



WHO WE ARE

The Asian Economic Development Association (AEDA) is a community-based nonprofit organization in the Twin Cities focused on lifting up Asian Americans families, mainly Southeast Asian immigrants and refugees, out of poverty by increasing and facilitating their access to economic opportunities.

OUR MISSION

To increase economic opportunities for Asian Americans

OUR VALUES

Equity: that all people are able to achieve social and economic inclusion

Innovation: that creativity and risk-taking are integral to overcoming challenges

Culture: that arts, culture, and heritage provide foundation and strength for community building

Integrity: that our work has transparency and accountability to our stakeholders

Collaboration: that partnerships are vital to accomplishing our mission

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Are you thinking about growing and improving your business?

Asian Economic Development Association (AEDA) has a storefront grant to help business be successful



Please contact AEDA for more information. We speak Hmong, Lao and Vietnamese.
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WHAT IS A STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT?

A storefront (or a façade) improvement is making the front of your store more attractive.

- A better storefront attracts more customers and increases sales for the business
- A better storefront will increase the property value
- A better storefront decreases crime



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WHO CAN APPLY AND QUALIFY?

- Property owners in Little Mekong owning a business in the property or have a business tenant.
- Business owners in Little Mekong can ask and work with their landlord to apply
- The property owner must not have any bad debt or lien with the City of Saint Paul.
- The property owner must be able to match the grant 1 to 1 (100%). Matching can be from savings, a loan, or another source. AEDA can discuss with your matching options.

HOW MUCH IS THE GRANT?

- The total grant amount is limited. AEDA accepts only a limited number of applicants.



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WHAT IS THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION?

A successful applicant must meet AEDA requirements, including:

- Helping the businesses in the property be successful
- Agreeing to cooperate and provide all requested documents for this grant application

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