



**Gravenhurst Community Improvement Program**

**Want to improve your property? We can help!**

Gravenhurst's Community Improvement Program (CIP) assists business and property owners with building and property improvements within the designated boundary. The program funds 50% of a project, up to a maximum amount for the specific grant category. Applications are considered by the Community Grants Committee and recommended projects are brought to Town council for final approvals. Contact the Economic Development Division to see how this program can assist your next project!

**RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION / CONVERSION GRANT**

50% up to a maximum of \$10,000 for eligible costs related to converting underused space to residential or commercial use.

**FACADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT**

50% up to a maximum of \$10,000, depending on face side and scale, for eligible costs related exterior upgrades and beautification.

**SIGNAGE GRANTS**

50% to a maximum of \$3,000 for eligible signage or \$1,000 for subsequent signs.



**DOWNTOWN OF TOMORROW GRANT**

Grant to a maximum of \$3,000 for new technology implementation.

**OUTDOOR PATIO GRANT**

A one-time grant of 50% up to a maximum for \$4,000 for the cost of material and installation of a patio, with a maximum of 10% towards furniture.

**PLANNING / DESIGN STUDY / DRAWING GRANT**

50% up to a maximum of \$1,500 for eligible costs related to preparing necessary plans and drawings for improvements.

**STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT**

50% up to a maximum of \$7,500 for eligible costs related to necessary improvements to meet Building and Fire Codes.



**Contact us!**

*Economic Development Division*

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**Application information:** Annual application intake opens September 1<sup>st</sup> and are due December 15<sup>th</sup>. Submit a completed application form that includes quotes for all equipment, materials and labour associated, and project description with detailed plans. A business or property owner may submit one application every year and can apply for more than one grant per year, with a maximum application total of \$30,000.