

SHARON/HERMITAGE FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- Applications are now available for the Sharon/Hermitage Façade Improvement Program.
- Applications are due by April 30, 2024. If funds are available, additional rounds will open with deadlines of June 30, 2024 and August 30, 2024.
- Maximum grant amount is \$5,000 and a dollar-for-dollar match is required. Funding is on a reimbursement basis after the project is completed.
- Projects must be located in the program Target Area, which, in Hermitage, is East State Street from the Sharon line to Keel Ridge Road, and Hermitage Road (Route 18) from Lamor Road to Longview Road.
- Funding is for exterior projects only, such as signs; windows; doors; accessibility; exterior lighting; masonry, woodwork, metals, and architectural finishes; exterior cleaning/painting; awnings/canopies; gutters and downspouts; and professional design/architectural assistance for the project.
- The following are ineligible: landscaping; sidewalks, paving, and other general site improvements; work on outbuildings; interior work; any work started or completed before award notification.
- A Design Review Committee will review applications and make awards based upon eligibility and scoring criteria.
- Funding is on a first come, first served basis until funds are exhausted. Total funds available are \$25,000.
- Only one grant per Tax ID Parcel is available.
- For-profit and non-profit businesses may apply. Residential projects are ineligible.
- Applicants must seek three (3) independent written estimates from licensed contractors.
- Applicants may also apply for Hermitage Revolving Loan Funds to finance their projects. This funding is through an application to the Hermitage Community and Economic Development Commission. Interest rate is 50% of the prime rate.
- For questions, call Mark Longietti, Hermitage Director of Business and Community Development at 724-981-0800, Ext. 1130.