

PLANNING

Downtown Revitalization

North Vernon, Indiana

PUBLIC AGENCY - OWNER

John G. Hall - Mayor
275 Main St.
City of North Vernon, IN

Carrie Riley - ARA Grant Administrator

PROJECT COMPLETION DATES

Fall 2006



Downtown Parking Lot Entrance



Before & After Revitalization

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Started in 2004, FPBH coordinated with owners, and prepared a plan and preliminary estimates for Grant Submission that was successfully funded by the State of Indiana CFF program. After the grant was awarded by the Lieutenant Governor, FPBH, along with the help of the Westerly Group, put together a plan to repair, paint, and add awnings to selected buildings in the historic downtown district. Each building in the district was given the opportunity to join this grant assisted project and 19 buildings participated.

FPBH Inc., designed and coordinated the replacement of a street sidewalk along the length of a block. There were also brick pavers installed in the four corners of the sidewalk ramps located at a street intersection. This included improved ramps and crosswalks for improved safety. The parking lot entrance (Above), was also designed by FPBH along with the addition of the new streetscapes throughout downtown. These streetscapes included new benches, planters, trash receptacles, tree planting, tree removal, tree grates, and streetlight globe replacement.