

2018 Storefront Enhancement/Safety Grant Program

APPLICATION FORM

HOW MUCH ARE THE GRANTS?

Grants are provided on a 50/50 cost/sharing basis to a maximum of \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars).

WHO CAN APPLY?

All member businesses within the North End BIZ boundaries. **A member business is defined as a business located within the North End BIZ (as defined by the City of Winnipeg BIZ by-laws) and that currently pays a levy to the North End BIZ.**

Selection: First preference will be given to member businesses who have never received a grant before. Second preference is given to businesses that did not receive a grant in 2017. A further condition of the selection process will be visual impact of the project and the overall contribution of the project(s) to the positive improvement to the North End Business Improvement Zone street level view. 2. Remainder to be chosen by a lottery process.

Criteria: The property must contain a business paying a City of Winnipeg BIZ levy (as designated by the City of Winnipeg BIZ by-laws) and the business address must be within the North End Business Improvement Zone; and the business address must be listed on the North End Business Improvement Zone Annual Rental Value list as compiled by the City of Winnipeg Assessment Department in conjunction with the City of Winnipeg Property, Planning and Development Department.

Vacant and/or derelict buildings are not eligible to apply. Improvements that are not permanently affixed to the building, or business owned land, i.e., "sales/specials" moveable/seasonal signage are not eligible. Preference will be given to necessary (vs. cosmetic/promotional) and safety improvements (cameras, improved lighting etc...). A formal quotation from a registered business must accompany your application. Further information may be required prior to consideration (if so we will notify you). Only exterior improvements will be considered. North End BIZ Exterior Safety Lighting Program receipts will NOT be considered for reimbursement. All decisions by the Board Committee are final.

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

Immediately. Application deadline is April 30th, 2018. You will be notified by May 30th, 2018, if your grant has been approved. **Note: A before picture will need to be taken prior to any work being done.**

WHEN DOES THE WORK NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY?

November 30th, 2018 is the deadline. Once your work has been completed, you must submit original paid invoices. **An after picture will need to be taken.** You will receive your grant cheque within 30 days of receipt of paid invoice(s).

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Position/Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

- If the property is not owned by the business submitting this application, please provide the following additional information below:

The Property Owner is aware of, and approves of this application: Yes No

Name of Property Owner: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Proposed exterior enhancements/renovations: (please circle all those that apply)

- Exterior Painting Fencing Exterior Doors Eaves Troughs Canopies/Awnings
- Windows Signage Brick Work Fascia Siding/Stucco
- Video Surveillance Security Shutters Exterior Lighting Roof Repair/Replacement

Attach quotation(s) to your application form. What is the total amount of your improvements?

\$ _____

These grants are intended to assist our members with permanent improvements that benefit our members and the Zone. Enhancements are to be of a fixed long term nature and not to be removed or relocated off the property.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit your completed application to: Administrator/Grant Coordinator
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Email northendbiz@shaw.ca