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Downtown Rehabilitation Grant Awards

The City of Kearney, in partnership with the Downtown Improvement Board and Community Redevelopment Authority, is proud to announce the awards of the 2019 Downtown Rehabilitation Grant Program.

The Downtown Rehabilitation Grant Program is designed to encourage renovation and preservation efforts for Downtown buildings. Property owners were able to 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.

2019 projects receiving funds include:

- \$20,000 for the Lowe & Fair Building to replace an exterior wall, make roof repairs, and other exterior improvements.
- \$3,180 for KTown Shakedown at 2003 Central Avenue for Energy Efficiency Improvements, Electrical Repairs, and new signage.
- \$14,400 for Nest Space, LLC at 8 West 23rd Street to restore original brick walls and wood floors and construct new ADA Compliant Restrooms for the space.
- \$19,000 for the World Theater for Energy Efficiency updates including new windows and entry doors and storefront facades and exterior finishes.
- \$6,048 to The Denim Bar at 2220 Central Avenue for new signage, window and door replacements, and exterior lighting.

If you have any questions about the Downtown Rehabilitation Grant Program, please contact Eric Hellriegel, Assistant City Manager at (308) 233-3222.

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