

**JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE**

**Resolution 2025 - 23**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION  
IN THE 2025 DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT GRANT  
PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT  
OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Jefferson City seeks to improve its downtown district by making capital investments in public spaces, infrastructure, and amenities that support local businesses and attract visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the Downtown Improvement Grant Program aligns with the City of Jefferson City's strategic goals for economic development, quality of life improvements, and community revitalization; and

**WHEREAS**, the City deems it necessary appropriate to apply for funding to support local businesses under this program for the 2025 grant cycle; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City Jefferson City as follows:

1. The City is hereby authorized and directed to submit an application through East Tennessee Development District (ETDD) on behalf of Jefferson City and downtown businesses for the 2025 Downtown Improvement Grant Program for a total amount not to exceed \$500,000.
2. The City of Jefferson City shall serve as a pass-thru agency for grant monies awarded to downtown businesses.
3. The City of Jefferson City hereby expresses its commitment to comply with all guidelines, regulations, and requirements of the program established by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development
4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED** this 2nd day of September, 2025.

**APPROVED:**

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Mitch Cain, Mayor

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Bettina Chandler, City Recorder