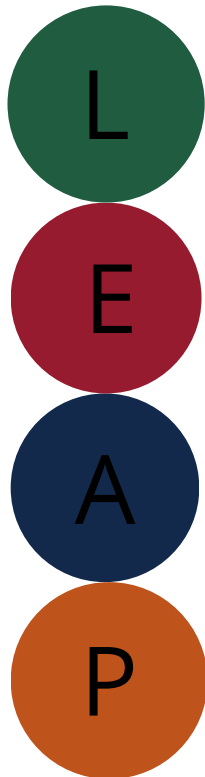


Lease Expense Assistance Program

Historic Downtown Aledo



The Lease Expense Assistance Program (*LEAP*) is a 1 year only Lease Assistance Program to help provide an incentive for potential tenants to consider opening a business in Historic Downtown Aledo by reducing the first year lease cost for qualified applicants.

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Lease Expense Assistant Program

Frequently Asked Questions

What types of businesses qualify?

Although we like to help all types of businesses, to be considered for this grant we will be focusing on retail startups. We don't allow any illegal activities, gambling or multi-level marketing.

What are the eligibility requirements?

New or existing business that is willing to locate to a storefront in the Downtown Historic District in Aledo, IL.

How much will I receive?

The amount of grant funding awarded is a percentage based on the monthly lease rate.

How do I receive the Money?

If awarded grant funds it will go strictly to the building owner and not to the tenant leasing the property. This will have to be agreed upon with all parties involved.

What can I use it for?

Funds are only to be used towards the lease for the 1st year of business (all other expenses are excluded i.e. taxes/utilities/etc). This is a one time source of funds to help alleviate first year start up costs.



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Application Form

Contact Information

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Please confirm your interest in the Lease Expense Assistance Program below. The final grant amount that you qualify for will be determined by the *LEAP* grant review committee. Your application must be completed and returned for the process to begin.

Contact

Information

Full Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

About

Your Business

Business Name _____

Business Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Type of Industry _____

Grant

Questionnaire

If not already located in Historic Downtown Aledo, are you currently looking for a space? _____

How much space do you need for your business? _____

What are your business operating days & hours? _____

How many employees? _____

What services or products do you offer? _____

Will you have any retail? _____

Will you have an online website? _____

Have you prepared a business plan? *(Please attach)* _____

