

# **Smash Dance Grant Application**

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Smash Dance Academy is seeking a grant in the amount of \$9,321 from Economic and Community Development Funds to modernize the location with outdoor features to create a more welcoming environment, to purchase a 3M film tint for the windows at the location to reduce the heat inside, and to purchase and install soundproof wall panels to reduce noise escaping into the neighboring businesses.

## Options:

1. Recommend Approval
2. Recommend Denial

\* Grant received prior to the council approving new guidelines.

# Background

- Smash Dance Academy has been in the Leon Valley Community since 2012 and provides a variety of diverse dance classes for people of all ages.
- The business is looking to remain in Leon Valley and has signed a lease extension through 2027.
- The Business has a credit limit from a private financial institution for the requested amount.



# S.E.E. Statement

## Social Equity:

- N/A

## Economic Development:

- The City will provide a diverse and versatile business environment that supports a healthy economy.

## Environmental Stewardship:

- N/A

# Strategic Goals

**Economic Development** is a strategic goal outlined in Leon Valley's Strategic Plan.

This partnership is in line with the city's goal of economic development to recruit and retain businesses in the city.

# Recommendation

- EDC advisory board has recommended that the application be approved 4-0 on 4/24/2023.
- At council discretion