

# City of Albany Small Business Grant Programs



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Fort Orange General Store  
2017 Downtown Retail Grant Recipient

## NEW! Neighborhood Retail Grant Program

The Neighborhood Retail Grant Program provides funding to assist with **new retail location renovation and fit-up costs** or with **exterior improvements to existing retail businesses within selected neighborhood corridors in West Hill, Arbor Hill, North Albany, and the South End**. Reimbursement grants for new retail locations must be at least \$10,000, with a grant maximum of up to 80% of total project costs. Reimbursement grants for existing retail locations must be at least \$5,000, with a grant maximum of up to 50% of total project costs.

## Downtown Albany Retail Grant Program

The Downtown Albany Retail Grant Program provides funding to assist with **new retail location renovation and fit-up costs** or with **exterior improvements to existing retail businesses within a selected area of Downtown Albany**. Reimbursement grants for new retail locations must be at least \$10,000, with a grant maximum of up to 80% of total project costs. Reimbursement grants for existing retail locations must be at least \$10,000, with a grant maximum of up to 50% of total project costs.

## Small Business Façade Improvement Program

The City of Albany Small Business Façade Improvement Program provides funding for exterior renovations for small businesses and not-for-profits **throughout the City of Albany**. Reimbursements for eligible costs will match up to 50% of total project costs, up to a maximum of \$10,000. **Applications are due March 11, 2022.**

## Amplify Albany

The Amplify Albany Program provides funding for unique, buzz-worthy events and programming that promote media attention and generate foot traffic to **commercial corridors within the City of Albany**. Reimbursements for eligible costs will match up to 90% of total project costs, or up to a maximum of \$5,000, whichever is lesser.



"South End Healthy Market" (AVillage, Inc.)  
2018 Amplify Albany Grant Recipient

## How Do I Apply?

The grant application processes are administered by Capitalize Albany Corporation, the City of Albany's economic development organization. Applications and program guidelines are available online: [www.CapitalizeAlbany.com/grants](http://www.CapitalizeAlbany.com/grants).



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