

BUILDING SECURITY GRANT

2026 GRANT APPLICATION



The Downtown Fond du Lac Partnership is offering downtown property/business owners the opportunity to apply for the Downtown Building Security Program. The grant assists property/business owners with purchasing an exterior surveillance camera system (in partnership with the Fond du Lac Police Department) and/or a rapid entry system lock box (in partnership with the Fond du Lac Fire Department).

The first aspect of the program is to assist with the cost of an exterior surveillance camera system. The grant will reimburse up to \$250 per camera. It is estimated that a two or four exterior camera system would be suitable for most downtown businesses.

A requirement for the grant is to have camera footage that is compatible and accessible with the systems at the Fond du Lac Police Department upon request. Property/business owners will be required to notify and provide access information to the Fond du Lac Police Department of camera installation prior to grant reimbursement.

The camera system requirements include:

1. Online web and phone application access
2. Street and/or alley view angles
3. A quality view of building entrance and exits for identification of subjects
5. At a minimum, 3–4-week retention on the cameras video backup
6. Continuous recording, not a motion detector system
7. 4K video quality (1080p minimum)
8. Have all cameras on one system and labeled clearly
9. Wired power system

A second aspect of the program is to assist property owners with the purchase of a Rapid Entry System Lock Box. Lock boxes provide a keyed entry system to your building in case of emergency. The Fond du Lac Fire Department has a universal key for all buildings in this program.

The Fond du Lac Fire Department has provided information for property owners to purchase a lock box through Kidde (lockbox@shopkidde.com) and register as being within the jurisdiction of the Fond du Lac Fire Department. Prices range from \$51 to \$234. The grant would reimburse 50% of the cost of a lock box. Please contact the DFP prior to ordering.

The Fond du Lac Fire Department will work with the property owner to determine the best location for installation.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must be a business or property owner within the Downtown Fond du Lac Business Improvement District (BID).
2. The applicant must be in good standing at the time of application with the City of Fond du Lac and the DFP. (property taxes, BID assessment, licenses, fines, permit fees, special event fees).
3. The grant program will be available until December 1, 2026, or until funding is exhausted.



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Contact
Name _____

Contact
Email _____

Contact
Phone _____

Business
Name _____

Property
Address _____

Security Camera System

Number of cameras: _____ Cost of each camera: _____

Please describe the camera model you will be purchasing. Systems from Lorex or Ubiquiti have worked well.

Kidde Lock Box

Cost of lock box: _____

Please list the model number of the item you will be purchasing.

Application submission deadline is December 1, 2026 or until funding is exhausted. Applications must be fully completed and submitted on time to be considered. Applications can be dropped off/mailed to Downtown Fond du Lac Partnership, 131 S. Main Street, Suite 101, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 or emailed to info@downtownfdl.com.

Upon grant approval, funding will be reserved for your project for 90 days. After 90 days, funding will be returned to the grant pool.

The DFP will reimburse your purchase after installation. Your signature below certifies that the information contained within this application is correct and accurate to the best of your knowledge. You confirm you and your business are in good standing with the City of Fond du Lac.

Applicant Signature

Date