

# Façade Improvement Program



Before & after photos, Costas Restaurant, University District

## City Grants Available to Improve Your Business Storefront

How your business looks is important! Your storefront's outward appearance is the first impression you make on your tenants or customers. People are attracted to buildings and businesses that look good. If your storefront looks appealing, you show that you care about your community and customers – and you increase your chances that people will want to do business with you!

When was the last time you looked at the outside of your building? Do the signs still sparkle? Are your awnings in good condition? Has the paint been effected by age and weather? Here is a great chance to get funding for those projects you have been putting off!

The City's Office of Economic Development supports six community-based organizations to provide grants for commercial building façade improvements in the following neighborhoods: Broadway (Capitol Hill), Central Area, Chinatown/International District, Little Saigon, Pioneer Square, Southeast Seattle (Rainier Valley & Beacon Hill), and the University District.

Funds may be used for exterior façade improvements, awnings, painting, signage and other improvements which will significantly enhance the appearance of the exterior of properties.

Contact your neighborhood organization below to learn more about the amounts of available funds in your area, or visit the Office of Economic Development's website at [www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment](http://www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment)

### Project Funds Available:

<b>Project costs up to \$10,000</b>	No matching requirement
<b>Project costs from \$10,000 to \$25,000</b>	1:1 match for material costs

**Note:** Applicant pays for labor costs. Contact your local organization for details.

Organization Name	Contact	Phone	E-mail
<b>Neighborhood: CENTRAL AREA, BROADWAY ON CAPITOL HILL</b>			
Central Area Development Association (CADA)	Erica Porter	(206) 328-6987	eporter@cada.org
<b>Neighborhood: CHINATOWN / INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT</b>			
Chinatown-International District Business Improvement Area (CIDBIA)	Tim Wang	(206) 382-1197	tim@cidbia.org
<b>Neighborhood: LITTLE SAIGON</b>			
Vietnamese American Economic Development Association (VAEDA)	Quang H. Nguyen	(206) 568-7771	quang@vaeda.org
<b>Neighborhood: PIONEER SQUARE</b>			
Pioneer Square Community Association	Dustin Johnson	(206) 667-0687	dustin@pioneersquare.org
<b>Neighborhood: SOUTHEAST SEATTLE (RAINIER VALLEY, PARTS OF BEACON HILL)</b>			
SouthEast Effective Development (SEED)	Michelle Jones	(206) 760-4276	mjones@seedseattle.org
<b>Neighborhood: UNIVERSITY DISTRICT ALONG "THE AVE"</b>			
Greater University Chamber of Commerce (GUCC)	Daniella Pawl	(206) 547-4417	programs@udistrictchamber.org