



SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

ARE YOU A BUSINESS IMPACTED BY COVID-19 IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE?

BUSINESS GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE!

The City of Carson Small Business Grant Program provides financial assistance to Carson businesses impacted by COVID-19. Grants are available for lease payments, utility bills, and other business-related expenses.

Small Business Grant Programs (ARPA)

Please note that the City of Carson is no longer accepting applications for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Small Business Grant Program as the deadline for all grant funds to be obligated (accounted for through binding contracts) was December 31, 2024. All funds granted must be spent (fully liquidated) by December 31, 2026.

- Funds must be used for business-related items such as inhouse debt, including maintaining or hiring more employees
- Must provide proof of current/valid "General Liability & Workmen's Compensation" certificates of insurance

Applications available on the City Website: www.ci.carson.us
Email: ZGonzalez@carsonca.gov
Contact: Zak Gonzalez II,
(310) 830-7600, Ext. 1301

CITY OF CARSON



FACADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

We Want To Help You Improve The Look of Your Business



COMMERCIAL TENANTS AND/OR PROPERTY OWNERS MAY QUALIFY FOR A \$2,500 TO \$25,000, OR MORE, STOREFRONT AESTHETIC IMPROVEMENT GRANT DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCHING IS REQUIRED FOR GRANTS OVER \$2,500

Qualifying improvements may include, but are not limited to:

- Storefront signage
- Window and door replacements, including awnings and sunshades
- Decorative outdoor fixtures including lighting
- Courtyard decorative pavers, masonry walls and footings
- ADA improvements, access ramps and signage
- Asphalt paving and restriping
- Exterior treatments, repairs, or replacement (paint, stucco, brick, or stone)
- Decorative fencing and walls
- Outdoor landscaping or replacement to drought-tolerant
- Design and permit fees associated with above eligible improvements
- Owners of multi-tenant centers may qualify for a \$250,000 grant with additional requirements
- Must be located in Carson and on major thoroughfares

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Details are available at <https://ci.carson.ca.us/CommunityDevelopment/CommercialFacade.aspx>
For questions, please email smallbusiness@carsonca.gov or call (310) 952-1778