



Chisholm EDA Grant Programs

Eligibility Requirements

- Businesses and non-profit organizations
- Physically located within Chisholm City limits in an industrial or commercially zoned area
- Proof of good standing with the State of Minnesota, submitted by applicant
- Up to date with all obligations to the City of Chisholm, Chisholm PUC, and Chisholm Economic Development Authority

Spruce Up Grant

The Spruce Up Grant provides reimbursement up to \$500 for improvements that enhance the visual appeal of the business facade. Improvement bids/estimates must be supplied along with the application, prior to the work beginning. Once approved, the work is completed and inspected, the fund will then reimburse the building owner or business owner up to \$500 in expenses. Eligible improvements include doors, windows, paint, repairs, lighting, signage... etc. For Lake Street businesses; consideration must be given to the Heritage Theme colors currently in use, such as the golds, greens, maroons used in community banners and signage.

Include in Application:

- Estimate of cost of improvements
- Proof of good standing with the State of MN

Storefront Improvement Grant

The Storefront Improvement Grant provides reimbursement up to \$2,000 for improvements including doors, windows, paint with heritage colors, signage, carpet, interior improvements.

Include in Application:

- Estimate of cost of improvements
- Proof of good standing with the State of MN

New Business Incentive

The New Business Incentive program provides rebates to eligible businesses up to \$250 per month for the first 12 months of operation. Rebates are paid on a quarterly basis. The rebate will be made after eligibility for the program is determined and proof of payment is provided. The business must be actively operating at the time of payment. Applicants will be required to provide lease agreement or mortgage.

Include in Application:

- Lease agreement or mortgage
- Proof of good standing with the State of Minnesota



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Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Business Name: _____

Type of Business: _____

Federal Tax ID # _____ **State ID #** _____

Amount Requested: _____

Grant Applying for:

- Storefront Improvement Grant**
- Spruce Up Grant**
- New Business Incentive**

Mortgage/Lease Owner, if applying for the New Business Incentive

Description of improvements, if applying for the Spruce Up Grant/Storefront Improvement Grant:

Cost of Improvements, if applying for the Spruce Up Grant/ Storefront Improvement Grant _____

Applications/bids and questions should be directed to:
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