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Revitalize West 7th: Grant Program Awards Funding for Small Business Facade Improvements

Saint Paul, MN — The West 7th/Fort Road Federation is thrilled to announce the winners of the Revitalize West 7th grant program, which supports local businesses and property owners in enhancing the visual appeal of commercial buildings throughout the district. Five businesses have been selected to receive funding for facade improvements: Brake Bread, Tavial Grill, Healing Space, County Club Vintage, and Nine Lives Thrift. These grants will help strengthen the economic vitality of the neighborhood while fostering a vibrant and inviting atmosphere.

“West 7th is the oldest commercial corridor in the state, with a rich history and a strong business community,” said Julia McColley, Executive Director of the West 7th/Fort Road Federation. “This program is an investment in our local businesses, ensuring that the corridor remains a vibrant and welcoming destination. By making facade improvements more accessible, we hope to spur economic development and strengthen the neighborhood’s identity.”

This initiative is made possible through the Neighborhood STAR Program and the dedication of the West 7th/Fort Road Federation.

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About the West 7th/Fort Road Federation:

The West 7th/Fort Road Federation coordinates participation in advocacy and planning and builds community connections for the residents, businesses, and nonprofit organizations of the West 7th neighborhood so that it is a place where people want to live, work, and play.