Façade Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2021-22
City of Alameda
Community Development Department
Economic Development Division
950 West Mall Square, 2nd Floor
Alameda, CA 94501

Questions?
Contact city staff at 510-747-6896 or facadegrant@alamedaca.gov
FAÇADE GRANT PROCESS: STEP BY STEP

1. **Step One: Review Façade Grant Program Guidelines**
   The Façade Grant Program Guidelines provide an overview of the grant program, including eligibility, evaluation criteria, and other guidelines. This document can be found online at [www.alamedaca.gov/business/façade-grant-program](http://www.alamedaca.gov/business/façade-grant-program).

2. **Step Two: Meet with Economic Development Staff**
   Prior to formally submitting an application, an applicant must meet with a member of the Economic Development Division staff to discuss the project.

3. **Step Three: Submit Completed Application**
   Applications must include all of the components listed in the Application Checklist on page 3 of this document. Submit completed applications to facade grant staff, Community Development Division, Room 205, 950 West Mall Square, Alameda, CA 94501 or at facadegrant@alamedaca.gov. Application deadlines for the FY 2021-22 program are as follows:
   - Thursday, September 16, 2021
   - Thursday, November 18, 2021
   - Thursday, February 24, 2022
   - Thursday, April 28, 2022

   Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The incomplete application must be completed and resubmitted the following application deadline. It is highly recommended that you work closely with Economic Development staff to ensure your application is complete before the deadline.

4. **Step Four: Committee Review**
   A committee consisting of the representatives of the Downtown, West and Greater Alameda Business Associations, and city staff from Economic Development and Planning Divisions will review the application. The Committee may:
   - Approve,
   - Disapprove
   - Approve with conditions. If approved with conditions, the Committee may request that the grantee make specific changes to the proposed improvements.

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5. **Step Five: Grant Awarded**  
An Award granting the funding, along with a final Scope of Work, is issued by the Economic Development and Community Services Division. Once the grant is awarded, the façade grantee must sign an acceptance form agreeing to carry out the work as described in the final Scope of Work, and provide a W-9 form including the federal identification number or social security number(s) for the corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship.

6. **Step Six: Secure Planning and Building Permits**  
All necessary planning, building, encroachment and other permits must be secured before construction is initiated. Permits can be obtained from the City of Alameda Permit Center, which can be accessed virtually at [www.alamedaca.gov/permitcenter](http://www.alamedaca.gov/permitcenter). The physical Permit Center on the 1st floor at City Hall (2263 Santa Clara Avenue) will be available for a limited number of daily appointments for information only. To make an appointment or to process an application, please visit [www.alamedaca.gov/permitcenter](http://www.alamedaca.gov/permitcenter).

7. **Step Seven: Complete Work and Submit for Reimbursement**  
Carry out the work set forth in the final Scope of Work and file for reimbursement at the conclusion of the project. Proof of payment, invoices and lien releases are required for reimbursement. All permits must have completed final inspections prior to reimbursement.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST
The application must include the following components.

☐ Completed Project Information and Signature Page
   Must include property owner signature, if the applicant is not also the owner. A hard copy of all signatures, or DocuSign document, is required. (Page 4 of this application)

☐ Scope of Work
   A complete scope of work for the proposed improvements. The scope of work must include:
   - An itemized list of all proposed improvements
   - A description of all proposed improvements.
     - Must include colors and/or material choices.
   - Estimated cost for each proposed improvement.
   Please use the Scope of Work template included on page 6 of this application. See page 7 for an example scope of work.

☐ Vendor Estimate
   A written estimate from a vendor for the work to be completed. If the grantee plans to complete the work themselves, then a written estimate of material costs.

☐ Graphic representation of proposed changes
   This should illustrate the proposed façade improvement. Acceptable formats include: conceptual sketch, schematic drawings, photo representation, and/or graphic mock-up.

☐ Samples of proposed materials (if needed)
   This may include samples or photographs of materials or fixtures to be used in the façade improvements.

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#### PROJECT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE PAGE

**Check One:** [ ] Owner  [ ] Tenant

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**Applicant and Property Owner Signatures**

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SCOPE OF WORK TEMPLATE
Façade Grant Property Address:
Business or Property Owner Name:
Business Name (if applicable):

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EXAMPLE SCOPE OF WORK

Façade Grant Property Address: 1234 Any Street, Alameda, CA
Business or Property Owner Name: ABC Restaurant
Business Name (if applicable): Jane Smith

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<td>Sunbrella Marine Blue #4678</td>
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<td>Blade Sign</td>
<td>Add new blade sign (note: application should also include drawings showing design and placement of blade sign)</td>
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<td>Light fixtures</td>
<td>Add new exterior light fixtures (note: application may also include photos of selected light fixtures, or those similar to what might be selected)</td>
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TOTAL | $16,000 |

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