

## Description

In the wake of economic hardship caused by COVID-19 and low oil prices, the City of Grande Prairie has developed the Beautification and Patio grant for building and streetscape improvement projects. The grant and the projects it creates are intended to act as an immediate economic driver by providing local employment and business for local trades and suppliers.

The program will focus on beautification of the City, which will include the following components:

- Façade improvements to commercial businesses to improve aesthetic appeal, accessibility and safety;
- Landscaping to enhance the exterior of businesses; and
- Patios to create vibrancy by placing activities outside and connecting businesses to outdoor spaces.

Overall, the grant will allow business owners to enhance the appearance and impact of their building's frontage, contributing to the beautification and vibrancy of the city as well as providing an economic stimulus for local trades and suppliers.

**To be eligible for reimbursement, no work is to be performed until a Reimbursement Agreement is entered into with the City. Work that has commenced prior to City approval is not eligible for reimbursement.**

## Deadlines

Applications for the Beautification & Patio Grant will remain open until grant funding has been allocated.

## Submission Information & Questions

Completed applications should be submitted to the program coordinator [economicrecovery@cityofgp.com](mailto:economicrecovery@cityofgp.com).

Any inquiries can also be made to the program coordinator at [economicrecovery@cityofgp.com](mailto:economicrecovery@cityofgp.com).

## FOIP Act Policy

This information is being collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSA 2000, c. F-25, as amended from time to time, and will be used to administer the applications brought forward for consideration for the Beautification & Patio Grant. Basic information such as your business name may be used in materials that may either be distributed to the public or posted on our social media pages for promotional purposes. It is protected by the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act). If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, contact the Manager, Economic Development at **780-357-4969** or [ecdevinfo@cityofgp.com](mailto:ecdevinfo@cityofgp.com).

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**General Information**

Applicant Name	Date
Mailing Address	
Phone	Email
Address of Proposed Project	
Proposed Start Date	Estimated Completion Date
Estimated Total Cost of Project	Requested Grant Amount

**Design Goals**

Please, check off each of the Design Goals that your proposed project achieves. A minimum of three is required.

**Pedestrian Realm**

- Building has a Connection to the Pedestrian Realm
- Human Scale Design
- Accessibility
- Greenery

**Public Safety**

- Natural Surveillance
- Lighting
- Territoriality

**Winter Conditions**

- Maximizes Sun Exposure
- Provides Protection from Wind and Snow
- Provides Landscaping that has Colour and Texture in the Winter
- Uses Slip-Resistant Materials

**Innovative and Artistic Design**

- Features Unique Architectural Elements
- Utilizes Sustainable Building Design
- Incorporates Texture, Pattern, Shapes, Colours and Materials to Create a Unique Design
- Features a Public Art Element

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**Project Description**

Provide a description of the proposed project:

Provide a description of how the project achieves the Design Goals that you selected:

Goal 1:

Goal 2:

Goal 3:

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**Applicant Checklist** (In order for your application to be deemed complete you must submit the following)

**Step 1**  Completed Application Form

**Step 2** **Please include the following as electronic attachments and email to [economicrecovery@cityofgp.com](mailto:economicrecovery@cityofgp.com)**

- Preconstruction Photos – Photos shall show the current site and its context including adjacent structures, roadways, sidewalks, and landscaping.
- Project Drawings – Drawings should show the proposed design. Construction drawings are acceptable.
- Project Quotes – Two separate quotes that indicate the cost of the project. (NOTE: Reimbursement will be based on actual project costs)

**Applicant Declaration**

I understand that my submission of an application does not constitute a guarantee for funding under the Economic Recovery Program. I certify that all information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and if approved, work will be completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Reimbursement Agreement entered into with the City of Grande Prairie.

**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

**Name** (please print)

**Authorization for Agent of the Property Owner** (Complete only if applicant is not the registered Property Owner)

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_ the owner of the subject property hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to act on my behalf with respect to the application.

**Signature of Property Owner**

**Date**

**For Office Use Only**

**Date/ Time Received**

**Details**

**Application Complete**  Yes  No

**Date of Application Review**

**Amount of Grant**

**Decision**  Approve  Approve with Conditions  Refuse