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CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN TENTATIVELY AWARDED \$245,644 MEDC FAÇADE GRANT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), through the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF), has notified the City of South Haven that it has been tentatively awarded \$245,644 for the Downtown Façade Grant project. The impacted property owners of 507 Phoenix, 509 Phoenix, 515 Phoenix, and 517 Phoenix have agreed to provide \$81,881 in local matching funds for the project.

The vision for the project is to restore the historic façade elements to the selected properties within South Haven’s downtown Central Business District.

The Michigan Strategic Fund was created by P.A. 270 of 1984 and has broad authority to promote economic development and create jobs. The MSF transfers the majority of its appropriated State funds and employees to the MEDC. In turn, the MEDC administers State economic development programs.

“This is great news for our City,” stated Brian Dissette, City Manager. “The façade improvements along Phoenix Street will provide a dramatic visual improvement to our downtown. We anticipate this project will draw increased activity to the downtown, which results in increased economic opportunity for local residents and businesses.”

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