Downtown façade improvements
Houghton
COMPLETED 2015

Project overview
The city of Houghton has rejuvenated downtown’s Shelden Avenue with the restoration of four historic, multi-story building exterior rehabilitation projects.

Extensive rehabilitation to the buildings included complete storefront reconstruction; painting; signage; awnings; window and door replacement; wall restoration; and improved lighting.

The project has had a tremendous aesthetic impact while improving foot traffic for the occupying businesses.

MEDC investment: $640,811 Community Development Block Grant funds (approved FY13)

Private investment: $216,104

before

after