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The Turquoise Pistol Boutique Awarded \$10,000 Backing Small Businesses Grant from American Express and Main Street America

Corsicana, Texas — February 18th, 2026 — The Turquoise Pistol, a popular women-owned, western-chic boutique in downtown Corsicana, Texas has been selected as a recipient of a Backing Small Businesses Enhancement Grant from American Express and Main Street America. The grant will provide The Turquoise Pistol with \$10,000 in funding to do interior improvements in the store. “I am humbled to be one of the nine Texas-based recipients of this grant. The funds being used to enhance our storefront in historic downtown Corsicana will be greatly valued. Opportunities like this allow us to enhance the store experience for our customers which they truly deserve,” says McKenzie Ziman, owner of The Turquoise Pistol.

“I am so proud of McKenzie and her initiative to apply for this grant. McKenzie purchased The Turquoise Pistol in June 2025 and she has been a valuable business owner to Corsicana Main Street. Her creativity, drive and ability to reinvent the boutique in such a short amount of time is both commendable and inspirational,” says Amy Tidwell, Director of Main Street and Tourism for the City of Corsicana.

Since its inception, Backing Small Businesses has distributed more than \$14 million in grants to over 1,600 small business owners across the country.

For more information about the Backing Small Businesses grant program, visit <https://mainstreet.org/about/partner-collaborations/backing-small-businesses> A full list of this year’s recipients is available at <https://mainstreet.org/the-latest/news/announcing-the-2025-backing-small-businesses-grant-recipients>

About The Turquoise Pistol

The Turquoise Pistol is a western-chic boutique located at 101 South Beaton Street in downtown Corsicana, Texas. It offers apparel, authentic Native Turquoise jewelry, and features a "Hat Bar" for custom hat designing. Learn more at <https://theturquoisepistol.com/> or on Instagram at [@theturquoisepistolboutique](https://www.instagram.com/theturquoisepistolboutique).

About Backing Small



This program marks the latest effort in American Express' "Backing Small Businesses" work to equip small businesses with the resources to grow and innovate today, prepare for tomorrow, and overcome everyday challenges big and small. Other Backing Small Businesses programs include Backing Historic Small Restaurants and Backing International Small Restaurants.

About Main Street America

Main Street America leads a movement committed to strengthening communities through preservation-based economic development in downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts. With a network of more than 1,600 programs, Main Street America has helped generate over \$100 billion in reinvestment, 180,000 new businesses, and 1.4 million jobs since 1980. Learn more at mainstreet.org.