



## ***DDA Agenda Item***

**Meeting Date: September 12, 2024**

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**SUBJECT : Façade Grant Application / Sweet Potato Cafe**

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**Item:** Discussion Item

**Department:** DDA

**Fiscal Impact:** \$5,000.00

**Presented By:** Maggie Dimov, Economic Development Director/DDA

**Summary:** The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) created the Facade Improvement Grant Program to assist business and property owners with improvements to storefronts in the business district.

Fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of projects approved for grants will be funded one dollar for each dollar spent by the grantee, up to a maximum grant of \$5,000.00. Grants are available for permanent, exterior repairs and renovations including:

- Appropriate signage
- Awnings
- Exterior painting
- Window, door, and storefront or back entry feature restorations and changes
- Landscaping

**Karen Patton, the owner of the Sweet Potato Café, that is located at 5377 Manor Drive, would like to apply for a Façade Grant. Her project includes 27' x 12' patio deck that will be added to the left side of the building, and the replacement of seven windows.**

**Attachments/Exhibits:** Sweet Potato Cafe application and the supporting documents.