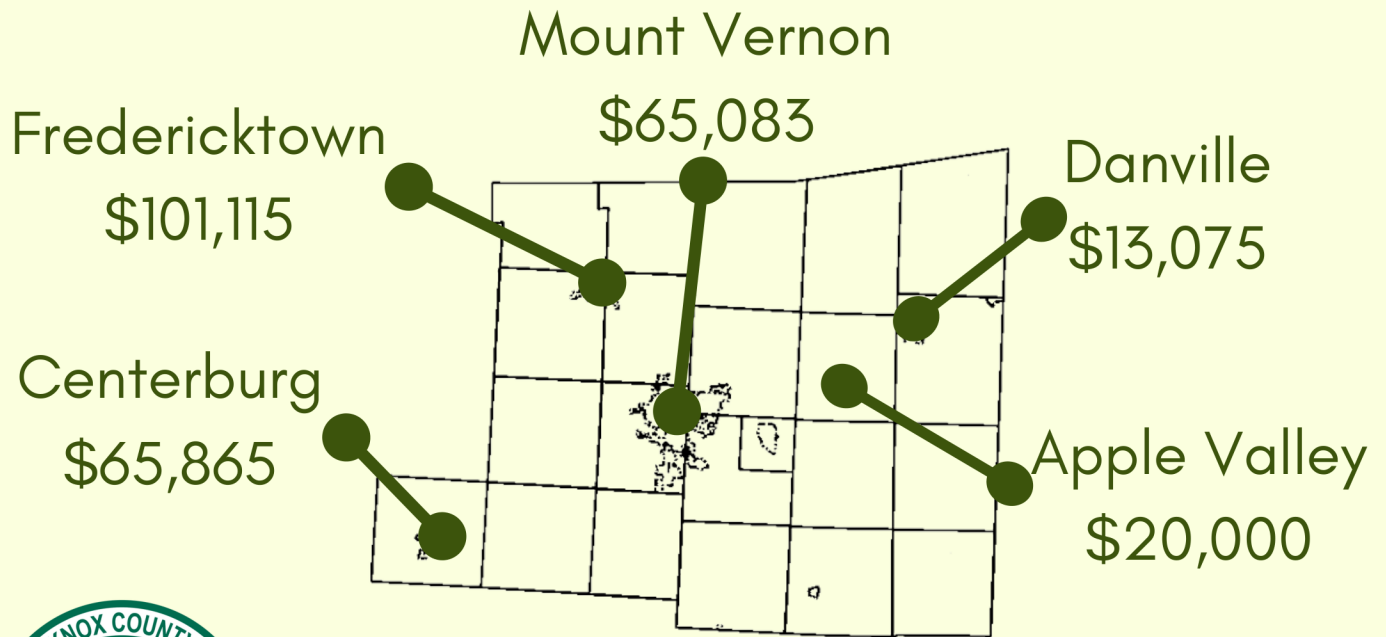


# Knox County ARPA Facade Improvement Grant Program

The Area Development Foundation created a Facade Improvement Grant (FIG) program to stimulate business development by encouraging facade improvements and outdoor commercial spaces around Knox County. Matching grants of up to \$20,000 per building were funded using Knox County and Mount Vernon American Rescue Plan Funds.

## Grants Awarded

The grants were spread throughout the county, going toward **22** different projects



\$270,000 of  
American Rescue  
Plan Act Funds



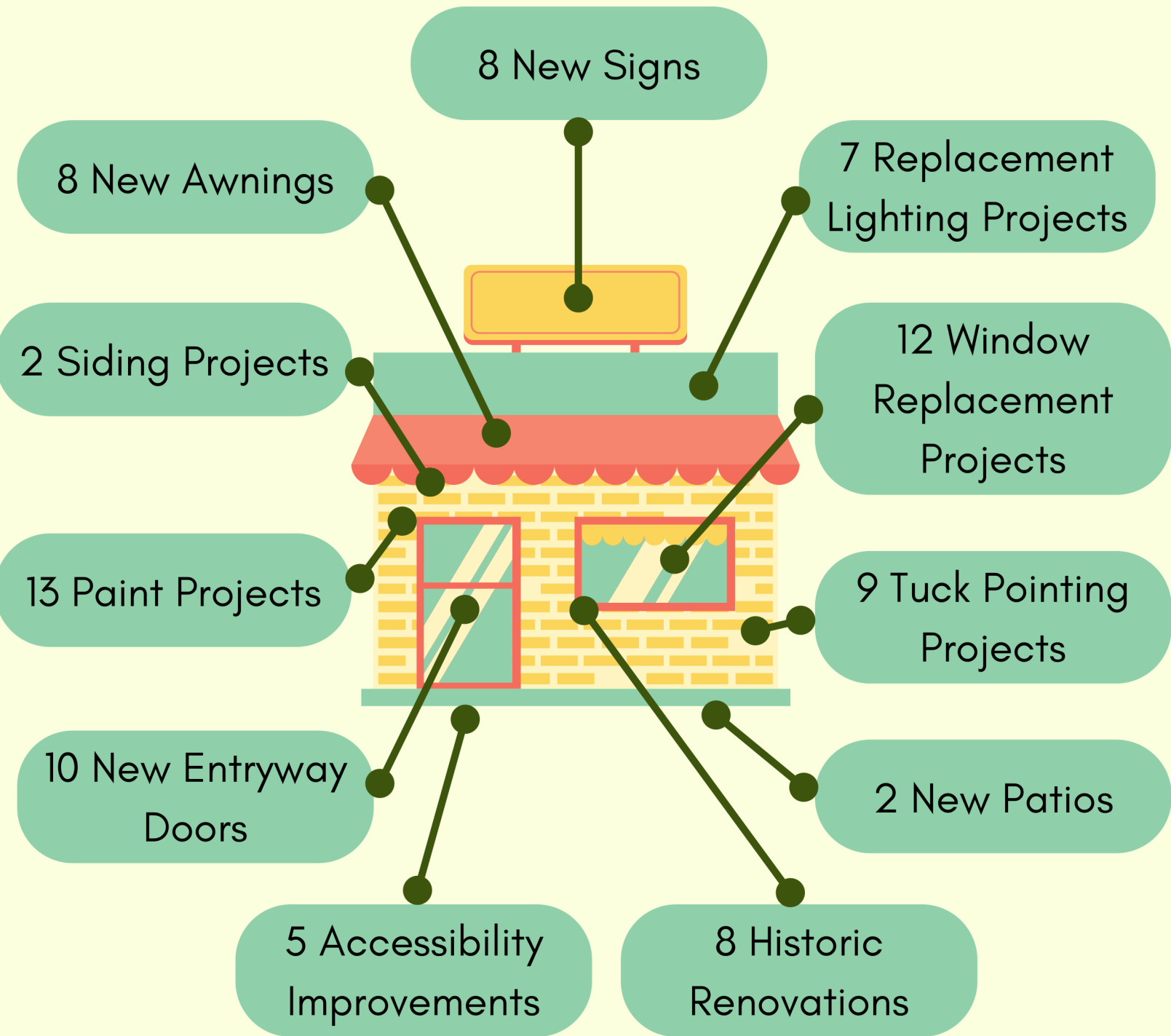
Mount Vernon  
An Innovative Community; Authentically Hometown



Generated  
\$721,775 in total  
investment

A return on investment of 167%!

# Knox County ARPA Facade Improvement Grant Program Projects



**22 PROPERTIES PARTICIPATED BEFORE FUNDING RAN OUT**  
new applications were added to the waitlist