



## **Cortez Graffiti Cleanup Grant**

Cortez-based businesses and nonprofits are invited to apply for up to \$500 in one-to-one matching funds for graffiti removal and cleanup.

To assist small businesses and nonprofits in the necessary removal and cleanup of graffiti, and to create a positive and aesthetic community, the City of Cortez will provide up to \$500 in reimbursable expenses related to the cleanup and removal of graffiti.

**Grant funding will be available year-round. Funds are limited. Qualifying requests will be considered on a first come, first served basis, while funding lasts.**

### **Eligibility**

- Graffiti must be removed within 10 days of the incident, [per City Code Section 18-39](#)
- Have filed a Police Report with the Cortez Police Department on the specific graffiti event
- Submit the Cortez Graffiti Cleanup application within **30 days of filing the Police Report**
- Business or nonprofit located within the City limits of Cortez
- Proof of good standing with the State of Colorado and the City of Cortez

### **Eligible Use of Funds**

- Supplies/materials necessary for cleanup and removal of graffiti
- Supplies/materials to repaint specific area damaged by graffiti
- Contracts and contract labor cost for graffiti cleanup and/or area repair

### **Ineligible Use of Funds**

- Repainting entire walls where only a small portion was damaged by graffiti
- Labor and or materials provided by and/or purchased from the applicant business
- Replacing broken or damaged windows or doors
- Graffiti cleanup activities for an incident where a police report was not filed

### **Application Information**

- To apply visit: <https://tinyurl.com/CT-Cleanup>
- Up to \$500 per instance of graffiti may be reimbursable through the Cortez Graffiti Cleanup Grant
  - o *\*grant funding may be awarded after cleanup is complete, if eligibility is met.*

### **Questions**

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