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Commercial Façade Improvement Grant Opportunity

The City of Fort Pierce is pleased to offer approximately \$50,000 from its U.S. Department of HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for commercial facade restoration.

The intent of this grant opportunity is to help stop structural deterioration, stabilize property values, improve and upgrade the appearance of commercial buildings within the City of Fort Pierce and facilitate and encourage revitalization activity.

Eligible Commercial Property Exterior Improvements Include: roofing, exterior doors, landscaping, shutters, paint/siding, windows, signage, fencing.

The maximum limit of a Façade Improvement Grant award is \$10,000. This is a 1:1 matching grant, meaning the City of Fort Pierce will match dollar-for-dollar your investment, on a reimbursement basis. Proof of payment of invoices and inspection of the completed project will be required before grant funds are released. No funds will be expended until the project is complete and inspected, and all final reporting documents are received and verified.

IMPORTANT DATES - The Grant Application and Guidance will be available beginning October 24, 2013 on the City of Fort Pierce website at www.cityoffortpierce.com, via email request to ewoodruff@city-ftpierce.com or pick up at Fort Pierce City Hall Planning Department, 100 N. U.S. Hwy. 1. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, until all funds allocated for this project are expended. Please refer to the Grant Application Guidance for funding priority details and application submittal instructions. Call 772-467-3169 or email ewoodruff@city-fortpierce.com for more information.

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