



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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**Public Service Announcement**

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### Route 29 Business Mini-Grant Program

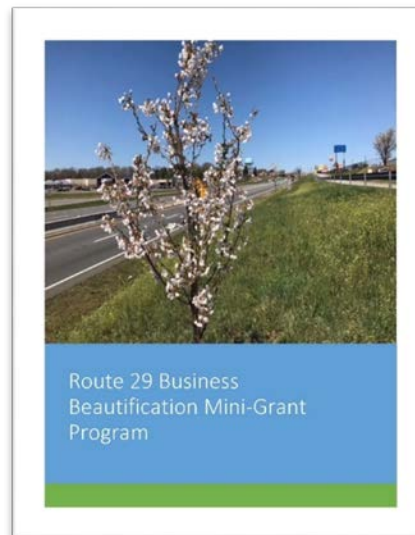
The Route 29 Business Beautification Committee launched a matching mini-grant program to help businesses make improvements to the appearance of their properties. Approved applicants are provided a matching grant up to \$1,000.00 after approval from the committee.

The grant remains open for applications, and any business along Route 29 Business is invited to apply. 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, or fencing to hide unattractive storage of supplies or waste.

Businesses can apply for the mini-grant application through the Community Development Department. Completed applications are presented for Committee review at their monthly meeting. Printable applications are available on the county website:

[https://www.countyofamherst.com/egov/documents/1575322637\\_28709.pdf](https://www.countyofamherst.com/egov/documents/1575322637_28709.pdf)

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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