



La Grande Urban Renewal Agency Funding Programs

Program Name	Program Intent	Maximum Funding Amounts	What can the funds be used for?	Can I apply for funds now?	Approval Process
Downtown Building Façade Grant Program	Assist owners of historic downtown buildings with relatively minor exterior renovations	\$500 - \$7,500 grants. 1:1 Match Required.	Visible exterior building improvements only; building must be in Historic District or La Grande Main Street Downtown boundary.	YES--applications are being accepted now. \$50,000 annually budgeted in URA budget. Grants are accepted as they are submitted through a non-competitive process.	Begin application with La Grande Main Street Downtown
Call for Projects Grants	Assist property owners in the Urban Renewal District (URD) with larger reinvestment or new construction projects	\$5,000 - \$75,000 grants. 1:1 Match Required.	Any capital construction activity in the URD; some interior but mostly exterior.	YES--Funding cycle is open for 2018-2019 projects. Program budget amount set each year in budget process with \$200,000 anticipated for the coming fiscal year.	This is a competitive grant process in the spring of each year. Awards are approved by Urban Renewal Agency.
Traded Sector Business Attraction Program (La Grande Business and Technology Park)	Provides cash incentive for commercial/ industrial projects; primary target is the La Grande Business and Technology Park.	Up to \$200,000 grants. Minimum project cost \$500,000 with 2:3 Match Required.	Commercial or Industrial new capital construction projects that lead to new job-creation activities with specific wage requirements.	YES--we have \$200,000 in the current budget for qualified projects.	Grant applications are accepted on approved projects with final approval by the Urban Renewal Agency.
All projects must be within the City of La Grande Urban Renewal District Boundaries. Call (541) 962-1308 for more information.					