

Business Assistance Programs

Grants & Financial Resources

Small Business Capital Project Grant provides project-related, financial assistance on a reimbursement basis, to encourage the growth and retention of existing Westminster businesses. The program reimburses 10 percent of the costs of real property improvements or tangible property purchases up to \$5,000 per business, per calendar year.

Small Business Scholarship Program provides reimbursement of business training expenses to licensed Westminster entrepreneurs and small business owners/employers with 50 or fewer employees. The program reimburses 50 percent of the cost of tuition, fees, and required materials, up to \$1,000 per business, per calendar year, after successful completion of courses.

SAGE Sustainable Business Accelerator Grant provides project-related, financial assistance on a reimbursement basis, of sustainability upgrades and services that facilitate cost reductions and support resource conservation and environmentally friendly business operations. The program reimburses 75 percent of eligible expenses up to \$5,000 per business, per calendar year.

Business Face-Lift Grant provides project-related, financial assistance on a reimbursement basis for eligible improvements in the Historic Westminster area (geographically bounded-must be located south of 80th, north of 68th, west of Federal, and east of Sheridan). The program reimburses 50 percent of eligible property improvements up to \$5,000 per business, per calendar year.

Job Training Incentive Grant provides financial assistance on a reimbursement basis, to encourage the hiring and training of a local workforce. The program reimburses 50 percent, up to \$5,000, for custom classroom training, on-the-job (OJT) training, or a combination of both. *Retail & restaurant businesses are not eligible for this grant.*

Job Certification Incentive Grant provides financial assistance, on a reimbursement basis, to encourage the hiring and training of a local workforce. The program reimburses 50 percent, up to \$2,000, to assist onboarding new employees by obtaining credentials or certifications needed to fill vacant positions. *This grant is for retail & restaurant businesses only.*

For more information and applications please visit: <u>www.westminstereconomicdevelopment.org</u>

Small Business Trainings

City 101 Trainings - these trainings are specifically designed to inform and educate businesses on the programs and resources available to them through the City of Westminster.

Business Growth Trainings - these trainings are produced in conjunction with our regional partners, highlighting topics and issues important to business growth.

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