



Google Fiber Partners with the City to Provide Gigabit High-Speed Internet Service

Westminster will partner with Google Fiber to bring its fiber-to-the-building network to the City. This new partnership will bring another high-quality high-speed broadband service provider for the City's residents and businesses, and further narrow the digital divide for our community.

Google Fiber will begin construction of the new fiber optic network in the City's rights of way and easements in 2023, with service available as segments of the network are completed. [Read more](#)

Westminster Selects Five Finalists for Police Chief

After a national search, the City of Westminster has selected five individuals as finalists for police chief. Community members are invited to an informal meet-and-greet with finalists on Tuesday, February 28. [Learn more](#)

Small Business Trainings, Grants & Financial Resources

City Training

Enterprise Zones Webinar

The Colorado Enterprise Zone Program encourages job creation and capital investment in economically distressed areas by providing tax credits to businesses and projects to promote and encourage economic development activities. This webinar will host representatives from Adams County and Jefferson County as they share how this program works and how it could benefit and impact your business.

[Register here](#)

City Grants & Scholarships

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.

Job Training Incentive Grant

This grant will reimburse up to \$5,000, or up to \$6,250 if hiring a recent graduate from a Westminster institution, for training costs to encourage the hiring and training of a local workforce. (Industry specific, see application for more details)

Facade Improvement Grant

This grant will reimburse 50%, up to \$5,000 for eligible improvements in the Historic Westminster area. (Area specific, see application for more details)

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

State Training & Grant

Apply for the Small Business Accelerated Growth Digital Marketing and Online Presence training program and access the opportunity to receive a \$5,000 grant to support your business's digital marketing needs.

[Learn more](#)

Workforce Resources

New State Registered Apprenticeships Directory Released

The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) Office of the Future of Work has launched a new and improved Registered Apprenticeship Program Directory to increase the accessibility and usability of information about registered apprenticeship programs across the state. [Learn more](#)

Explore the New Colorado Talent Dashboard

The Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC), in collaboration with the Colorado Department of Higher Education and other state partners, has launched an updated version of the Colorado Talent Dashboard website at [ColoradoTalentDashboard.com](#). The website shares talent development-related data to help policymakers, program developers, and talent development organizations make informed decisions about building education, training, and workforce policies and programs.

SAGE Sustainable Business Program



Guide to Small Business Resources in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

New tax credits, rebates and other financial assistance is now available to small businesses. These opportunities can help you access solar energy, electric vehicles, and more. [Learn more](#)

Grow Your Business with Colorado C-PACE

Attend this In-Person Event to learn about the Colorado Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) Program which enables owners of eligible commercial and industrial buildings to finance up to 100% of energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation eligible improvements, and up to 20% of energy-efficient new construction projects. [RSVP here](#)

FREE Lighting and Energy Efficiency Assistance

Sign up for a FREE energy assessment by Xcel Energy that may qualify you for complimentary LED lighting and rebates. Businesses can also be eligible to receive bonus rebates of up to \$1,500 on high-efficiency appliances, lighting, and energy equipment. Sign up [here](#) or contact the City's SAGE Sustainable Business Program at SAGE@cityofwestminster.us.



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