



### **2022 Building Beautification Mini Grants**

The Falls City Chamber & Main Street wants to help member businesses improve their storefronts and curb appearance! This is often the first impression your business gives to customers and clients. The goal of the mini grants is to make our town attractive to visitors and residents and make it a quality place to shop, work, live and invest in!

Therefore, we are offering grants of \$250 to 20 members (only 1 per business owner) that can illustrate the need for improvements for new signage, vinyl logos, exterior painting, exterior lighting, pressure washing or awnings (replacement or cleaning). Other storefront improvement requests will be reviewed and awarded on a case-by-case basis.

Local business and Chamber member, JC's Underground, has quoted any awning can be cleaned for \$250. This would involve using a chemical called Winsol Deep Clean – Awning Appearance Restorer, a soft brush scrub then using a low-pressure water rinse. We understand some awnings are beyond cleaning and need replaced so you could also apply for a new awning. Stripes & Signs is a great option for local vinyl logos for windows. We also have sign business recommendations upon request.

Application process: Please fill out the 2022 Building Beautification Grant by June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and submit to [directorccms@sentco.net](mailto:directorccms@sentco.net) or drop it off at 1705 Stone Street

If you are selected as a grant recipient, you will be notified by June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. All awarded grant work would need to be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. All businesses will pay for the work up front and submit copies of invoices for reimbursement.

Applications submitted for the Building Beautification Grant will be evaluated for approval based on the following points:

- Applicants must be a member in good standing of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce.
- The extent of the overall proposed project and if the work advances the goals of improving the building's appearance
- Whether or not applicant is using local businesses when available
- The original condition of the building and the need for the proposed change



Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Full Time Employees: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Part Time Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Business was Established: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you use the \$250 grant for:

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What do you anticipate to be the total cost of the project and who complete the work:

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How will this grant benefit your business:

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Do you rent or own the building where the project would take place: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Owner Signature:

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