

Small business grants for big ideas

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Business owners: Did you know that the Commercial Development Authority of the City of Jacksonville offers grants to make improvements to local small businesses? There are currently two grant programs available:

— The Business Development Grant Program provides up to \$5,000 to businesses that are new, expanding, relocating or transitioning between owners. Grant money can buy new equipment and help cover costs from moving or establishing businesses. Visit

<https://bit.ly/jaxcdaBDGP> for an application with more information about eligibility and how to apply.

— The Façade Improvement Program helps businesses in the Public Square Overlay District with improvements to buildings in the vicinity of Public Square — anything from adding signage and awnings to restoration work, replacement of missing decorative features and improvements to Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility. The program includes a base award of \$2,500, with options to match applicant funding for an additional \$2,500, to a maximum grant funding of \$5,000. Visit <https://bit.ly/jaxcdaFGP> for an application and more information about eligibility and how to apply.

Got questions? Get in touch with city clerk Brenda Long at 256-435-7611 or by email at [blong\[at\] jacksonville-al.org](mailto:blong@jacksonville-al.org).

