

DOWNTOWN LONDON GRANTS FAQ



▾ **Can I apply for more than one of the grants available?**

Yes, eligible businesses and/or property owners may apply for more than one of the grants listed above as long as they meet the criteria per individual grant.

▾ **What is CPTED?**

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design or CPTED (pronounced sep-ted) suggests that the design of buildings, landscaping and outdoor environments can either encourage or discourage crime.

▾ **What is considered vandalism?**

Willful destruction or damage to property. This could include: graffiti, broken windows, damaged storefront or patios, other defacement of property.

▾ **How do I know if I am a member of the Downtown London BIA?**

If you are unsure if you are a member of the BIA, please reference our boundary map or contact Judith at judith@downtownlondon.ca for more information.

▾ **If I started the grant process before May 31, 2024, but did not submit all my invoices by that time, will I still receive the grant?**

Yes, all applicants that start the process before May 31, 2024 will still receive their grant upon submission of invoices as long as they are submitted by December 13, 2024. If this situation arises, please inform Downtown London staff. No new applications will be started for this phase starting May 31.

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▾ **When should I expect to receive my grant money?**

Payment will be processed once you have successfully gone through the grant application process and have submitted your approved paid invoices. It will typically take 5-8 business days to receive your grant money.

▾ **Can I submit invoices for work completed in previous years?**

No. Only paid invoices from work initiated in 2024 are eligible for the 2024 Downtown London Grants.

▾ **How is Downtown London able to fund the 2024 grants?**

Downtown London was able to secure funding from the City of London for the 2024 grants through [strong advocacy efforts](#). Downtown London would like to acknowledge and thank the City of London for the provision of these funds to our BIA and in support of our members.