

R.E.G.E.N.T. (Reveal Jewell's Gems Downtown) Grant Program
Exterior/Interior Building Improvement, Business Equipment/Furniture and Building Signage Grant
Sponsored and Funded by the Jewell Area Development Enterprise for Businesses Operating in Jewell, Iowa

R.E.G.E.N.T. Grants Program Guidelines

- JADE will grant up to \$500 for exterior or interior building improvements with the property owner to qualifying Jewell...A Main Street Community building owner partners. Grants are awarded on a 50/50% match basis.
- JADE will grant up to \$250 for building signage or business equipment or furniture with the property owner and/or business owner to qualifying Jewell...A Main Street Community partners. Grants are awarded on a 50/50% match basis.
- Applications submitted for pre-project approval must be completed within one year from approval date to receive funds.
- Any building owner and/or business owner requesting grant reimbursement must be a current partner of Jewell...A Main Street Community and a partner at the time the project is completed.
- Grant applications must be submitted within three months of project payment expense to qualify for reimbursement.
- A maximum of \$5,000 may be awarded to a property owner per location and/or business owner. A period of five years must pass, beginning with the date the first grant award, for future grants to be considered for that building and/or business.
- Projects that have accompanying Main Street conceptual drawings provided by the Main Street Iowa consultant and have not been granted funds previously by JADE will receive priority.
- Purchases should be made locally if possible.
- Ineligible grant funding includes project labor performed by the property owner or close relative or for business supplies.
- A maximum of \$7,500 will be awarded per calendar year. Allocated funds are available until exhausted annually.

Grant Approval Process and Applicable Reimbursements

- The Business Improvement Committee reviews project eligibility then present grants to the Board for decision.
- Approved applications will be granted a reimbursement of 50% of the total amount of the project or an amount not to exceed \$500 for exterior or interior improved or \$250 for building signage or business equipment or furniture, up to a maximum of \$5,000 in a five year period. Project quotes or billing must accompany grant application.

Application Checklist

- Current business partnership in JADE (via Jewell...A Main Street Community Partnership) and partnership at the time of project.
- Complete application. Please complete one application per project.
- Include copy of project billing. Grants submitted for pre-approval must be accompanied with written quote then must be followed up with billing and proof of project completion to receive reimbursement.
- Mail application and supporting documentation to: JADE PO Box 475, Jewell, IA 50130.
- Fill out this application and mail to J.A.D.E. PO BOX 475, Jewell IA 50130.

Project Details (Continue on back if more space is needed) **Building Improvement** **Equipment or Building Signage**

Total project cost: \$ _____ **Business Owner** **Building Owner** **Owner of Both**

Business Name: _____ **Project Address:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Contact Phone:** _____

Description of Project (include diagram on back if needed for clarity): _____

Approved Denied **Date of Decision:** ____/____/____ **Grant award amount in 5 year period:** \$ _____

Grant Total Amount: \$ _____ **Date of Grant Payment:** ____/____/____

Comments: _____