



**City of Newburgh**  
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT  
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## **2016 CDBG Storefront/Façade Improvement Program**

The Storefront/Façade Improvement Program is available for businesses or mixed-use properties located on Broadway – or on blocks adjacent to Broadway – in the City of Newburgh, NY. Residential properties are not eligible for this program.

Applicants are required to match public funds dollar to dollar and are expected to maintain the facades during a 5-year grant deferment period. Applicants can receive 50% of the total cost of construction up to \$30,000. Funds are limited, however, and are competitively applied for. Eligible expenses include storefront windows, entrances, signage, awnings, and lighting.

Additionally, an architectural advisor may be retained by the Planning and Development Department to assist with design.

Projects that are within the City of Newburgh's Historic District will require approval from the Architectural Review Commission (ARC) before work is begun. The ARC meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month and completed applications must be submitted to the ARC Secretary (located in the Executive Office of City Hall), no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the previous month.

Once projects are selected, property owners will formalize a scope of work with a City representative. The property owner will be required to procure three (3) bids. Once the scope of work, budget and contractor are approved, property owners will have 10 business days to execute a bond and mortgage note – which is filed in the County Clerk's Office for the duration of the grant.

Once approved, the contractor will have 90 days to complete the project.

**\* The deadline for submitting applications is April 13, 2016.**

\* Funding based on First Come/First Served basis, due to approved FY2016 program funding limits.





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## STOREFRONT/FAÇADE PROCESS

- Submit Application
- Select and Notify Applicants
- Applicant will develop a scope of work with a City Representative
- ARC approval, if required
- Procure and submit three (3) bids consistent with the scope of work
- City CDBG loan committee will review projects with Department staff, select contractor, and determine loan amount
- Complete all required building permits
- Commence Construction (90 days to complete)





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**Part I – Applicant/Business Information**

<b>Applicant Name</b>		
<b>Business/Property Address</b>		
<b>Business Telephone</b>		
<b>Business Fax</b>		
<b>Type of Business</b>		
<b>Contact Person</b>		
<b>Contact Person Title</b>		
<b>Date Incorporated</b>		
<b>Federal Tax ID Number</b>		
<b>Total Number of Employees</b>	<b>#Full-Time</b>	<b>#Part-Time</b>

<b>Is the Applicant the Property Owner of record</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>If Yes, only one application needs to be submitted.</b>		
<b>If No, please provide Owner information</b>		
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Owner Telephone</b>		
<b>Owner Fax</b>		





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## How many years have you been in business?

1-3	4-7	8-10	11 or more
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Are property taxes, water/ sewer and sanitation bills current on the property?

Yes

No

Proposed scope of work: (Please attach additional paper, if needed)





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**Applicant Consent Agreement**

I commit to complete the above described project ("Façade/Signage/Awnings) in a timely manner and no later than ninety days after the approval of the project. I understand that I am obligated to comply with City and other governmental regulations and to obtain all necessary approvals and permits. I release the City of Newburgh and the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Renewal ("HUD) from any and all claims that evolve from this project. I understand that within ten (10) days of the notice of award, the required match will be deposited in a city-owned non-interest-bearing escrow account. Failure to comply within the timeframe will remove my application from the program.

I understand that the grant award is subject to the completion of the project and the approval of the completed work by the City of Newburgh. Ownership and renovations must be maintained for a period of seven (7) years. I also understand that if the property is not owned or maintained for this period, the City of Newburgh has the right to require a proportional repayment of the grant.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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**DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

The following documents **MUST** be included with the application for project approval:

- Completed and signed application.
- A minimum of two (2) "BEFORE" photographs of storefront including a full- size picture of the building (*photographs will become property of the City of Newburgh and used at its discretion*);
- Copy of deed for property.
- Project feasibility is dependent on the availability of Matching Funds from the applicant. Please attach proof that monies are or will be readily available upon commencement of renovation.

Please return the completed application along with supporting documentation to:

Tara Miller  
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