



Town of Lake Park Community Redevelopment Agency BUSINESS GRANTS AND INCENTIVES

Façade and Exterior Improvement Program

This grant is available to all properties/businesses in the Lake Park CRA for aesthetic improvements to the exterior of commercial buildings and sites. The grant provides 80% of the project cost up to a maximum CRA grant of \$50,000 depending on the project location.

- Park Avenue (7th St. to 10th St.): \$50,000
- 10th Street (Northlake to Silver Beach): \$50,000
- Industrial Area \$20,000

Paint, Plant and Pave Program

Created to provide curb appeal to single-family and multi-family properties in the Lake Park CRA, the CRA will assist with 80% of a project cost up to a maximum of \$10,000 per property for exterior improvements such as pressure cleaning, painting, facade repair, landscaping, awnings, driveways, irrigation systems and fence repair/removal.

Commercial Interior Buildout

As an incentive for restaurant/brewery/distillery uses, the CRA will fund 80% of interior build-outs up to \$50,000. Improvements must increase the property value and remain with the property. These improvements could include a grease trap or hood system, bathrooms, HVAC, etc...

Real Estate Development Accelerator (REDA)

Primarily for large scale development projects greater than \$5 million, this incentive can be utilized in the form of land mark-down, infrastructure improvements, Tax Increment Financing or similar types of assistance. Each project is negotiated on an individual basis based on a gap in a development pro forma or level of public benefit provided.

Strategic Investment Program

Based on a formula that considers the amount of tax increment generated from each project, commercial and mixed-use projects up to \$5 million may be eligible for funding for interior and exterior improvements to the property or structure. Priority will be given to uses considered as a goal of redevelopment within the CRA, such as restaurants.

Relocation and Development Assistance

The CRA may assist with relocation and development of certain uses to allow for a more desirable or upgraded use. This program provides the incentives necessary for redevelopment including tenant relocation, acquisition, build out and rehabilitation or renovation of existing properties.

Beautify Lake Park

This is a small administrative grant of up to \$5,000 for facade improvements such as paint, signage, lighting and landscaping for businesses within the Lake Park CRA.

Grand Opening Assistance

The Lake Park CRA offers assistance to new businesses within the CRA for their "Grand Opening". This will include an invitation to elected officials, marketing through the town's social media as well as a ribbon cutting. The business can receive up to \$500 for refreshments or marketing expenses for the event.