



## 2023 City Profile Now Available

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## Business Legislative Updates

### Plastic Bag Fees

Starting January 1, 2023, a new State law requires stores to charge customers a 10-cent fee per recycled paper carryout bag or a single-use plastic carryout bag at the point of sale. Information related to the remittance of the State bag fees can be found [here](#).

## Small Business Training Opportunities

### Digital Marketing Boot Camp

This 6-week course will help you develop your digital marketing strategy and plan and is FREE to qualifying Westminister businesses. [Learn more](#)

### How to Handle an Economic Downturn in My Business

For some, business is booming, but what happens when you experience a slow season? Hear insights from a Financial Advisor to answer your questions and more. [Learn more](#)

### Leading Edge for Entrepreneurs

This 9-week course is for business owners and future business owners who desire focused education, accountability, networking, and the tools to build a strategic business plan. This course is FREE to qualifying Westminister entrepreneurs and businesses. [Learn more](#)

## Small Business Grants & Financial Resources

### Small Business Capital Grant

This grant will reimburse 10%, up to \$5,000 back for real property improvements, or tangible property purchases for your business.

### Small Business Scholarship

This program will reimburse 50%, up to \$1,000 for continuing education or training needs for your business.

### SAGE Sustainable Business Accelerator Grant

This grant will reimburse 75%, up to \$5,000 back for sustainable upgrades to your business or business services.

Applications are now OPEN. [Learn more](#)

## Workforce Resources

### Adams County Education Consortium High School Youth On the Job Training and Apprenticeship Fair

Industry representatives are needed to meet with students to teach them about various pathways they can pursue when they graduate high school or turn 18. If you are interested in participating, register [here](#).

### MBA Interns Available to Support Your Business

The Colorado Green Business Network and the Colorado State University Impact MBA have partnered to bring sustainability internships to businesses seeking to be more sustainable and are seeking companies to host Corporate Sustainability Fellows. [Learn more](#)

## Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Input Survey

The City of Westminister is updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2023 and would like to collect information on better understanding the vulnerabilities within the City as well as soliciting input on needs to best mitigate, or reduce, the impacts of hazards before they occur. Please respond via the link to the survey below by January 31, 2023.

[Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey](#)

## Northwest Rail Peak Services Study Open House

The Northwest Rail Peak Service Study is evaluating extending commuter rail service from the existing Westminister-72nd Station on the B Line to Boulder and Longmont. Six new stations and a rail maintenance facility near the end-of-line Downtown Longmont Station are proposed.

RTD will hold a NRPSS public Open House on February 2 from 5-7 p.m. at City Park Recreation Center (in the Longs Peak Community Room).

Learn more about the project [here](#).

## SAGE Sustainable Business Program



### Up to \$25,000 in Tax Credits for Commuting Programs

New for tax years 2023 and 2024, the State of Colorado will provide a tax credit of up to 50% to employers to provide eco-friendly commuting options. [Learn more](#)

### Install an Electric Vehicle Charging Station for up to 80% Off

The Charge Ahead Colorado Grant provides funding for the purchase and installation of Level 2 and Level 3 charging stations. Applications are accepted January 17th through February 17th. [Learn more](#)

### \$1,500 for Your Improvement Project

SAGE provides up to \$1,500 in rebates for your energy, water, waste, and other resource saving projects. [Learn more and get rebated](#)



## Winter Bike to Work Day: February 10th

Support our winter bike commuters! Businesses can sponsor a station or compete against other businesses by pledging to ride and win prizes. In sponsoring a station, the SAGE Sustainable Business Program will recognize you for supporting our community.

Sign-up to sponsor a station or pledge to ride [here](#).

## Snow and Ice Removal

Friendly reminder to make sure your sidewalks are cleared within 24 hours of the last measurable snowfall or snow drift. For more info on how this impacts your business learn more [here](#).



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