

TLT Facilities Grant Report

TILLAMOOK CHAMBER FACADE RENOVATION



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Tillamook Area Chamber of Commerce Facade Renovation



Project Description

This project consisted of the removal of the awning and installation of a new brick facade on the Chamber Visitor Information Center.

Project Budget

The total project budget for the facade renovation came to a total of \$15,097. There was no other funding for the facade.

In addition to the several thousand invested by the Chamber - the Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency (\$80,000), Tillamook PUD (\$6,890), and the TLT Promotions Grant Program (\$7,206) have also contributed.

Activities Completed

Dave Clooten Masonry, of Bay City, started the project by removing the old awning late February (2019) and the full brick facade was completed early March!

While the facade project as outlined is complete, we are still awaiting the installation of our new sign built by PSI located in Tillamook.

Economic Impact

The full intent of the new facade was to ensure that we are putting our best foot forward when welcoming visitors and also ensuring that the Visitor Information Center leads by example to set the standards for surrounding properties.

The Chamber Visitor Information Center has accomplished this. All properties between 2nd and 3rd Street on Main have inquired about facade renovations within the past three months. We have or are working directly with three of them and have future plans for the fourth.

Tourism Enhancement

The Chamber Visitor Information Center is currently the only full-time staffed information center in the County. We believe staffed information centers have a unique opportunity to direct visitors to places we want them and are a key component to enhancing the visitor experience while offering personal customer service.

The credibility lent to the information services through an attractive facility is unmatched. The facade project is a key component to what many have dubbed as one of the nicest information centers in the State.