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Mayor David Tinker
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Dear Mayor Tinker,

On behalf of the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, I am pleased to announce the Grow Monmouth Façade Improvement Program. As a former Mayor, I understand how important this program will be to your business community, and after working hard to secure funding, I am pleased to introduce it to you.

This new program allows businesses in HUD eligible areas to apply for a grant of up to \$1,850 for a facade upgrade such as a new awning, paint, door or sign. There are no matching funds required from the business and the total project cannot exceed \$1,850.

A total of \$75,000 has been set aside for this program. HUD eligible areas include all or part of 26 of the county's municipalities. I have enclosed a map of eligible areas in your municipality. The maps are also available on the county website at www.visitmonmouth.com by clicking the Grow Monmouth button.

I encourage you to share this information with the businesses in your municipality that fall within the HUD eligible areas. Applications will be available on the website on August 23.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Economic Development office at 732-431-7470.

Sincerely,

Freeholder Thomas A. Arnone

CC: Administrator, Clerk