



# Village of East Dundee

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## VILLAGE OF EAST DUNDEE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL FAÇADE PROGRAM

The Village of East Dundee officials have announced a Dundee Crossings Commercial Façade Improvement Program for the 2021-2022 fiscal year (May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022). Commercial property owners and businesses within the Village's Dundee Crossings Business Development District are encouraged to submit a completed application by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14.

The Façade Grant Program seeks to accomplish the following:

- To improve the overall viability and property values of commercial properties to strengthen the economy, EAV, and quality of life in the Village.
- To remove and alleviate adverse conditions by encouraging private investment in the rehabilitation and maintenance of commercial properties.

"The Façade Grant Program gives East Dundee's local businesses an opportunity to update their storefronts while improving the look of the community for years to come. This year, the Façade Grant Program is of even greater significance as so many of our businesses have struggled during the COVID-19 pandemic and may no longer have the funds necessary to make desired improvements to their property. The Village of East Dundee is excited to help bridge this funding gap and continue the progress that has already taken place in the Village over the last several years," said East Dundee Village President Lael Miller. The Village is planning on having a total of \$100,000 in grants available for this program. Allocated funds shall not to exceed 50% of eligible improvements or \$25,000, whichever is less, to each selected applicant.

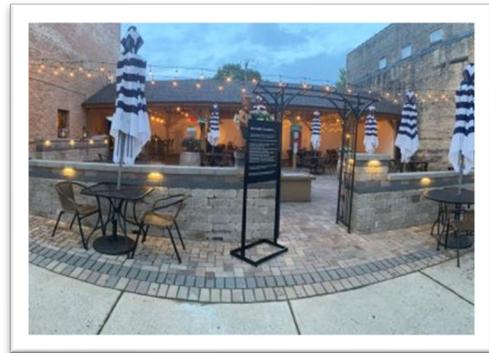
Examples of eligible projects for this program include façade improvements, exterior lighting, front patios and walkways, fences, exterior painting and tuckpointing. Examples of past projects are shown below.

## ***Aliano's Ristorante Patio***

***Before***

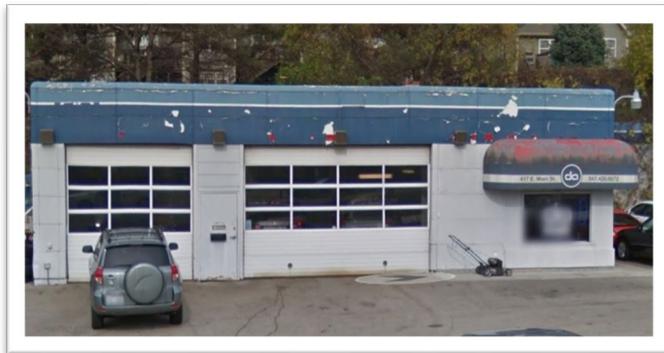


***After***



## ***Dundee Automotive***

***Before***



***After***



To receive reimbursement, work must be completed by March 31, 2022. Proposed property improvements are subject to strict review and approval by Village staff and the Village Board.

The complete application including details, requirements and eligibility can be found on the [Village's Economic Development Department](#) webpage. Questions can be directed to Jennifer Johnsen, Village Administrator, at 847.426.2822 x6120 or [jjohnsen@eastdundee.net](mailto:jjohnsen@eastdundee.net).

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