

**BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM
BY
THE BEEVILLE ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION**

The purpose of this program is to promote the development and expansion of new and existing business enterprises within the City of Beeville, Texas, and enhance the economic welfare of the citizens of the City, by securing and retaining business enterprises and maintaining a higher level of employment, economic activity, and stability.

What is it?

Grant funding to help a business improve the appearance of their storefront within the City Limits of Beeville.

How does it work?

The Beeville Economic Improvement Corporation may contribute up to 50% of *approved* project costs up to a \$6,000 maximum per property. The applicant will receive the funds in the form of a reimbursement upon final completion of the project.

How do I apply?

Applications will be available beginning Monday, December 8th at the Beeville Main Street Office, located at 111 E. Corpus Christi inside the Beeville Community Center (west entrance).

What is the procedure?

- The business owner or an agent of the owner (in the case of an absentee owner) must pick-up the application in person and sign for it. Applications will be numbered for tracking purposes.
- Applications will be available from December 8th to January 16th in the Main Street Office.
- Required information includes a detailed description of the proposed work to be done, a drawing or the proposed improvements and at least one bid. Applicants must sign an agreement stating that they will adhere to the BEIC guidelines.
- ***Completed Applications will be accepted beginning at 8:00am on Tuesday, January 20th at the Main Street Office on a first-come, first serve basis with each application being time stamped and dated upon receipt.***
- Applications will be reviewed and processed between January 20th and January 29th at which time they will be presented to the BEIC at their regularly scheduled January meeting for approval.
- Approved applicants will be notified on Friday, January 30th.

What if I am approved?

Approved applicants will have 6 months to complete the project and submit all receipts to the Main Street Office. The reimbursement request will be processed within 7-10 days after review of the completed project by a BEIC subcommittee. Several other provisions apply (see guidelines)

In the event that more applications are submitted than available funding, those who are not awarded grants will be considered for the next funding round!

Questions? Call Molly at 361-362-3981 or email TexMolly@aol.com