

### Business Facade Grant Program

CRA Meeting March 11, 2019

Mike and Bonnie Del Rosal

14874 Main Street Alachua, Florida

#### Overview

A request by Mike and Bonnie Del Rosal, applicants and property owners for the approval of a CRA Business Façade Grant Application for improvements to the building located at 14874 Main Street (Valerie's Loft):

- Improvements Include:
  - (1) Prepare facade for painting;
  - (2) Paint façade;
  - (3) Replace awning cloth; and,
  - (3) Replace glass in two windows.
- Total estimated project cost: \$3,128.60
- Maximum grant amount: \$1,564.30

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- General purpose of the Business Façade Grant Program:
  - Provide assistance to rehabilitate the facades of the commercial buildings within the Community Redevelopment Area.
- In order to be eligible for the Program, a Project must:
  - Improve aesthetics of exterior façade of a commercial building.
  - Facilitate redevelopment consistent with the CRA Community Redevelopment Plan.
- Project improvements must be compatible and complementary to buildings located on either side of the street in the area surrounding the Project building.

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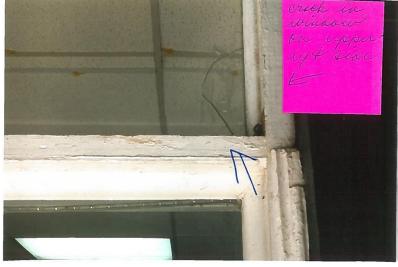
- Applicant has submitted:
  - Pictures of the existing structure;
  - Color samples of proposed paint.
- There will not be aesthetic changes to the awning cover replacement or to the windows.



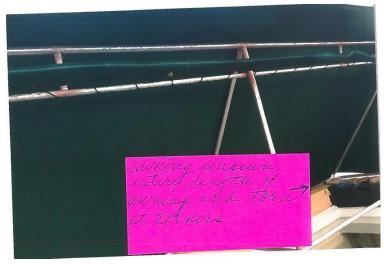












## Color Sample



#### Program Requirements

Proposed project meets the requirements of the Business Façade Grant Program Policies and Procedures.

- Applicant and property eligibility;
- Property and occupant requirements;
- Project requirements;
- Minimum requirements for applications and supporting materials.

## Funding Priority Rating Sheet

- In order to be eligible to receive Program funding, a Project must receive a minimum of 30 points.
- Based upon Staff's evaluation, the Project earned 45 points and is eligible for participation under the Program.

# CRA Advisory Board Recommendation

At the February 11, 2019 CRA Advisory Meeting, the Board voted 3-0 to find the application consistent with the Business Façade Grant Program Policies and Procedures and to transmit the Application to the CRA with a recommendation to approve.

#### Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Community Redevelopment Agency: (1) find the Business Façade Grant Program Application submitted by Mike and Bonnie Del Rosal for improvements to a building located at 14874 Main Street to be consistent with the Business Façade Grant Program Policies and Procedures; and, (2) adopt Resolution CRA19-03.



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