



## Agenda Item Report

**Meeting Type:** Community Development Authority

**Meeting Date:** September 21, 2026

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**Item Title:** Consider and take action regarding façade grant applications for Abundance Acupuncture and Lyco Manufacturing

**Submitted By:** David Bennett, Communications & Economic Development Coordinator

**Detailed Description of Subject Matter:**

CDA has exhausted its 2026 budget for the façade grant program during the initial round of applications. The Council had approved up to \$60,639.75 at its March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting which had to use \$28,139.75 from the CDA fund balance as the awards exceeded the \$32,500 budgeted amount.

Staff have received 2 applications since, and a third was rescinded for 2027. Both new applications have been advised to apply for 2027 grant window due to exhausted funds in 2026.

At the request of a CDA member, the following applications have been brought for review:

- Abundance Acupuncture - \$10,894.38
- Lyco Manufacturing - \$25,000

If the CDA would like to award the 2 applicants, it will have to use its fund balance and make a recommendation to Council for approval. The CDA fund balance would have \$28,705 remaining if approved.

Staff would recommend denying the applications and allow the applicants to reapply for 2027.

**List all Supporting Documentation Attached:**

- Abundance Acupuncture façade grant application and materials
- Lyco façade grant application and materials

**Action Requested of the CDA:**

Allow the applicants to apply for the 2027 grant period and deny the applications for 2026 and direct staff not to accept any more applications for 2026.

**Strategic Plan Objective:**