

## **Downtown Façade Grants Now Available**

The City of Ames is now accepting applications for **matching grants of up to \$15,000** to improve the front face of commercial buildings within the Ames Downtown. **Up to \$1000 more** is available for professional design fees. The city encourages downtown façade improvements to:

- Create a more consistent image
- Attract people downtown
- Contribute to economic vitality
- Preserve cultural heritage

Designs must follow the Downtown Design Guidelines. The grant requires a dollar-for-dollar match of the building owner's investment. Projects must be completed during 2015.

### **INTERESTED?**

**Please contact the Department of Planning and Housing as soon as possible.**

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Grant applications should be submitted by May 13. We can help you to prepare an application so let us know if you are interested!