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Lake Worth Business Owners Receive Grant Funding

LAKE WORTH, FL, JULY 13, 2007: On July 10th, the Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) revisited and awarded the 2007 Commercial Enhancement Grant to businesses in Lake Worth. Since March of this year, over \$176,000 in matching grant funds has been encumbered to commercial properties. The CRA’s investment will help leverage over \$1.5 million in capital improvements along the city’s Dixie Highway and Gateways corridors. Last year the CRA awarded \$89,000 which helped fund \$306,000 in exterior improvements.

This year the CRA received 25 applications for the Commercial Enhancement Grant program, which shows the catalytic results of this grant program and how the CRA and private businesses can work together to dramatically improve Lake Worth’s business climate.

We would like to congratulate the following business and property owners who were the recipients of the 2007 Commercial Enhancement Grant from the Lake Worth CRA:

Property Address	Applicant	Project Description
709 Lake Avenue	Lake Worth Playhouse	New Signage and Exterior Painting
2000 North Dixie Highway	Crystal Investments	New Signage
127 North Federal Highway	Crystal Investments	New Coffee Shop
508 Lake Avenue	Paul Maybaum	Façade Improvements
1802 South Dixie Highway	Elias Rizk	Painting, Façade, Landscaping
1414 Lake Avenue	Glafkos Stratis	New Construction/Restaurant
811 Lake Avenue	Demetrius and Kathleen Klein	Façade Improvements
330 South Dixie Highway	Zabir Esmail	New Signage
1615 10 th Avenue North	Arnold Putterman	New Office Buildings
1710 North Dixie Highway	Charlie Crawford	New Catering Business and Deli
13 & 19 South Dixie Highway	Robert Krebs	Parking, Façade and Landscape
401 North Dixie Highway	David Atkinson	Parking, Façade and Landscape
1132 South J Street	David Atkinson	New Restaurant
427 South Dixie Highway	James Miller	Parking, Façade
926 North Dixie Highway	Joe Pike	Parking, Façade and Landscape
932 North Dixie Highway	Joe Pike	Parking, Façade and Landscape

The Commercial Enhancement Grant program provides eligible Lake Worth businesses up to \$25,000.00 in matching funds to improve the façade and exterior portions of their properties. This is an annual grant program which will become available again in early 2008. For more information regarding this program please contact the CRA office at (561) 493-2550 or www.lakeworthcra.org.

OUR MISSION

“The Lake Worth CRA is investing in our community to revitalize and rebuild our neighborhoods and commercial corridors. We are dedicated to maintaining the character of the City, responding to community needs and encouraging sustainable economic growth to improve the quality of life for our residents and the future health of our City.”