



## ElevateEdgerton! EDGE Grant Program (Encouraging Development & Growth in Edgerton)

The EDGE grant program has two opportunities that are intended to both stimulate and encourage exterior improvement projects for both residents and small business owners located in Edgerton, KS and also provide support for small business attraction and expansion.

Program funding is provided by private funds from ElevateEdgerton!.

### Grant Opportunities

1. Residential & Commercial Beautification Grant
2. Small Business Attraction and Expansion Grant

### Purpose

EDGE grants provide financial assistance to both residents and small business owners located within the City limits of Edgerton, KS. The purpose the Residential & Commercial Beautification Grant is to support the community's revitalization by helping stimulate private investments in projects and improvements that enhance the appearance of our residential and small business community. The purpose of the Small Business Attraction and Expansion Grant is to provide private funds that help stimulate the growth of new Small Businesses within the City of Edgerton as well as assist existing small businesses continue to grow and expand their services within the Edgerton Community.

### Grant Committee

EDGE Grant applications will be reviewed and judged by a committee consisting of the ElevateEdgerton! President, one ElevateEdgerton! Board member, and one City of Edgerton Planning Staff. Awards winners will be notified by the President of ElevateEdgerton!





## Award Amounts

### Residential & Commercial Beautification Grant

- This program provides grant awards for a one-time annual reimbursement after project completion of 50% of the project costs not to exceed \$500.

### Small Business Attraction and Expansion Grant

- This program provides grant awards for a one-time annual reimbursement not to exceed \$2,500.

## Eligible Applicants

- Residential and Commercial Beautification Grant
  - o All residents, small business owners, and owners of property located within the City limits of Edgerton, KS are eligible to apply for grant funds.
- Small Business Attraction and Expansion Grant
  - o All new small businesses who plan to locate in commercial property within city limits of the City of Edgerton (home based businesses are not eligible).
  - o All existing non – home based small businesses located within city limits of the City of Edgerton.

## Program Guidelines

Supporting residential and commercial growth and revitalization within the City of Edgerton is important to ElevateEdgerton! The appearance of our neighborhoods and business community plays an important role in not only the perception of our community but also the ability to attract new businesses and services for the residents of Edgerton.

The Residential and Commercial Beautification Grant provides financial assistance to homeowners, renters, small business owners and property owners located anywhere within city limits to make improvements to the exterior of their residence or business. For the purpose of this program the exterior shall be defined as the front of the residence or business which faces a city street. All funding is provided by private funds from ElevateEdgerton!. Only one award per property address will be considered. (Example – a landlord and tenant will not be awarded multiple grants for the same property address).



The Small Business Attraction and Expansion Grant provides financial assistance to potential new non-home-based small business owners planning to locate within the city limits of Edgerton, KS and current non-home based small business owners located within the city limits of Edgerton, KS. The funds are to be used for the purpose of opening a new business or the expansion of an existing business who wishes to provide new or expanded services not currently provided.

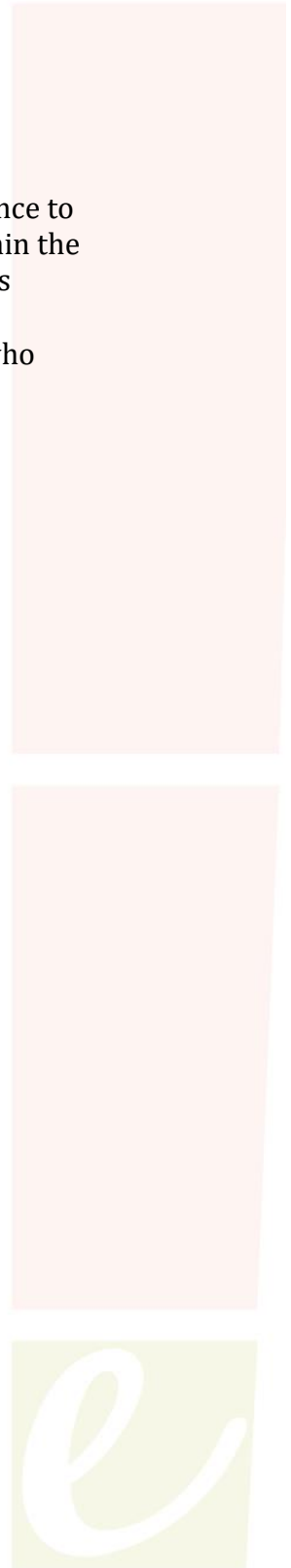
#### Residential and Commercial Beautification Grant Eligible Expenses

- Exterior paint/siding
- New doors/windows
- New commercial signage
- Landscaping
- Façade restoration
- Concrete work – Front Facing (sidewalks, driveways, front stoop)\*
- Roof\*
- New additions\*

\*with required permits and inspection

#### Non eligible expenses

- Purchase or rental of construction tools
- Lawn Maintenance equipment
- Tree Trimming/Removal
- Construction or replacement of fences
- Interior home improvements
- Any projects related to insurance claims payouts are not eligible





## eSmall Business Attraction and Expansion Grant

### Eligible Expenses

- Renovation of commercial space to accommodate business activity
- Additional staff to provide expanded services and/or hours not currently provided
- Additional equipment to expand services not currently provided

### Non eligible expenses

- Purchase or rental of construction tools related to renovation

**Businesses located within LPKC are not eligible to apply for either grant opportunities**

