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### TAPPAHANNOCK FAÇADE GRANT

The application period for Façade Improvement Grants (FIG) for Tappahannock commercial property and business owners is open now through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. There will be a total of \$25,000.00 in grant funds available. The goal is to visually enhance the streetscape and support small businesses.

Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis until the funding pool has been exhausted annually as appropriated each fiscal year, beginning July 1st and ending June 30th the following year. A grand total of \$50,000.00 will be available for next fiscal year, starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

FIG is a matching reimbursement program which requires the applicant to make the initial investment of the full project costs; 50% of the eligible cost will be paid as a reimbursement, based on verifiable evidence of payment (canceled checks and receipts) – essentially a 1:1 matching grant paid after the fact. The maximum amount available for any approved project or property is \$5,000.

All existing commercial, industrial, office, or mixed-use properties zoned in Central Commercial (CC-1), General Commercial (CG-2), and Industrial (I-1) are eligible. Go to the website and review the application for more information about eligible FIG reimbursements improvements.

Applications are located on the Town of Tappahannock website [www.tappahannock-va.gov/business](http://www.tappahannock-va.gov/business). Once applications are completed, you can either mail to Town of Tappahannock, attention Frank Sanders, P. O. Box 266, Tappahannock, VA 22560 or email them to [fsanders@tapptown.com](mailto:fsanders@tapptown.com). Applicants can always stop by the Town Hall at 915 Church Lane Tappahannock, VA. For further questions please call the Town Office at 804-443-3336.