



## City of Pawtucket Department of Planning and Redevelopment Application for Façade Improvement Program

*To be completed by the Department of Planning and Redevelopment:*

Application #: \_\_\_\_\_ Application given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt of Additional Documentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Complete Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Complete by: \_\_\_\_\_

*To be completed by Applicant:*

1. Business: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DUNNS #: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Business Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Property Owner (if different from Business Owner): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Design Professional: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Assessor's Plat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Applying for in funds from this Façade Improvement Program? \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Signature of Business Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(authorizing modifications to property they may have purchased)

9. Signature of Property Owner (if different from Business): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(authorizing modifications to the property)

## Low/Moderate Income Program Criteria

The Pawtucket Façade Improvement Program was created for businesses that serve low and moderate income residents living within the City. Applicants **MUST** provide proof that the place of business they would like assistance for will be utilized mostly by low and moderate income earners; specifically, the business must provide evidence that at least 51% of the services or goods being provided are being used by low and moderate income residents. Applicants' businesses must be located in a City Census Tract that is majority "low and moderate income" to be eligible to apply. **See Appendix A for Census track data (must be in one of the highlighted areas to be eligible).**

In the space below or in a separate attachment, please address the following questions. Each question **must be addressed** or the application will be considered incomplete and not considered for review.

1. How long has the business been operating in the City? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What kind of business is this? Please describe the type and products/services being provided?

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3. How does the business serve the low and moderate income population within the City of Pawtucket? (Describe why a majority of this business's customers are likely to be from a low/moderate income background) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Application Checklist

√	Type of Document	Description
	General Application	Previous Page 1
	Low/Moderate Income Program Criteria	Previous Page 2
	Project Description (Project Manual)	A written narrative describing the work to be performed (provided by the Design Professional)
	Economic Benefit	A written narrative describing the ways in which the project will benefit the local economy by hiring Pawtucket residents/business owners, the utilization of minority or women contractors and/or the use of local suppliers (including financing)
	Environmental Benefit	A written narrative describing how this project will limit environmental degradation in material acquisition, construction, and operation
	Statement of Qualifications	Documentation demonstrating that the Design Professional is qualified to design this project, see “Façade Improvement Rules and Regulations” for further guidance (provided by the Design Professional)
	Conceptual Drawings (Plans)	Drawings that visualize the end product (provided by the Design Professional)
	Construction Schedule	A timeline for when construction can start, how long each phase will take, and when it will be completed (provided by the Contractor)
	Project Budget	Estimate for the total cost of the project, including Building Permit Fee and Design Professional Fees. All construction costs shall be provided by the Contractor
	Evidence of a Match	Copy of contract with Architect
	Maintenance Plan	A written narrative describing how the improvements will be maintained to avoid deterioration

## Obtaining a DUNS Number

### A Guide for Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Applicants

The Federal government requires that all applicants for Federal grants and cooperative agreements with the exception of individuals other than sole proprietors, have a DUNS number. (See policy at: [http://www.omb.gov/grants/grants\\_docs](http://www.omb.gov/grants/grants_docs)). The Federal government will use the DUNS number to better identify related organizations that are receiving funding under grants and cooperative agreements, and to provide consistent name and address data for electronic grant application systems.

#### Data Universal Number System (DUNS) Number

- The Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is a unique nine-digit identification number provided by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B).
- The DUNS Number is site-specific. Therefore, each distinct physical location of an entity (such as branches, divisions, and headquarters) may be assigned a DUNS number. Organizations should try and keep DUNS numbers to a minimum. In many instances, a central DUNS number with a DUNS number for each major division/department/agency that applies for a grant may be sufficient.
- In order to provide on-the-spot DUNS number assignment, the requestor should do this by telephone. (See telephone number below.)

#### Obtaining a DUNS Number

- You should verify that you have a DUNS number or take the steps needed to obtain one as soon as possible, if there is a possibility you will be applying for future Federal grants or cooperative agreements. There is no need to wait until you are submitting a particular application.
- *If you already have a DUNS number.* If you, as the entity applying for a Federal grant or cooperative agreement, previously obtained a DUNS number in connection with the Federal acquisition process or requested or had one assigned to you for another purpose, you should use that number on all of your applications. It is not necessary to request another DUNS number from D&B. You may request D&B to supply a family-tree report of the DUNS numbers associated with your organization. Organizations should work with D&B to ensure the right information is on the report. Organizations should not establish new numbers, but use existing numbers and update/validate the information associated with the number.
- *If you are not sure if you have a DUNS number.* Call D&B using the toll-free number, **1-866-705-5711** and indicate that you are a Federal grant applicant/prospective applicant. D&B will tell you if you already have a number. If you do not have a DUNS number, D&B will ask you to provide the information listed below and will immediately assign you a number, free of charge.
- *If you know you do not have a DUNS number.* Call D&B using the toll-free number, **1-866-705-5711** and indicate that you are a Federal grant applicant/prospective applicant. D&B will ask you to provide the information listed below and will immediately assign you a number, free of charge

### Managing Your DUNS Number

- D&B periodically contacts organizations with DUNS numbers to verify that their information is current. Organizations with multiple DUNS numbers may request a free family tree listing from D&B to help determine what branches/divisions have numbers and whether the information is current. Please call the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at **1-866-705-5711** to request your family tree.
- D&B recommends that organizations with multiple DUNS numbers have a single point of contact for controlling DUNS number requests to ensure that the appropriate branches/divisions have DUNS numbers for Federal purposes.
- As a result of obtaining a DUNS number you have the option to be included on D&B's marketing list that is sold to other companies. If you do not want your name/organization included on this marketing list, request to be de-listed from D&B's marketing file when you are speaking with a D&B representative during your DUNS number telephone application.

Obtaining a DUNS number is **Absolutely Free** for all entities doing business with the Federal government. This includes grant and cooperative agreement applicants/prospective applicants and Federal contractors. Be certain that you identify yourself as a Federal grant applicant/prospective applicant.

### To Obtain Your DUNS Number

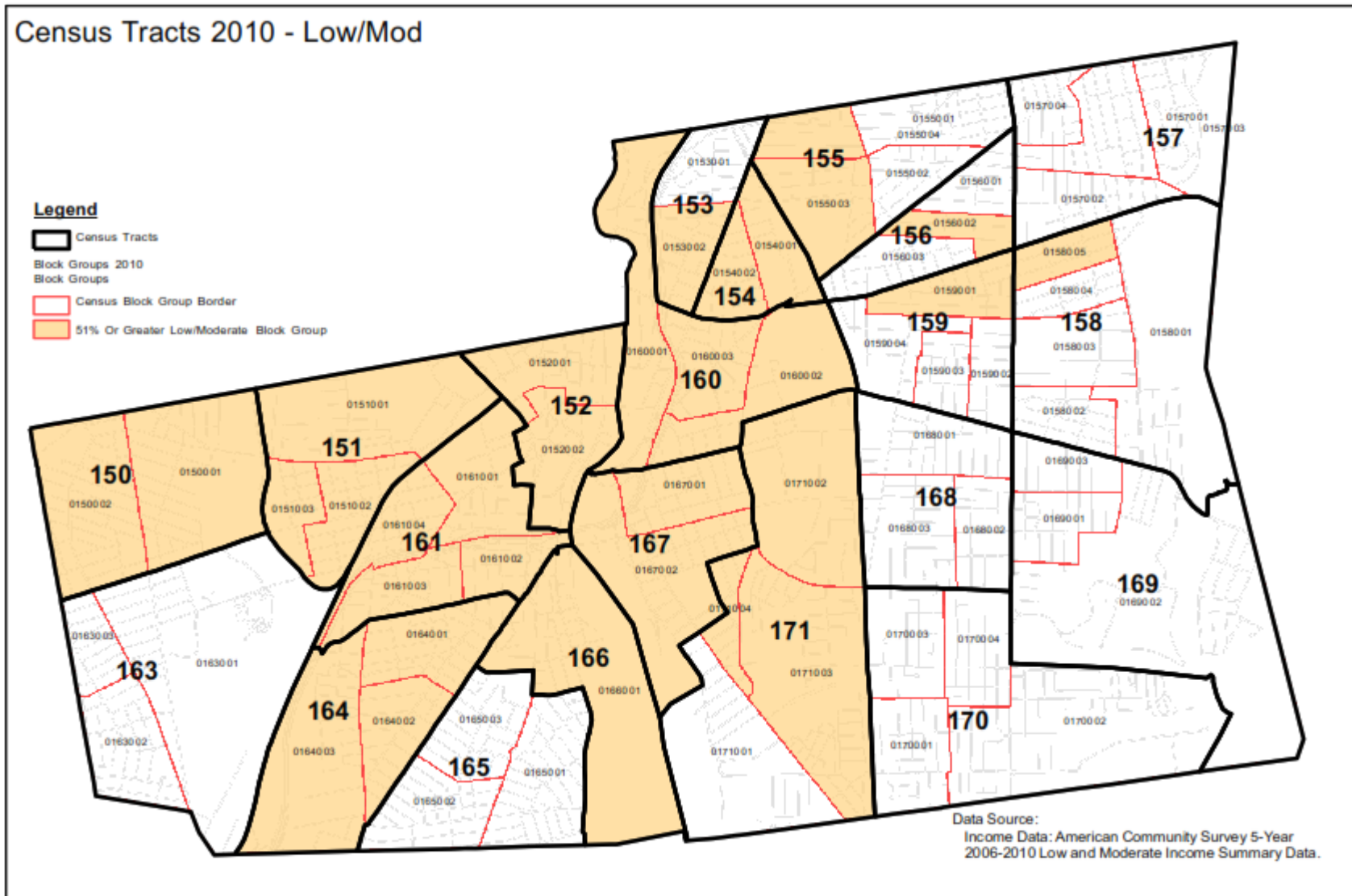
- Please call the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line for Federal grant and cooperative agreement applicants or prospective grant applicants at:

**1-866-705-5711**

The number is staffed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (local time of the caller when calling from within the continental United States) Calls placed to the above number outside of those hours will receive a recorded messages requesting the caller to call back between the operating hours.

- *The process to request number takes about 5-10 minutes.*
- *A DUNS number will be assigned at the conclusion of the call.*
- *You will need to provide the following information:*
  - *Legal Name*
  - *Headquarters name and address for your organization*
  - *Doing business as (DBA) or other name by which your organization is commonly known or recognized*
  - *Physical Address, City, State and Zip Code*
  - *Mailing Address (is separate from Headquarters and/or physical address)*
  - *Telephone Number*
  - *Contact Name and Title*
  - *Number of Employees at your physical location*

# Appendix A: Pawtucket Census Tracts by Low/Moderate Income Block Groups



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