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City Of Lompoc Launches Commercial Facade Rebate And Loan Program *Economic and Community Development Department running new program for businesses*

LOMPOC, CA, Oct. 6, 2017 – The City of Lompoc Economic and Community Development Department is proud to announce the Commercial Facade Rebate and Loan Program that provides opportunity for local businesses to make improvements to the exteriors of their buildings.

Local businesses looking to improve signage, landscaping, or make modifications to the facade of their buildings are encouraged to apply for the program.

The Commercial Facade Rebate and Loan Program has two components; a rebate component, which has a cash rebate up to \$5,000, and a loan component, which provides an unsecured loan up to \$15,000 with no interest. Funds can be used to make improvements to commercial properties at a reduced out-of-pocket expense to the owner. These exterior improvements can include remodeling, installation, and additions to a commercial building facade.

Community Development Program Manager Christie Alarcon said she hopes the program will help some of our local business owners improve their properties.

“Improvements to business buildings are visually appealing, stimulate private investment, draw business and improve marketability of commercial spaces,” Alarcon added.

Designated Lompoc staff will be equipped to answer questions regarding requirements of the program, eligibility and the application process.

Applications for the program and more information are available at:
[Facade Improvement Program](#).

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City of Lompoc

The City of Lompoc, known as “The City of Arts and Flowers”, was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City’s establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley.

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Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit: <http://www.cityoflomdoc.com/>