

Jefferson City, Tennessee

Resolution #XXXX

**A Resolution of the Jefferson City Council Authorizing Participation in the 2025
Downtown Improvement Grant Program Administered by the Tennessee
Department of Economic and Community Development.**

WHEREAS, 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 Jefferson City's strategic goals for economic development, quality of life improvements, and community revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary and 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 JEFFERSON CITY,
TENNESSEE:**

1. The City is hereby authorized and directed to submit an application through East Tennessee Development District, 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. That the City of Jefferson City shall serve as the pass-thru agency for grant monies awarded to downtown businesses.
3. 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: September 2nd, 2025

Bettina Chandler, City Recorder

Mitch Cain, Mayor