

## Façade Improvement Grant Program: Grant Information Page



In partnership with the City of Oil City, the Oil City Main Street Program (OCMS) offers a **Façade Improvement Grant Program** which provides reimbursable, 50/50 matching grants of up to \$5,000 for exterior storefront improvements on eligible buildings located within the [Oil City Main Street District](#). Eligible projects include awnings & canopies, signage, windows & doors, cleaning & painting, restoration of masonry, woodwork & metals, lighting, and professional design assistance. Funding for this grant program is provided by Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED).

Projects must be pre-approved and completed within 120 days of final approval. Applications will be accepted on a monthly basis from July 2020 through spring 2022 unless funds are depleted sooner. Before beginning the application process, interested applicants are encouraged to contact the Oil City Main Street Program to discuss their project ideas first.

Learn more in this [Informational Brochure](#)... and find examples of past projects in our [Project Spotlight!](#)

### **2020-2022 Façade Grant Application Packet:**

[2020-2022 Grant Guidelines](#)

[Façade Grant Application Form](#)

[Reimbursement Request Form](#)

### **Please also review the following information:**

[OCMS Color Palettes](#) (encouraged for painting/awning projects; other color schemes will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Limited quantities of color chips are available by request at the Oil City Main Street office.)

[Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:](#) (or [click here for a printable pdf](#))

[Anatomy of a Main Street Building](#)

List of [Preservation Briefs](#) on specific topics (limited quantities of printed versions are available by request at the Oil Region Alliance Office.)

## **Contact and Submit Completed Applications To:**

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