



Façade & Building Improvement Grant Program *Downtown Waterville, Maine*



Central Maine Growth Council (CMGC) is pleased to announce the second funding cycle of a grant program designed to assist in the **restoration, renovation, redevelopment, and repair of commercial buildings** in Waterville’s downtown district.

The Façade & Building Improvement Grant will assist property owners and commercial tenants in making capital improvements to building facades. We aim to encourage new and existing property owners and businesses to invest in their commercial storefronts, awnings, and signs, while **restoring the original character** of historic buildings and providing a **catalyst for others to improve the visual appearance** of their privately-owned businesses.

Prospective applicants may review the project summary below and access program information and application materials at www.centralmaine.org/facade.

Project Summary

Type of Grant: 50% matching grant

Amount of Project Funding:

- Small Projects Grant – up to \$2,500
- Façade Improvements Grant – up to \$10,000
- Special Projects Grant – reviewed on a case-by-case basis

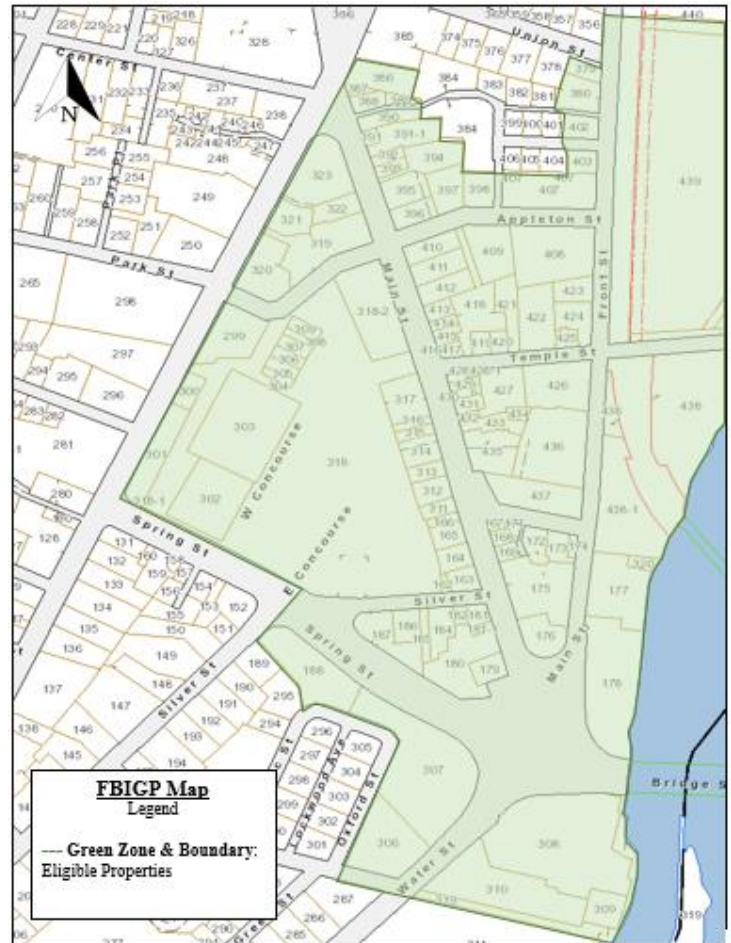
Eligible Projects: while a full list is available online, examples of eligible projects include: signage; awnings; repointing of surface brick or stone; exterior lighting; and removal of “modernization” efforts and alterations.

Applicant: Business owner or commercial property owner for property located within designated district.

Important Dates:

- March 19, 2020 – grant workshop
- April 1, 2020 – grant due date
- October 1, 2020 – project completion date

Website: www.centralmaine.org/facade



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Grant Application Checklist

FBIGP Applicant Checklist (Incomplete applications will not be scored)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attended FBIGP Workshop on March 19, 2020 at 5:30pm (conference call format) <i>Sponsored by New Dimensions Federal Credit Union</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed FBIGP Grant Application Form (and any available photos, design sketches, &/or cost estimates)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed FBIGP Budget Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed FBIGP Applicant Agreement and Disclosure Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comply with the Required FBIGP Program and Design Guidelines