

TONOPAH MAIN STREET 2025 STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT GRANT

Helping you improve your business and make an investment in downtown Tonopah!

Attractive, well-maintained buildings help ensure Tonopah stays a great place to do business. To encourage improvements and repairs, the Tonopah Main Street Board of Directors has created the Storefront Improvement Grant Program. This grant supports businesses and property owners within the designated Main Street corridor through funding a portion of exterior building repairs and improvements that meet program requirements.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS

Funds: Grants are awarded **competitively** until all budgeted grant money (\$7,000) is allocated. **Deadline to apply is February 28, 2025 by 5 p.m.** Applications will be reimbursed at 50% of the approved project cost not to exceed \$2,000 per project. Working in cooperation with its Design Committee, the Tonopah Main Street Board of Directors funds and oversees this program.

Requirements:

1. Only current sponsors of Tonopah Main Street are eligible to participate. They must have been a Turquoise Level sponsor or higher for at least 90 days.
2. Properties must be occupied or under contract (no speculative improvements) and must be located within the Tonopah Main Street program boundaries to be eligible (between the road to the Old County Courthouse and the Banc Club on both sides of Main Street). **Exceptions may be made at the board's discretion on a case-by-case basis.**
3. The business must have a valid Nevada business license throughout the project.
4. Grant applications may be submitted by either the business owner or property owner, but must be signed as being authorized by the property owner.
5. Funds may only be used for eligible expenses, approved in writing by the Tonopah Main Street Board of Directors. Funds cannot be used for previously completed improvements (i.e. work that was started prior to approval).
6. Only one reimbursement is allowed per building, although exceptions will be made for multiple businesses, with separate entrances, in the same building.
7. Priority will be given to projects meeting "Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Preservation".
8. Tonopah Main Street will promote the project on social media and our website. Additionally, we ask all grant recipients to place a sign, provided by Tonopah Main Street, at their business highlighting the grant program. Sign to be placed for a minimum of 6 months.
9. The information below is **required** to be submitted with the completed application:
 - A completed and signed application form
 - Supporting materials, if applicable (drawings, product or material photos, etc.)
 - "Before" photos of the property to document its current physical condition.

Process:

1. Contact Joni Eastley, Economic Vitality Committee co-chair, at 482-9466 or 482-4533 to schedule a pre-application meeting to discuss your project, the process, and the requirements.
2. Give a brief, informal presentation of the project to Joni Eastley. After consideration, the board may require additional information. Applicants will be notified of approval, approval with conditions, or denial in writing.
3. Complete the work **before Memorial Day weekend 2025** after approval and notice to proceed.
4. All work requires **three (3) quotes** before work can commence. All quotes must be provided to Tonopah Main Street in order for work to be reimbursed. Ask us for details. We can help!
5. Submit the following upon completion of your project:
 - o Verification all work has been completed and conditions met
 - o All receipts for completed work and proof of payment for that work (canceled checks, credit card receipts, etc.)
 - o “After” photos showing the changes and completed project.
6. Once all requirements have been met, the Tonopah Main Street Board of Directors will reimburse the applicant, unless otherwise specified, within two weeks of receiving all required documentation.

OUR MISSION

The primary objectives are to have this program serve as a catalyst for improvements to the curb appeal of businesses in the Tonopah Main Street corridor, help ensure long-term building care, and to achieve long-lasting changes and improvements. As the name “Storefront” implies, Tonopah Main Street intends for the funds to be used for visible improvements and should be the focus of the application.

YOUR ROAD MAP

Following are lists of eligible and non-eligible improvements. The Tonopah Main Street Board of Directors and its Design Committee may use discretion in approving or denying all or portions of applications based on the ability to meet program objectives. They may also apply additional restrictions, requirements, and conditions as deemed necessary and appropriate to achieve program objectives.

Eligible Expenses:

- ✓ Replacing siding or facades
- ✓ Repairing or installing gutter and downspout systems in conjunction with other façade improvements
- ✓ Tuck pointing brick and masonry
- ✓ Repairing or replacing cornices, trim, or architectural details
- ✓ Repairing or replacing windows
- ✓ Painting or cleaning building exteriors
- ✓ Adding approved, architecturally-appropriate, features or repairing existing architectural features
- ✓ Installing, repairing or replacing appropriate awnings or signage
- ✓ Installing or replacing exterior lighting
- ✓ Replacing doors

- ✓ Decorative fencing, such as wrought iron
- ✓ Materials

Non-Eligible Expenses:

- Interior work
- In-house or other labor, whether by contractors, property owners, tenants, or employees
- HVAC improvements
- Property acquisition
- Equipment, furniture, and fixtures
- Roofs
- Landscaping

Additional Information:

Tonopah Main Street

775-482-4017 or tonopahmainstreet@gmail.com



**TONOPAH MAIN STREET
2025 STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATION**

Please provide the following information and return the completed form with all required attachments to the Tonopah Main Street office at the address below. Feel free to attach additional documents if needed.

1. OWNER/APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant: _____ Property Owner: _____
Title: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____

Business Name: _____
Project Physical Address: _____

2. PROJECT INFORMATION

Tell us about the proposed improvements, repairs, changes. Use additional pages, if needed.

Requested amount (select one). All levels require at least a 50% match by the applicant:
 \$500 \$750 \$1,000 \$1,500 \$2,000

3. REQUIRED SIGNATURES

I (we) authorize submittal of this application and certify all information provided is true and correct, and hereby acknowledge understanding of grant guidelines and agree to the stipulations of the program, and authorize use of before and after photos, drawings and other materials by Tonopah Main Street to promote the organization and this grant program.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____
Property Owner: _____ Date: _____