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# CITY OF CLARKSBURG

## Updates from City Manager, Tiffany Fell



### Opportunity for Clarksburg Business Owners: Apply for the URA Facade Improvement Grant!

The City of Clarksburg, in collaboration with the Clarksburg Urban Renewal Authority (URA), is delighted to announce the launch of the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Downtown Exterior Facade Improvement Grant Program. This initiative aims to support the continued rehabilitation and restoration of business facades within the designated areas of Clarksburg's corporate limits, excluding parcels along Emily Drive and Tolley Drive.

In a significant boost for local businesses, the Clarksburg City Council has increased the funding for this program to \$100,000 for the current fiscal year. This enhancement provides a greater opportunity for more businesses to participate in and contribute to Clarksburg's urban renewal and beautification efforts.

The grant program is designed to enhance the visual appeal of our city's business district, encouraging both building owners and approved tenants (with the building

owner's consent) to invest in their properties. Eligible projects include the restoration of architectural features, installation of signage, and other exterior improvements that meet the program's goals and requirements.

Grants cover up to 90% of the total project cost, with a maximum of \$5,000 for building owners and \$2,500 for tenants. This funding can make a significant difference in creating a cleaner, more attractive environment that draws patrons and supports the growth of new businesses in Clarksburg.

We invite all eligible business owners to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity. To learn more about the program and how to apply, please visit the City of Clarksburg's website or contact Jason Lane, Project Director, at (304) 624-1607.

Join us in revitalizing our city's business district and contributing to a vibrant, welcoming community for all! With increased funding, now is the perfect time to make a lasting impact on Clarksburg's urban landscape.

### STAY CONNECTED

- **Next City Council Meeting: Thurs, Jul 18 @ 6PM**
- Download the latest City Newsletter and sign up for email notifications on the city website.

### IT'S HAPPENING IN CLARKSBURG:

- **Clarksburg Farmers Market** - Every Sat, 9AM @ Tractor Supply Lot on Emily Drive
- **Pop-Up Paddle** - Every Thurs, 6PM @ Veterans Memorial Park Boat Launch
- **Mini Pop Kids Good Vibes Tour** - Sat, Jul 20, 7PM @ Clarksburg Amphitheater
- **Lee Brice** - Thurs, Jul 25, 7PM @ Clarksburg Amphitheater
- **Comedy: Henry Cho** - Fri, Jul 26, 8PM @ Robinson Grand PAC
- **Tracy Byrd** - Thurs, Aug 01, 7:30PM @ Robinson Grand PAC
- **Jesus Fest WV** - Fri & Sat, Aug 02 & 03, @ Jackson Square