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City Of Lompoc Highlights Commercial Façade Rebate And Loan Program Successes

Rebate and loan program available to local commercial businesses

LOMPOC, CA, August 2, 2018 – The City of Lompoc’s Economic and Community Development Department is celebrating improvements made to local businesses through the Commercial Façade Rebate and Loan Program, and inviting more businesses to participate.

The Economic and Community Development Department offers a rebate and loan program for commercial businesses located within the city limits wishing to make improvements to the façade of their building. The rebate component is a cash rebate of up to \$5,000, and the loan component is an unsecured loan of up to \$15,000.

Lompoc celebrates four local businesses that have participated in the program: Earl’s RV, Jael and Jabez Salon and Spa, Grocery Outlet Bargain Market, and Mary Sharp. Each of these four businesses has made improvements to their storefronts that enhance visibility of the businesses and the aesthetic quality of their buildings.

Façade improvements made at Earl’s RV include: new signage, painting, fence improvements, and landscaping. Jael and Jabez Salon and Spa had new signage installed to an empty wall on their building facing H Street. Grocery Outlet Bargain Market improved landscaping in front of their store and near the parking lot. Mary Sharp, CPA replaced a dilapidated driveway apron on H street leading up to her storefront.

These improvements were all funded by the Commercial Façade Rebate and Loan Program which uses Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to improve quality of life for Lompoc residents. These improvements also help boost the image of Lompoc and make the city more appealing to residents, business owners, and visitors.

Those seeking more information on the program, or who are interested in applying for funding, are asked to visit <http://www.cityoflompop.com/EconDev/FacadeImprovementProg.htm> or call Jasmine McGinty at 805-875-8226.

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The City of Lompoc 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. 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:

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