



**DOWNTOWN**  
LANSING INC.

## Winter Activation Patio Grant

The Winter Activation Patio Grant program extends outdoor space to create additional socially distanced square footage for retail, restaurant, and amenity driven businesses in Downtown Lansing. Downtown Lansing Inc. supports and understands the need for creative socially distanced space for businesses downtown.

### **Program Description:**

The City of Lansing has approved all outdoor patios to remain open and deemed as an additional space for businesses to utilize during the winter months to combat COVID-19 CDC socially distanced requirements.

Staying within your current footprint, businesses are allowed to add items to their open-air or enclosed outdoor patios for your patrons to use, with no additional fees. Additional eligible expenses include:

- Outdoor Point of Sale (P.O.S.) systems
- Signage for outdoor area
- Patio heaters
- Lighting
- Seating
- Blankets

Each business is responsible for space sanitation, any utility costs to provide heating and lighting, construction and maintenance on the structures, and managing who uses this space.

DLI will contribute matching funds up to \$1500 per business. Recommended options include tents, outdoor heaters, outdoor patio spaces with sides open, outdoor seating or retail displays. This is a first come, first serve program so please submit your application and designs as soon as possible.

### **The Process:**

- Fill out the attached application. If you are providing your own patio enclosures, please submit a drawing with the product descriptions. A copy of your insurance is required.
- Purchase your items.
- Turn your receipts to [julie@downtownlansing.org](mailto:julie@downtownlansing.org)
- DLI will reimburse your business up to \$1500.

Winter Activation Extended R.O.W. Grant Application

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your winter activation concept: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach a copy of your insurance with the City of Lansing named as an additional insured.

Please provide enclosure renderings (if possible) as well as lighting and heating elements specifics for review to [Julie@downtownlansing.org](mailto:Julie@downtownlansing.org).