 to remove inappropriate signage, awnings, lighting, or building surfaces and restore the front façade. If funding allows, secondary applications may be considered for rear façade improvements. In the first eight years of the program, the Downtown Improvement Board awarded a total of \$270,000 in grant funding for fifteen Downtown projects.

Proposed projects must be restricted to the front or rear façade and are subject to design guidelines as stated in the Request for Proposals and Application Packet. For questions regarding the guidelines or application process please contact Suzanne Brodine at 308-233-3222. Awarded projects will be announced by June 3, 2015 and must be completed by June 30, 2016. Applications are available at City Hall and must be returned by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015 to Suzanne Brodine, Re: Façade Project Grant, 18 E 22nd Street, P.O. Box 1180, Kearney, NE 68848.

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