

Lockland Business Façade Improvement Grant Announcement



The Village of Lockland is seeking letters of interest from local businesses with desire to conduct façade improvement projects. The Village will reimburse up to 80% of the total project costs and up to a maximum amount of \$16,000 per business.

These grants aim to assist businesses to increase consumer foot traffic and sales, boost business attraction, improve energy efficiency, increase accessibility, and foster community pride & investment in the business district. Participants must be in good standing order with all rules and regulations.

Façade improvements are required to be visible to the public and the public right-of-way. Eligible activities include: exterior building improvements, design, labor, materials, fixtures, awnings, attached lighting, attached signage, roofing, gutters, downspouts, and exterior painting. Removal of barriers to access for people with disabilities is also eligible. Ineligible activities include: interior modifications, parking lots or paving, landscaping, public sidewalks, painting unpainted brick, signage not attached to the building. Funding is limited and is provided as reimbursement of documented eligible costs.

Letters of intent are due no later than **August 15th, 2024**. Letters will include address of project, business name, business owner, property owner, description of improvements, estimated cost, anticipated construction schedule, number of years of operation in the building, number of current employees, and description of improvements made to the building in the last 10 years.

Letters will be addressed to:
Village of Lockland – Façade Program
101 North Cooper Ave.
Lockland, OH 45215

