



Corydon Avenue BIZ – Street Safety Enhancement Grant Program

Grant Notice

The **Corydon Avenue Business Improvement Zone (BIZ)** is pleased to announce the **Street Safety Enhancement Grant Program** — a new initiative to help local businesses make improvements that enhance safety and security along Corydon Avenue.

Up to twenty (20) grants of **\$500 each** will be awarded to member businesses to support small-scale improvements such as **entryway upgrades, lighting installations, signs or security cameras** that improve safety for customers, staff, and visitors.

This program supports the BIZ's goal of maintaining **a welcoming, safe, and vibrant Corydon Avenue** for all.

Program Objectives

Projects funded through this grant should:

- Improve **street safety and visibility**.
- Enhance **perceptions of safety** for visitors, customers, and employees.
- Complement the **beauty and character of Corydon Avenue**.
- Support the BIZ's ongoing efforts to foster a vibrant and secure business district.

Eligible Projects May Include:

- Installation of **outdoor lighting** near entrances or patios.
- **Security camera systems** (installation or upgrade).
- **Entryway improvements** that increase visibility, accessibility, or safety.
- Other small-scale enhancements that contribute to a safer streetscape.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a **current member in good standing** of the **Corydon Avenue BIZ**.
- Propose improvements **visible from or directly connected to the public realm** (street, sidewalk, or building frontage).
- Submit a **completed application** with estimated costs and project details.
- Provide **proof of payment (receipts)** for reimbursement.
- Complete the project between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026.

Funding & Reimbursement

- **Grant amount:** Up to **\$500 per business** (20 available).
- **Type: Reimbursement** after project completion and submission of receipts.
- **Limit:** One application per business property.
- All applications are subject to **Board review and approval**.

Application Process

1. Submit Application

Email a completed application to **katia@vonstackelberg.ca** within the application period.

2. Review and Approval

The **Corydon Avenue BIZ Board of Directors** will review all applications and approve grants that best align with the program objectives.

3. Project Completion

Approved applicants must complete their improvements by the stated deadline and provide **photos and receipts** for reimbursement.

4. Reimbursement Issued

Upon receipt and approval of documentation, the BIZ will issue a reimbursement payment of up to **\$500**.

Street Safety Enhancement Grant – Application Form

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Description (max 250 words):

(Describe the safety improvement you plan to make and how it will benefit your business and Corydon Avenue.)

Estimated Budget:

Item	Estimated Cost Description
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Total Project Cost: \$_____

Grant Requested (max \$500): \$_____

Timeline:

Start Date: _____

Completion Date: _____

Expected Impact:

(How will this project improve safety or visibility for customers, staff, and the community?)

Agreement:

I certify that the information provided is accurate, and I agree to provide proof of payment (receipts) and a brief summary with photos upon completion for reimbursement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit to

katia@vonstackelberg.ca

204-228-3700

www.corydonbiz.com

Evaluation Criteria (for Board Use)

Applications will be evaluated on:

- **Impact on safety and visibility (40%)**
- **Feasibility and readiness (20%)**
- **Alignment with Corydon's streetscape goals (20%)**
- **Benefit to the public realm and local economy (20%)**