



## Historic Downtown Owosso Façades

Seven downtown buildings, Owosso COMPLETED 2014

## **Project overview**

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation supported the revitalization of seven historic buildings in the core of downtown Owosso through the Community Development Block Grant Façade program.

The buildings underwent extensive updates that included storefront reconstruction, masonry repair, window and door replacement, awning additions and lighting upgrades. These buildings are located in Owosso's downtown historic district. Careful attention was paid during the design phase to develop a project that preserved the historic character of each building while satisfying the building owner's vision and desire.

The transformational improvements have created a visually stimulating experience for the downtown patron and spurred incredible interest among other business owners wishing to update their buildings in the future.

**MEDC investment:** \$270,375 Community Development Block Grant (approved FY13)

Private investment: \$83,728 private businesses (local match)

Local investment: \$6,397 Downtown Development Authority funds