

Press Release

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DevelopSpringfield Awards Grant to Downtown Restaurant

\$4,168 Awarded to Panjabi Tadka Indian Restaurant

Springfield, MA: DevelopSpringfield, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) development corporation, announced that it has awarded a \$4,168 grant for facade improvements to Panjabi Tadka, a new Indian Restaurant located at 1688 Main Street in downtown Springfield under its Corridor Storefront Improvement Program. The program provides grants of up to \$10,000 for exterior improvements to first floor storefronts located on State and Main Streets. The recently awarded funds were used to help cover the costs of new signage installation, exterior lighting and painting.

Business owner Nardinder Kaur stated that “Panjabi Tadka Indian restaurant is located in the heart of Springfield, specializing in the best Northern Indian Cuisine. Our cozy storefront restaurant seats over 60 guests. For the best dining experience, every dish is individually prepared to ensure freshness and quality. We cook to the taste of our guest’s liking, mild, medium or hot. We also cater for all occasions.”

Nardinder also expressed her appreciation for the grant award. “Thank you DevelopSpringfield for granting the much needed funds to improve the storefront looks of our newly opened small business, Panjabi Tadka Indian restaurant. The application process was painless and simple. DevelopSpringfield staff was extremely helpful and available to provide guidance and to answer any questions about the program. The grant has allowed us to move forward in a way that we may not have had the means to do for years. We feel blessed and are truly grateful for your help and this grant. “

The Corridor Storefront Improvement Program was established in 2009 to enhance the visual appeal of State and Main Streets while providing assistance to businesses making investments in these two key corridors within the city. For more information on the Corridor Storefront Improvement Program, go to www.developspringfield.com and click on “programs” or contact Jay Minkarah, DevelopSpringfield President and CEO, at (413) 209-8808 or by email at jminkarah@developspringfield.com.
