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Downtown Revitalization Initiative Grant Application

The City of Sparta will sponsor a grant program known as the Downtown Revitalization Initiative, in an effort to help downtown businesses restore the storefronts for their buildings that need to be repainted. We feel it is very important to keep our downtown looking beautiful and clean to help maintain and enhance tourism and retail opportunities for our community.

This grant will be administered by the Sparta Historic Commission and who will be working in conjunction with the Sparta Chamber of Commerce. Applications will be available at the Sparta Chamber of Commerce located at 16 W. Bockman Way, Sparta, TN 38583, on August 19, 2019. Applications must be completed and submitted back to the Chamber of Commerce no later than **5:00 pm on September 9, 2019**.

Terms and conditions for Grant Approval:

- (1) This money is to be used for the "Storefronts" of your building ONLY.
- (2) Color selections must be approved by the Sparta Historic Commission and therefore you will need to provide a color pallet or color chip for consideration. Recommended colors are those that will maintain the Historic value and integrity of the downtown area.
- (3) Applicants must specify the exact location and numeric address of the building to be considered for approval. Provide the name of the business if the information is available.
- (4) Please provide at least one paragraph of your thoughts on how this grant approval might help, not only, your business but others in the Downtown Sparta area.
- (5) Applications must be completed and submitted to the Sparta Chamber of Commerce no later than **5:00 pm, September 9, 2019** for consideration.
- (6) This grant award is \$600 per applicant. This will be reimbursed after the work has been completed and verification has been made by the Sparta Historic Commission.
- (7) If you are awarded this grant, all work must be completed and your invoice copies turned in to the Sparta Chamber of Commerce. **December 16, 2019**, is the deadline to receive the grant funds.
- (8) One preference point will be given to any application located in the Sparta Historic downtown area.

Good Luck to all of the applicants and Thank you for what you do to make Sparta the wonderful community that we all love so much.


Jeff Young, Mayor



Sparta Historic Commission

City of Sparta and Sparta Chamber of Commerce

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APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

NO. _____

DATE _____

(Supplied by Secretary)

Property Information

Location:

Building Number _____ Street _____

Located between cross streets of _____

and _____

Applicant/Owner Information

Applicant Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

Owner Name (if different) _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

Other Project Contracts

Color Preference _____

Sample Provided _____

Your thoughts on how this grant approval might help, not only, your business but others in the Downtown Sparta area.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Office Use Only	
Approve / Disapprove	Date _____
Chair Signature	_____