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Route 29 Business Beautification Mini-Grant

The Route 29 Businesses Beautification Committee has launched a matching mini-grant program to help businesses make improvements to the appearance of their properties. Approved applicants will be provided a matching grant up to \$1,000.00. Examples of qualifying improvements could be: sign replacement and restoration, landscaping, removal of blight, façade improvement, landscaping and tree planting, fresh paint on a building, curb painting and repairs, parking lot improvements, fencing to hide unattractive storage of supplies or waste.

Businesses can apply for the mini grant application through the Community Development Department. Applications can be found on the county website under the "How Do I" tab here: https://www.countyofamherst.com/tools/. Completed applications will be presented for Committee review at its monthly meeting.

The Route 29 Business Beautification Committee is looking forward to issuing grants to enhance the sense of community and environmental wellness of the corridor.



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