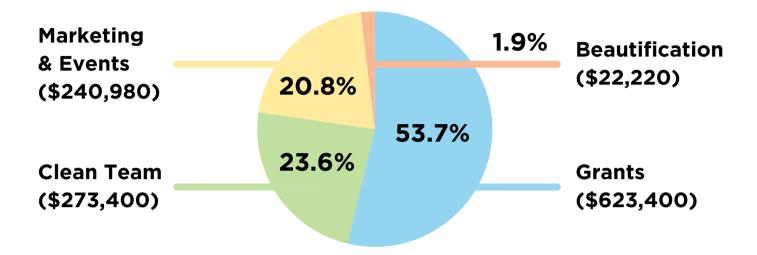
# **Downtown London BIA** \$1.16 million One-Time Funding



### **GRANTS** \$623,400

• given to 261 Members



- Property Damage
- Safety and Security
- Façade & Beautification
- A Holiday Window

- ♠ Property Damage Grant \$73,778
  - Given to 52 members.
- Façade & Beautification Grant \$270,336
  - Given to 50 members.
  - 50 storefront and façade improvements.

### Safety and Security Grant \$246.377

- Given to 71 members.
- Holiday Window Grant \$32,909
  - Given to 88 members.

### **CLEAN TEAM** \$273,400

#### **Clean Team Expansion**

- From 1 team to 2 teams from May to October
- Responsive and proactive cleaning of hotspots
- Over and above the cleaning that City Operations provide

#### **Powerwashing**

- From 3 days a week to 5 days a week.
- Was one of the most popular programs as per our annual member survey
- Addresses potentially hazardous material (organic waste) in a timely manner

#### **Cleaning and Maintenance**

- **2,199** storefronts powerwashed (64.8% increase over 2023)
- 1,169 industrial-sized garbage bags collected (55.2% increase over 2023)
- 421 sharps collected (22.4% increase over 2023)
- 1,474 graffiti tags removed (42.7% increase over 2023)
- 5,263 total cleaning actions (51.9% increase over 2023)

## MARKETING & EVENTS \$240,980



#### 888 Events

Over 1.18 million event attendees

#### **Downtown for the Holidays**

- 300K+ event attendees
- Carousel funded by Downtown London
  - **15,300** free rides
- Horse and carriage rides connecting the Holly Jolly Market with other areas of the downtown
  - **2,475** free rides
- Brought back the holiday window contest
  - 61 participating businesses
  - **4,911** total votes

#### Gift Card Contesting/Promotions/Discounts

- Supplied \$75,000 worth of gift cards to the downtown community through
  - Find it Fridays
  - Downtown London Trails
  - Discounts (Cyber Monday Sale)
- Provides an economic spinoff of \$48,750
  - Downtown dollar gift cards have on average an up-spend of 65%.

# BEAUTIFICATION \$22,220

- 120 Hanging baskets
- 109 Planters
- **30** Christmas street pole decorations

