



MIDDLE MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Façade Improvement Grant Application Form

Deadline to Apply: February 17, 2026. This grant awards up to \$5,000 in matching funds for downtown façade improvements. Eligible counties are Clare, Isabella, and Osceola.

Approval Status

Not Started

Section 1: Business Information

Business Name: Test Business

Business Address: 123 Main St.
Clare, MI, 48617

County Clare

Business EIN 12-3456789

*Business must be up to date with LARA.

[Click here to check your LARA status.](#)

Type of Business Entity Sole Proprietor

Business Ownership Status Woman Owned

Are you located in a Downtown or DDA District?

Yes

Number of Employees: 14

Contact Person Jane Doe

Title Owner

Phone Number (989) 772-2858

Email grants@mmdc.org

Section 2: Project Details

Brief Description of Façade Improvement Project

New Storefront Signage + Brand Refresh

Replace outdated or faded signage with:

- A professionally designed, working with vendor in the central michigan area.
- Updated logo/branding cohesive with the character of downtown Clare.
- Exterior-grade materials (metal, wood, halo-lit lettering if allowed)

Estimated Start Date Monday, May 4, 2026

Estimated Completion Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026

Have you communicated with your municipality about this project (City, Village, Township)?

Yes

Total Project Cost 9,000

Amount Requested from MMDC 4,500

Matching Funds Committed by Business 4,500

Please identify where your matching funds are coming from. Attach official documentation to form, i.e., bank statement, loan approval letter, line of credit etc.

Attach Proof

Sample Bank Statement – Test Busin... .pdf

Matching Funds Source

Owner Contribution

Section 3: Required Attachments

Project budget with itemized costs:

Untitled spreadsheet - Sheet1.pdf

Before photos (at least 1) of the current façade/project:



Section 4: Certification

I hereby certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application does not guarantee funding. I acknowledge that if selected, I will enter into a grant agreement with MMDC and follow all required reporting and documentation processes. I also confirm that my business is not in violation of any local, state, or federal laws and is in good standing with the State of Michigan.

Signature



Name Jane Doe

Title Owner

Date Friday, January 23, 2026

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