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Downtown Announces Grant Funding Opportunities

The City of Kearney is soliciting proposals for façade/life safety improvement grant funds. New this year is the addition of life safety applicable projects for new upper story living units. To maximize funding and opportunities the available amount per project is \$10,000 allowing for the possibility of multiple projects being funded. Only one grant will be awarded per property this year. A 25% cash match is required.

The Façade Project Grant is designed to encourage historic renovation and preservation efforts for Downtown buildings. Property owners may request funds to remove inappropriate signage, awnings, lighting or building surfaces, and restore the front façade.

Life safety improvements include fire suppression or escapes for upper story living units. Other related life safety improvements meeting the intent will be considered.

Proposed projects must be restricted to the front or rear façade and are subject to design guidelines as stated in the Application Packet. For questions regarding the guidelines or application process please contact Paul Briseno at (308) 233-3222. Applications are available at City Hall and must be returned by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2016 to Paul Briseno, Re: Façade Project Grant, 18 E 22nd Street, P.O. Box 1180, Kearney, NE 68848.

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