

**PDIDA
2007 DESIGN CHALLENGE GRANT
APPLICATION**

Please complete the information below. Address all applications to PDIDA, 204 High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464 or fax to 610-970-1088.

Applicant Name _____
Address _____ **Phone** _____
_____ **Evening Phone** _____
_____ **Fax** _____
Square footage of building/ retail space _____ **e-mail** _____

Owner K

Tenant K

Please describe the improvements you have planned. If you need additional space, you may use the reverse side of this form or attach additional information to this form.

Estimated cost of the work: \$ _____ Requested grant amount \$ _____

Anticipated start date: _____ Anticipated completion date: _____

A copy of the proposed design and rendering of the improvements must be submitted as an attachment.

All work must conform to current local and state ordinances; permits from the borough and/or permission from the property owner will be required, if applicable. Where applicable, all work must conform to the U.S. Department of the Interior's "Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings".

I, the undersigned, hereby understand that this is a matching grant that is a reimbursement of costs spent. If a project qualifies it can receive up to 50% of the cost of all work for the project combined, but not to exceed \$5,000. For Joint Façade Projects, the maximum Grant shall not exceed \$5,000 per project. For buildings that span more than one street address, the maximum Grant is \$5,000 or 50% of the total project cost whichever is less.

If my request is accepted I realize that prior to receiving the grant, all work must be completed in a manner consistent with the work described in my grant application. I understand that I will need to submit documentation that substantiates the total and final cost for the work. I further understand that I will need to submit supporting documentation that substantiates the work is complete (e.g., certificates of completion, final waiver of lien, final invoice, or cancelled check, etc.). I understand that I cannot submit more than 2 applications for any particular property per calendar year, based on the approval date.

The PDIDA Board of Directors has sole discretion for approving and distributing Design Challenge Grant funds. All work must be completed within six (6) months from anticipated start date (per above); otherwise, the grant will be forfeited. Projects will be evaluated in terms of quality, design compatibility and level of visual impact. The selection of Design Challenge Grant recipients is based solely on project merit, not financial need.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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