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Downtown Rehabilitation Grant Funding Available

The City of Kearney is opening the annual Downtown Rehabilitation Grant program. This program has been developed to assist business owners, property owners, and developers who wish to reinvest in their properties in the Downtown District. A 50% minimum cash match is required.

The Downtown Rehabilitation Grant Program is designed to encourage renovation and preservation efforts for downtown buildings. Property owners may request funds to address various improvements, including but not limited to HVAC, fire sprinklers, electrical upgrades, facade improvements, energy efficiency upgrades, and other eligible renovation costs.

The full program guidelines and application can be found on the City's website, <https://cityofkearney.org/2263/Downtown-Kearney>, and can be found under Helpful Links at the bottom of the home page, or can be picked up at City Hall. For any other questions regarding the grant or application process, please contact Melissa Dougherty-O'Hara, City Planner (308-233-3254). Applications (in a PDF format) must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31st, 2026, to Melissa Dougherty-O'Hara at mdougherty@kearneygov.org.

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