

CITY OF BERKELEY BUSINESS DAMAGE MITIGATION FUND

Has your Berkeley business recently been subject to vandalism or other damage?

You may be eligible for up to \$3,000 reimbursement for cost of your repairs.

Please see information on back of this flyer on how to apply for grant now.



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**CITY OF BERKELEY Replenishes BUSINESS DAMAGE MITIGATION FUND with \$50,000
Downtown Berkeley Association to administer more grants up to \$3,000 for impacted businesses**

Berkeley businesses can apply for a grant of up to \$3,000 per year to cover cost of repairs and/or cleaning due to vandalism or other property damage sustained since July 1, 2023.

The Downtown Berkeley Association will continue to administer the Berkeley Damage Mitigation Fund with no fee or other cost to City or grantor. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, and grants will be made until the fund is exhausted.

Berkeley Damage Mitigation Fund Eligibility

1. **Business Damage Mitigation Fund** Program is available for any small business in the city that has experienced documented vandalism and/ or property damage that occurred from the date of July 1, 2023.
2. \$3,000 maximum grant amount per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) to any small business located in the City of Berkeley for damage occurring during that fiscal year:
3. List of items that qualify for a grant under the Business Damage Mitigation includes, but is not limited to:
 - Removing graffiti
 - Repairing and/or replacing broken windows, doors, and furniture
 - Cleaning and / or Sanitization of business site or property
4. Eligible claims with proper documentation will processed, and payment made, on first come first serve basis, until the fund is exhausted, or Emergency Order is lifted.

Grant applications must be submitted to the DBA at **damage@downtownberkeley.com** with the following information:

1. Applicants of grant funds shall submit description and photos and documenting vandalism / property damage; receipts, invoices or other proof of payment; and spreadsheet or other tabulation itemizing individual and total eligible documented expenses.
2. Recipients of any amount of Business Damage Mitigation Funds shall attest that third-party funds (i.e. insurance reimbursement or any other grant) have not been used to repair the vandalism and/or property damage subject to reimbursement.
3. Any Recipient of a grant from the Business Damage Mitigation Fund shall retain records for 5 years.
4. The DBA goal is to make payment within 14 days of submittal of eligible claim with proper documentation, and no later than 30 days.

For any questions or concerns please email damage@downtownberkeley.com.