Business District Revitalization Colonial Beach, VA

Planning Grant Amount: \$35,000

Project Activities: The major activities for this downtown planning grant are listed below.

Activities	Schedule
1. Planning Grant Application Preparation	Complete
a. Physical inventory	
b. Building inventory	
c. Business Assistance/ Resource Providers	
2. Market Analysis (to be integral part of economic restructuring plan)	December - March 15, 2011
a. Establish goals of economic restructuring plan process	
b. Conduct Market Analysis	
c. Identify and Categorize Existing Economic Development Activities	
d. Identify community economic development stakeholders and participants	
3. Community Engagement	January - April 15, 2011
a. Visioning	
b. Interviews with key individuals / stakeholders	
c. Intercept surveys/interviews	
4. Marketing / Branding Services	April - May 15, 2011
d. Community Identity Discovery	
e. Community Identity / Branding Assessment	
f. Marketing / Branding Guidance Recommendations incorporated into Economic	
Restructuring Plan (this is not a comprehensive community branding package or	
program)	
5. Economic Restructuring Plan	May - September 15, 2011
g. Economic development strategies	
h. Regional and local economies	
i. Framework for economic development strategy	
j. Action Plan that outlines specific strategic directions, actions, milestones and potential	
lead organizations	
6. Design Services / Preliminary Cost Estimates	May - October 15, 2011
k. Local Capital Improvement Project	
l. Streetscape / Site Designs	
m. Way finding / Signage	
n. Potential Façade Schematics	
7. Community Improvement Grant (CIG) Application / Submission	April 1, 2012
8. Pre-Contract Activities for Community Improvement Grant Application	June 30, 2012