



Exterior Paint Improvement Grant Program

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- The Gainesville Community Redevelopment agency is committed to the economic growth and vitality of East Gainesville.
- Along with the South East Gainesville Renaissance Initiative Master Plan, the Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency is also involved with key corridors in the area; the acquisition of the Hawthorne Road property, and the redevelopment of the Kennedy Homes site.



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- The Exterior Paint Improvement Grant Program is to provide the maintenance and restoration of the exterior of buildings within the Eastside Redevelopment Area. The program will allow residential owners and business owners to improve the exterior of their structures. The program allows CRA to share the cost of painting and pressure washing that is associated with painting an existing building, in the Eastside Redevelopment Area.



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- The target corridors will be Waldo Road to NE 16th Avenue, East University to NE 15th Street, East University to SE 15th Street and NE 8th Avenue to NE 25th Street.



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- The Exterior Paint Improvement Paint Program will be a 75% / 25% matching grant of up to \$7,500.00 per building. The CRA will fund up to 75% of the cost of the project after the job is completed and inspected.
- The program will be non-competitive.
- CRA will provide a vendor list from the applicant will be able to select the painter.



Exterior Paint Improvement Grant Program Recommendation

Fiscal Note: The current Façade Grant Program (budgeted in account 9999-621-W901-8900) has \$30,047. \$15,023 will be utilized for the Exterior Paint Improvement Grant Program. This will require the creation of a new unit and/or appropriation code.

- Executive Director to the CRA: 1) Hear presentation from Staff and 2) approve implementation of the Exterior Paint Improvement Grant Program.

