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Subject: FW: MAIN STREET GRANT PROGRAM - QUICK DEADLINE - PLEASE READ

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Attachments: Main Street Investment Program Application (002).pdf

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Dear Main Street leaders,

I have been asked to forward this information to you so that we can get it out to you quickly! The city only has addresses and phone numbers at this time, but not emails.

"The Oregon Main Street Program has accepted our application for funding, which will be evaluated by the review committee. They have asked that we submit specific projects using the attached form so they can evaluate the projects in addition to our overall proposal.

Do you want to....

- Give your property a makeover?
- Provide a new shine?
- Make your building more welcoming to all?
- Save on your power bill or add some shaded seating?
- Update your signage?

Our Main Street Investment Program can help you achieve your goals with the following projects:

- 1. Repainting, architectural features, and more
- 2. Decorative and functional lighting improvements
- 3. ADA accessibility improvements for entrances and restrooms
- 4. Energy efficiency upgrades including window repair, insulation, awnings and more
- 5. New signage that speaks to modern trends or our Main Street heritage

You must submit the attached application electronically to the City by **Thursday, March 24th, 2022**, to be eligible for this year's program. Applications received after close of business March 24th will not be reviewed. If you would like additional help filling out the application, Tory Stinnet with Grant County Economic Development can help as well. Her number is 541-575-1555 or 541-620-3608.

## **Program information**

The City of John Day and the Oregon Dept. of Parks and Recreation are providing 90% of total project costs through already approved existing City funds and state lottery dollars. Applicants will be asked to contribute the remaining 10%. We will have a total of \$400,000 to work with if our application to the Oregon Main Street Program is approved.

The City is considering all projects that fit the above categories and improve the quality of life, property values, and/or Main Street experience. Awardees will be notified as soon as state funds are made available.

What you will need (see application attached):

- A property or businesses located on Main Street between 3rd Ave and Dayton Ave (See information below if you are not within this boundary)
- A project proposal that fits within one or more of the five (5) categories above
- The ability to match 10% of the total cost estimate
- Pictures of the property as-is
- To return the attached application by March 24<sup>th</sup>

If you have questions OR if you are outside of 3rd and Dayton, or off Main Street, other opportunities are available. Connect with our new Community Development Director, Corum Ketchum, at <a href="mailto:ketchumi@grantcounty-or.gov">ketchumi@grantcounty-or.gov</a>.

The review committee will meet on Friday, March 25, and select the applications they feel are most competitive and we will submit those with our MSR grant. We may end up doing a second a round of funding later this year depending on availability of funds."

I am happy to discuss if you have questions; however, Corum will have more complete information.

Thank you! Shannon Adair City of John Day, City Counselor