

Downtown Vibrancy and Vitality Initiative

Micro Grant Program

Downtown Explosion Incident – August 22, 2023

A partnership with the **City of Prince George** and **Downtown Prince George** has created a Downtown Vibrancy and Vitality Initiative establishing a service involving small **Micro Grant** funding to assist specific property owners and businesses that were impacted by the August 22nd, 2023 explosion that caused damage to their storefront – street facing windows, doors, fascia or other types of damage. Downtown Prince George member businesses can apply for and receive a small micro grant towards the cost of repairs and/or insurance deductibles. The Micro Grant will provide the affected business with a maximum of \$1000.00 towards the eligible costs incurred.

WHAT CAN I USE THE GRANT FOR?

If your business has incurred damage to your property because of the *Downtown Explosion Incident* on August 22nd, you will be eligible to apply for this special funding. This funding can be used towards:

- Cost of repairing/replacing damaged glass windows and doors.
- Cost of repairing/replacing damaged front doors.
- Cost of repairing/replacing damaged locks, door hardware etc.
- Cost of repairing/replacing fascia, trim or other damages to the outside of the property/business
- Cost of paying deductible for insurance claims towards any of the above damages.

HOW DO I KNOW I AM ELIGIBLE FOR THIS MICRO GRANT?

- You are a business within the C1 Zone with a valid business license and are a member in good standing.
- You have completed the application form in full.
- Your damage was specifically related to the Fire/Explosion incident on August 22, 2023.
- You can submit proof of the insurance deductible amount. (If that is the cost you are claiming)
- You can provide proof of purchase (receipts) for completed repairs for all expenditures.

Applications must be submitted to Downtown Prince George by December 31, 2023. Staff will approve which expenditures are eligible to receive funding. Payments are not provided until all documentation is received.

Successful applications will be processed and notified as quickly as possible. All applicants will be required to provide receipts of their expenditures to Downtown Prince George before receiving payment.

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