

Flower Beautification Grant Program

2015

Main Street Momence Downtown Business Alliance



The earth laughs in flowers
Ralph Waldo Emerson

I must have flowers always, and always
Claude Monet

Main Street Momence Mission:

To preserve and promote the historic, cultural, social, and economic vitality of downtown Momence and to foster a spirit of community teamwork that will result in an economically vibrant and inviting downtown district.

Downtown Business Alliance Mission:

"Through its leadership in advocacy and promotion, the Momence Downtown Business Alliance will encourage development of service and retail enterprises and will foster good will between businesses and the community."

***The grant program is fully funded through
Main Street Momence's Downtown Beautification Fund***

POLICY STATEMENT

1. The Main Street Momence Grant Program is a means to preserve the architectural history and heritage of the Downtown Momence Historic District.
2. Grants will be made available only one time per year to owners of businesses that are within the Main Street designated boundaries.
3. All business owners in the area described above have the right to make written application to Main Street Momence & the Downtown Business Alliance. Application forms can be picked up at the Main Street Office or will be distributed by the DBA and Design Committee of MSM.
4. The Main Street Momence Board of Directors will have final authority to approve or reject a grant application.
5. Meetings of the Downtown Business Alliance for the purpose to review applications will be closed.
6. An award up to \$25 will be given for the purchase of flowers and potting soil. An award up to half of the purchase price of flower containers not to exceed \$50 will be given to applicants.
7. All grants applicants will be notified in writing of the results of the Downtown Business Alliance & the Main Street Momence Board of Directors decision on their application.
8. All questions or complaints regarding the Grant Program Policies and Procedures will be directed to Main Street Momence
9. Grant applicants' approved will be published in order to spread good will and promote the program.
10. The Flower Beautification grant is available to all downtown businesses and building owners.
11. Acceptable planters include those made of quality resin, clay, wood, ceramic, stone or concrete. We highly discourage plastic planters. Planters should be no smaller than 18 inches in height. Hanging baskets & window boxes are also acceptable.
12. The grant award will be given once flowers and or containers have been purchased and displayed in front of applicant's building or business. A receipt and proof of purchase must be turned in prior to grant award distribution.

Ideas for Container Flowers

Woldhuis (Sunrise) Greenhouse and Dandurand's Greenhouse are good sources for flowers.

Menards, Lowes, and Midwest Ornamental Concrete (Manteno) are good sources for resin and concrete containers.

Full Sun

Alyssum

Celosia

Intensia(phlox)

Marigold

Moss Rose

Nasturium

Osteopsermum

Petunia/Supertunia

Zinnia

Sun/Shade

Begonia

Diamond Frost

Fuchsia

Geranium

Lobelia

Pansies

Superbell

Verbena

Viola

Shade

Ferns

Impatiens

New Guinea Impatiens

Vines/Grasses

King Tut Ornamental

Licorice Plant

Sweet Potato Vine

Purple Fountain Grass

Spikes

Vinca Vine




Full sun
(8 to 12 hours/day)



**MAIN STREET MOMENCE & DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ALLANICE
Flower Beautification Grant
APPLICATION**

1. APPLICANT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone:

Day: _____

Evening: _____

2. BUSINESS NAME

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

3. FLOWER BEAUTIFICATION ITEMS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Type of Plant</u>	<u>Container Style</u>	<u>Cost</u>
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FLOWERS

CONTAINERS

Total Cost : _____

4. APPLICANT(S) SIGNATURE

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Note: Grant funding will be remitted when flowers are planted and displayed in front of business/building and receipts are submitted to Main Street Momence.