City of Belvidere Downtown Façade Improvement Grant Program Application

Name of applicant's business_____

Is the building included in the boundaries of: (check all that apply)

- Overlay District
- Local Landmark/ District
- National Landmark/ District

Type of structure:

- o Commercial
- o Commercial/residential (i.e. commercial on ground floor, residential above)

Proposed improvements for which funding is requested (check all that apply)

- Architect or engineering services (exterior)
- Window/door replacement
- Window/door restoration
- Exterior painting
- Repair or replacement of deteriorated or missing architectural details
- Restoration of original openings
- Storefront rehabilitation

 Masonry restoration or repair Removal and replacement of inappropriate features Replacement of inappropriate awnings Accessibility improvements (exterior) Rear or side façade improvements (facing public spaces) Other_____ Total estimated project cost of façade improvements \$_____ Façade Improvement funds requested Attach a detailed description of the work described above including photographs and drawings showing proposed improvements, colors, materials. Attach a minimum of two (2) estimates for the proposed work. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING 1. I agree to comply with the guidelines and procedures of the Downtown Facade Improvement Grant Program. 2. I understand that I must submit detailed cost documentation, copies of bids, contracts, invoices, and receipts upon completion of the approved improvements. 3. I understand that Façade Grant funds are subject to audit and taxation. 4. I understand that work done before a Façade Improvement Agreement is approved by the authorized City representative(s), project costs are not eligible for reimbursement through this program. Signature of Applicant: _____

AUTHORIZATION OF OWNER If the applicant is other than the owner, the owner must complete the following certificate: I certify that I am the owner of property at _______ and that I authorize the applicant to apply for a reimbursement grant under the Downtown Façade Improvement Grant Program and undertake the approved improvements. Signature of Owner: _____