



CITY OF BILOXI

PUBLIC NOTICE

East Biloxi Business Façade Grant Program

*The City of Biloxi is accepting applications for deferred grants through its **East Biloxi Business Façade Grant Program**. Grants will be awarded on a competitive, first-come, first served basis.*

Owner-occupied businesses located in the designated project service area may apply for up to \$20,000 for exterior improvements to their commercial buildings.

- *The application, guidelines and project service area map are available for review and download on the City's website: **Biloxi.ms.us** (click on the CDBG Program icon);*
- *Copies of the application, guidelines and project service area map also are available at the Engineering Department;*
- *For more information or to schedule an appointment to determine if your business is eligible, please call the Biloxi Federal Programs Office at 435-6269 or email Susan Pickich at spickich@biloxi.ms.us.*

The City will begin accepting completed applications at the Federal Programs Office in the Biloxi Engineering Department, located at 214-A Delauney Street in downtown Biloxi on April 18, 2019.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or considered for funding.

*The **East Biloxi Business Façade Grant Program** is funded through the City of Biloxi's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).*

- *The goal of the CDBG East Biloxi Business Façade Grant Program is to benefit low- to moderate-income residents living in the primarily residential project service area, which is defined by HUD census data as a 54.68% low- to moderate-income area.*
- *Use of grant funds will be monitored for compliance with federal, state and local regulations and policies as well as with program guidelines and grant agreements.*

Additional information about the city's CDBG Program can be found at <https://www.biloxi.ms.us/cdbg/>