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Business Improvement Reimbursement Program

Stuart, FL – Starting today, eligible local businesses can apply for property improvement funding through the Stuart CRA Business Improvement Reimbursement Program. The grant is an incentive program designed to encourage visible, exterior improvements to commercial businesses in the Stuart Community Redevelopment Area. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15th, 2018.

All owners of licensed businesses within the Stuart Community Redevelopment Area are eligible for the program; however, residential, non-profit, and City-owned properties are not. For commercial businesses that qualify, the grant may provide a 50% reimbursement of up to \$10,000 in total project costs for eligible exterior improvements that are consistent with both the Stuart Community Redevelopment Plan and Land Development Code.

Property enhancement covered under the new program include: windows and doors, shutters and awnings, stucco or siding, signage, dumpster enclosures, parking lots and other “streetscaping,” and other exterior architectural amenities like the improvement of balconies, entryways, and landscaping.

To apply, eligible businesses may obtain an application on the City's website at www.cityofstuart.us or at City Hall located at 121 SW Flagler Avenue in downtown Stuart.

For any questions about the grant program, please contact Nicole King, Senior Executive Coordinator at 772-600-1267 or nking@ci.stuart.fl.us.

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