

**Woodstock Economic Development Commission
Application for Community Project Grant**

Name of Project: Central + Elm Bentleys building Start Date: waiting on town
awning replacement

Description: Complete replacement of worn aged awnings on the first and
second level of the building.

Total Project Budget: \$ 7000.00

Grant Request: \$ 4500.00

Applicant Information:

Name of Project Coordinator: Kristen Pelletier - Bentleys David Gale - North Country
Awings

Name of Organization/Business: Bentleys
Organization background: (i.e. year founded, principals, mission, event organizing experience. Attach additional information if necessary.) Stonehill of Woodstock d/b/a Bentleys

Business Address: 1 Elm Street Woodstock VT 05091 P.O. Box 58
Woodstock VT 05091

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Contact's Email Address: Kristen@bentleysrestaurant.com
Organization's Website URL: _____
Organization's EIN: _____

Your answers to the following questions will help the EDC evaluate your grant application according to the published funding rubric. Please be as succinct as possible while still supporting your answer:

1. How does the proposed project improve the quality of life for all Woodstock residents and visitors? At the corner of Central + Elm, Bentleys building is truly the "heart" of Woodstock Village. Having new awnings will enhance the beauty of the village.
2. How does the proposed project enhance the beauty of Woodstock? We take great pride in our establishment, both inside and out. We know that new fresh awnings will enhance the appearance.

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3. In what way will the proposed project contribute to the Woodstock's economic vitality?

The ownership team at Bentley's knows that showing investment in business, translates to Customer appreciation and increased business.

4. Does the event have broad-based private-sector, public, community, or local support?

Our Awning Replacement, and hopefully soon the building Re-painting, has broad based support. Each and every Vendor wants to see

5. Will the proposed project attract new residents to Woodstock?

We believe that folks visiting Woodstock will see its business owners taking care of properties, by trying to beautify the village.

6. Does the organization have other funding sources (including self-generated or organization funds)?

Other funds will come from Bentley's restaurant operations. We have recently expended great resources on both exterior, and interior clean.

7. Does the project have adequate funding for now and future years?

The funds will allow for completion of the awning work, which has a 10 year warranty, the awnings are expected to last a long time w/ proper maintenance.

Did you:

- a. Attach any supporting information?
- b. Include a budget for the event?

Submitted by: (First and Last Name)

Kristen Pelletier

Signature: 

Date: 9/9/16