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Ortonville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Allocates funds to Local Businesses for Storefront Beautification (Facades)

Ortonville, MI – Ortonville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) announced today the funding of 3 completed revitalization grant projects totaling \$3,600 for local Ortonville businesses throughout 2017. The projects are as follows:

- For the Love of Local, 68 South St Ortonville
- Fit Body Boot Camp, 4 N Ortonville Rd, Ortonville
- Rummel Agency (Formerly Brandon Underwriters) 422 Mill Street, Ortonville

Three additional grants are pending for other local businesses.

The Revitalization Grant Program provides partial funding for eligible façade improvements and/or signage (up to \$1,500) for commercial or mixed-use buildings inside Village of Ortonville limits. This program is available to property owners or business tenants.

Except as otherwise noted in these guidelines, a maximum reimbursement of \$1,500 per building annually may be paid by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA). Annual reimbursement is determined by our fiscal year, July to June. This ceiling will be reviewed annually and may be adjusted according to funds available for the Revitalization Grant Program.

DDA businesses and properties are also eligible for professional architect design assistance, free of charge, through this program. Guidelines and application are available online at www.ortonvilledda.org