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## BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT LOANS

## **INTEREST FREE LOANS**

of up to \$10,000 for Business Improvement Activities

## **Eligible Improvements:**

- restoration of exterior finishes and repainting
- repair or replacement of storefront windows and doors
- exterior lighting of building and signage
- removal and disposal of broken signage and fixtures
- installation and design of awnings and signage
- new storefront window openings and doorways
- interior window display areas and lighting
- removal of exterior materials that cover architectural details
- new architectural details such as entryway features and cornices
- signs that are uniquely designed to integrate into building architecture
- creation of new retail bays in an existing building
- addition of permanent landscaping elements
- removal of barriers to access for people with disabilities and mobility challenges
- interior painting
- interior flooring (carpet, laminate, tile, hardwood)
- shelving (removable)
- interior counters and display cases
- interior light fixtures

## Sample Loan of \$5,000

- term of 3 years
- loan payment: \$138.89/month
- grant to cover interest: \$436.16

FLEXIBLE TERMS
Loans between \$1,000 and \$10,000
Terms between 1-3 years

Pick up loan application document at: Community Futures Crowsnest Pass Room 180, 12501-20th Ave. (Provincial Building) Blairmore, AB Larry Saloff
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