

2020 Annual Report Community Betterment through economic development



A Commercial Façade Matching Grant Project at 89 E. Jefferson St.



A Commercial Façade Matching Grant Project at 66 Water St.



Franklin Development Corporation (FDC) programming is designed to encourage investment in the community and to incentivize rehabilitation to a higher standard. FDC programming has leveraged millions of dollars in private investment since its inception in 2009. Funding for the FDC comes from tax increment financing TIF dollars via the Franklin Redevelopment Commission and interest income.

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RESIDENTIAL REVOLVING LOAN AND GRANT FUND is a cooperative community low-interest loan and grant program developed to encourage and aid in the rehabilitation/renovation of historic and/or under-utilized homes located within the Integrated Economic Development Area of Franklin (see map on back). Income limitations apply.

COMMERCIAL REVOLVING LOAN

FUND is a low-interest loan program designed to encourage investment in commercial properties in Franklin's historic downtown and within the Integrated Economic Development Area (see map on back). The intention is to encourage investment which will attract new businesses, retain current businesses, and increase assessed value.

COMMERCIAL FAÇADE MATCHING GRANT is a dollar for dollar matching grant program designed to clean up the 'front door' to the city. It will benefit the entire community by creating a more attractive environment to show case the many amenities the city offers. These amenities will attract new business, new residents and new visitors to our community.

SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures. The pandemic affected every facet of life in Franklin. Local businesses are very important to the City of Franklin's identity. In light of this, the Franklin Development Corporation worked with the City of Franklin to create a Small Business Grant Program where businesses within the community with 15 or fewer employees among other criteria could apply for a maximum grant amount of \$7,500. The City received \$200,000 in funding from the Indiana Office of Rural and Community Affairs (OCRA) and the Franklin Development Corporation added \$50,000 to the fund. A total of thirty-six businesses received funding.



The Historic Artcraft Theatre was just one of thirty-six businesses to receive funding through this one-time grant program.



A Commercial Façade Matching Grant Project at 301 E. Jefferson Street





A Residential Revolving Loan Fund Project at 39 Uitz Street





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STEVE WOODS, Vice President Redevelopment Commission Appointment 2 year term (appointed July 2019)

ROB SCHAFSTALL FDC Board Attorney

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DANA MONSON Community Development Specialist

FINANCIAL UPDATE

PROGRAM	2018		2019		2020	
	#Projects	FDC \$ Invested	#Projects	FDC \$ Invested	#Projects	FDC \$ Invested
Residential Revolving Loan Fund	3	\$52,890.77	5	\$67,460.00	2	\$30,000.00
Commercial Revolving Loan Fund	5	\$239,000.00	1	\$25,000.00	0	\$0.00
Commercial Façade Matching Grant	8	\$113,580.20	13	\$211,327.94	4	\$26,034.13
Direct Investment (Small Business)					6	\$50,000.00
TOTAL	16	\$405,470.97	19	\$303,787.94	12	\$106,034.13

