

Window Replacement Support

City of Tacoma | Community and Economic Development

Economic Development Committee June 28, 2022 ITEM #2

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••••OVERVIEW



- Window Replacement Support process
- Status of payments
- Input from businesses

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PROPOSED BUSINESS SUPPORT INITIATIVES

Provide interim, short-term private security enhancements that can inform the conversations on long-term options to address business needs, such as establishing Business Improvement Areas



Broken windows have been a significant and ongoing cost to business owners.



Provide up to \$3,000 of support to businesses participating in BRAVO (**B**usinesses **R**equiring **A V**accine verification **O**nsite)



- 3 Business Support Initiatives at February 1 Study Session
- Parameters and plan review at February 22 EDC

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GRANT PROCESS



- Parameters
 - > Maximum of \$2,000
 - > Reimbursement of actual costs (since May 15, 2021)
 - > One grant per address
 - > Window or door glass in front of building
 - > Bonus entry for low or very low-Equity Opportunity Area
 - > Goal of equal distribution to 6 geographic locations five (5) Council Districts plus Downtown
- Application due/closed March 28
- Verification and funding via the Chamber of Commerce staff

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*** APPLICATIONS



• Total number of applications: 208

• Total amount requested: \$356,216

> max amount (\$2k): \$300,000 (150)

> other amount: \$56,216 (55)

• Window already replaced: 110

• Window needs to be replaced: 99

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*** SELECTION



				Window	Window	Selected Biz is in Low or	
			Lower Cost	already	needs to be	Very Low Equity	
	Selected	Max \$2k	to Repair	replaced	replaced*	Opportunity Area	
Council District 1 (all applicants)	12	\$16,000.00	\$3,858.83	7	5	1	
Council District 2 (69-lottery)	51	\$68,000.00	\$16,754.09	33	18	41	
Council District 3 (49-lottery)	46	\$60,000.00	\$11,994.14	23	23	43	
Council District 4 (all applicants)	36	\$58,000.00	\$7,210.24	17	18	32	
Council District 5 (all applicants)	21	\$32,000.00	\$5,377.37	13	8	13	
	166	\$234,000.00	\$45,194.67	93	72	130	78%
Downtown RGC (in CD 2 & 3)	54						
					* at time of application		
Grant Fund: \$280,000							
Total Selected: 279,194.67							
> applicants need to submit verification paperwork & receipts prior to funding; total may change through this process							

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****STATUS



- New fund total: \$345,467.37
- Grants increased from 166 to 174
- 65 funded to date; \$93,379.31
 - > 34 ready to fund
 - > 75 still need to submit paperwork

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••• DEMOGRAPHICS

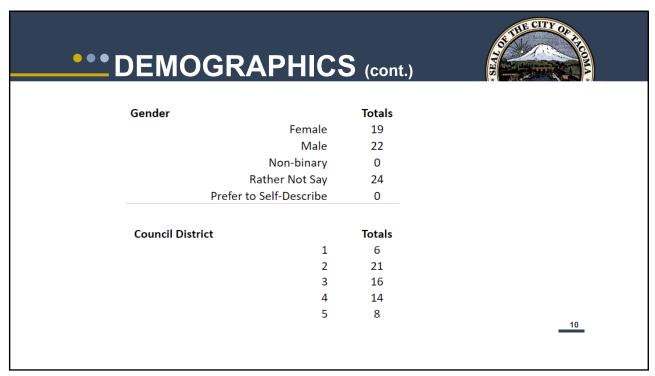


Race/Ethnicity	Totals
Asian	17
Black/African American	3
Latino/Latins/Hispanic	2
Middle Eastern/NorthAfrican	2
Native American/Alaska Native	1
Pacific Islander	0
White/Caucasian	17
Rather Not Say	23

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DEMOGRAPHICS (cont.) **Primary Language Totals** English 30 2 Korean Rather Not Say 30 Vietnamese 2 Additional Language Spoken **Totals** Khmer 1 Chinese 2 English 4 Spanish 1 2 Korean Persian 1

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COMMUNITY INPUT



- Overall, very grateful
- Still a need for Window Replacement assistance
- Requests from businesses with > 15 (FTE) employees
- Request for funding for more than one occurrence
- Plus other crime & vandalism impacts

April 14 e-mail from Samy Elgergawe, owner Chevron, 3305 S 56th: 'In the past 4 months, I have been broken into 4 times and unfortunately been held up 2 times. Each time, we are required to replace any damaged or broken glass/doors and the financial burden has become very difficult. As mentioned, I was just made aware of this program. Is there still a possibility to apply for this program to get some much needed financial assistance during this very volatile time?

I would greatly appreciate any guidance or assistance you can provide to help a small business owner that has been doing business in the City of Tacoma for almost 30 years."

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