



New Business Downtown Grant

Program Purpose Statement:

The BEDCO New Business Downtown Grant is to serve as an incentive for new businesses located in the Historic District which contribute to the economic development of Fort Scott.

Eligibility:

- Properties listed in the Fort Scott Downtown Historic District (both contributing and non-contributing).
- The business applying must be a new business effective on or after May 1st, 2017.
- The applicant may receive a one-time grant of up to \$500 per new business.
- BEDCO will grant no more than ten projects in a calendar year for this program.
- BEDCO will dedicate a maximum \$5,000 for this program in a calendar year for this program.
- BEDCO will evaluate the program on an annual basis to determine if any changes to the guidelines are needed.

Application Procedure:

1. Submit application to Economic Development via email at rpruitt@fscity.org or in person at City Hall at 123 S Main.
2. BEDCO will review the application with the City and provide notification within 30 days of receipt of application.
3. BEDCO will disburse grant monies to the applicant.

Applicant's Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Property Address: _____

Please describe how this donation will contribute to the economic development of Bourbon County.

SIGNED: _____ Date: _____
Applicant Signature