



**IRONTON-LAWRENCE COUNTY AREA
COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION, INC.**
305 NORTH 5TH STREET ♦ IRONTON, OHIO 45638
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Dear Business / Building Owner:

RE: Downtown Façade Grant Program

Ironton Lawrence County Community Action Organization is working with the City of Ironton, in preparation to make an application for a Downtown Revitalization Grant from the Ohio Development Services Agency for FY 2016. In order to be competitive, the city must show that the majority of downtown building/business owners are committed to the revitalization efforts through participating in the Façade and Code Compliance program.

As a part of the grant application, the City is required to gauge the interest of local building and business owners in participating in the program as well as gauge those owners who plan to make qualifying improvements to their building privately, without utilizing and grant funding. All private monies spent on façade or code corrections during the grant time frame (January 2017 – December 31, 2018) may be counted as leverage for the Downtown Revitalization Grant. Leverage as well as building owner participation is vital to a successful grant application.

Please review your plans for your building(s) and complete the Building Participation Survey form. If you would like to discuss the revitalization program or have, any questions please call me and I will be glad to meet with you to discuss more in depth.

Remember, Downtown Revitalization is a benefit to all in the community.

Thank you,

Cindy Anderson
Community Development Director