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Downtown Redevelopment of Upper Story Pilot Program

The Kearney Community Redevelopment Authority created a pilot program that provides funding to examine redevelopment of upper story buildings in Downtown Kearney. There are many unknowns in redeveloping a downtown structure; therefore the pilot program will assist in creating a clearer plan. The program is available to building owners within the Downtown area and will pay for 2/3rd the cost up to \$2,000 to hire a professional to provide an analysis. Approximately four grants are available. The purpose of the program is to:

- Improve conditions which are unsafe
- Curb the deterioration of structures
- Examine buildings to identify potential use
- Provide estimate of expenses
- Seek opportunities

For more information or to submit an application please contact Paul Briseno, Assistant City Manager, at 308-233-3222 or pbriseno@kearneygov.org. Applications can be found at www.cityofkearney.org/downtownsecondstory. Applications are due by August 5, 2016.

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