

Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce (JBCC) Downtown Beautification Project Grant Assistance

As part of the Jensen Beach Chamber's ongoing community beautification efforts, the JBCC has established the following grant program specifically designed to encourage beautification projects and providing financial resources to downtown business owners for exterior property improvements on downtown Jensen Beach streets.

□ Paint Grant Assistance - designed to assist small business owners with the costs associated with refurbishing the exterior of a store front in need of fresh paint. This program pays 50% of the cost, including the cost to appropriately prepare the surface of the building as well as labor cost, up to a maximum amount of \$500. Only store fronts and buildings that have been previously painted and need to be repainted are eligible. New construction projects are NOT eligible to participate.

□ Landscape Grant Assistance - intended to broaden the Chamber's focus on curb appeal and enhancement the Downtown Jensen Beach business image. Existing commercial properties as well as new construction projects are eligible to apply for this grant. This program pays 50% of the cost for materials and labor up to a maximum amount of \$500.

The JBCC Board of Directors will review, approve, and fund a maximum of two (2) applicants per calendar year (January – December)

Applications will be reviewed as required at any monthly Board of Directors meeting held the third Tuesday at 7:30am at the Chamber office.

Eligible Applicants Include:

- Those businesses that have a "Downtown Jensen Beach" address, and are members in good standing of the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce.
- Those businesses that don't have a "Downtown Jensen Beach" address but are located on a street within the designated CRA boundaries, and are members in good standing of the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Successful grant applications will be administered in accordance with requirements of a performance agreement between the JBCC and Grantees.

The JBCC Board has set a maximum total limit of \$1,000 per calendar year from funds generated from the "Jammin Jensen" event to support two projects per calendar year.

For additional information, contact Ron Rose, JBCC Executive Director, 772-334-3444, or email info@jensenbeachchamber.biz. Application forms may be obtained at the JBCC office at 1900 NE Ricou Terrace, Jensen Beach, FL 34957 or at www.jensenbeachchamber.com.



**Jensen Beach
Chamber of Commerce**

Application for Downtown Beautification Project Grant Assistance Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce (JBCC)

Name of Business: _____

Address of Business: _____

Business Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Contact Person (if different from above): _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Property Owner (if different from above): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Property Address: _____

Type of Business: _____ Years in Business: _____

(Place a check mark in the corresponding box of the grant you are applying for.)

Paint Assistance (Maximum amount of funds available \$500) Amount Requested \$ _____

Attach the following documentation to the application:

1. A current photograph (3" X 5" minimum size) of the building.
2. Color sample of the proposed paint.
3. Detailed contractor bid or receipts.

Landscape Assistance (Maximum amount of funds available \$500) Amount Requested \$ _____

Attach the following documentation to the application:

1. A current color photograph (3" X 5" minimum size) of the business/property.
2. A sketch, drawing, architectural rendering, computer image of the proposed landscape or photo of completed landscape project.
3. Landscape company bid or receipt for labor, landscaping material and plants.
4. Describe how your company plans to maintain and irrigate the landscaping: _____

Total cost of proposed project: _____ Date funds are needed: _____

Agreement: I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information submitted in the above application for grant assistance is correct and accurate. I understand that by completing this application, I am making a formal request to receive a grant that is contingent upon the acceptance/approval of JBCC Board of Directors and execution of a formal contract with JBCC. I understand that project workmanship must be approved by a JBCC official or executive director before grant money can be disbursed. Additionally, I understand that grant money is paid at the completion of the project and that in order to be eligible for any type of JBCC funding a request must be made prior to the commencement of the project. I also understand it is my responsibility to ensure the project meets all county ordinances and/or requirements and is completed by the end of the approved grant period. If applying for a landscaping grant, I agree to sufficiently water the landscape to maintain "life" and "growth" of the planted items, and I agree to maintain the landscaped area in a safe, sanitary and visually aesthetic condition.

Printed Name of Business Owner: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____