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Kern Biz Façade Improvement Grant Program Awardees Announced

The County of Kern Economic Development Division, in partnership with Project Development Solutions, Inc., is thrilled to announce the 23 recipients of the inaugural Kern Biz Façade Improvement Grant Program.

Launched in July, Kern Biz provides one-time competitive grants of up to \$10,000 to local small businesses and property owners located in the unincorporated areas of Kern County. The program supports investments in storefront upgrades, enhances property safety, and strengthens the overall appeal and vitality of local business districts.

For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the County allocated \$40,000 per Supervisorial District to help revitalize commercial corridors, improve public safety, and foster community pride. Congratulations to the following Kern Biz awardees:

Applicant Name	District	Award
Dress You Soul	1	\$10,000
Fred Clark Insurance	1	\$10,000
Orion Properties, LLC	1	\$10,000
Paradise Cove Lodge	1	\$10,000
Boron Food Market	2	\$10,000
Caveman Cavey's Pizza, LLC	2	\$10,000
Highland Lodge	2	\$10,000
Juliana Campos Villanueva	2	\$10,000
JC WattenBarger & Sons	3	\$10,000
Kern River Family Mortuary	3	\$7,500
NJY, LLC	3	\$10,000
Delameter Family LP	3	\$6,250
TJM Distribution, Inc.	3	\$6,250
CarKing Dealership, LLC	4	\$10,000
Gabby's Grill & Café	4	\$10,000
Lamont Auto Repair	4	\$10,000
Somani Holdings, LLC	4	\$6,400
Willow Ranch Restaurant	4	\$3,600
Fast Stop Center	5	\$5,000
Gill Mart	5	\$10,000
Lifestyle Nutrition	5	\$10,000
Tacos El Karn	5	\$10,000
Your Drug Store	5	\$5,000

To view the full Kern Biz Award List and Project Summaries, visit: [Kern Biz Facade Improvement Grant Program PY25-26 Award List and Project Summaries : Kern County Administrative Office](#)

The County of Kern extends its appreciation to all businesses that applied to the Kern Biz Façade Improvement Grant Program. While not all applicants were selected for this round, we encourage interested business owners to stay connected and watch for future funding opportunities by visiting: [Economic Development | Kern County, CA](#)

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