

# 2023 Legislative Recap



Please see below the list of the 2023 Colorado General Assembly bills that impact businesses. Note, this is not a complete list. Please visit [Bill Search | Colorado General Assembly](#) for a comprehensive overview of this year's session.

**HB23-1035: Statute of Limitations Minimum Wage Violation: POSTPONED INDEFINITELY**

**HB23-1095: Prohibited Provisions in Rental Agreements: PASSED WITH AMENDMENTS**

**HB23-1189: Employer Assistance for Home Purchase Tax Credit: PASSED**

**HB23-1260: Advanced Industry and Semiconductor Manufacturing Incentives: PASSED**

**SB23-037: Solicitations Related to Secretary of State Documents: PASSED**

**SB23-065: Career Development Success Program: PASSED**

**SB23-066: Advanced Industry Acceleration Programs: PASSED**

**SB23-213: Land Use: DID NOT PASS**

## New Westminster Businesses

**\*April\***

- Axis Integrated Mental Health
- Avadi Leadership
- Creative Handyman Services
- Eternal Skin & Body Studio
- Jordan Vaping
- OT West
- Peanuts Multiservices
- Rachel Sorbet Portraiture
- Skogsfjell Langhus



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES



## Downtown Westminster Updates

### Sheridan Underpass Grand Opening

Save the date! Please join us on June 10 to celebrate the grand opening of the Sheridan Underpass. The new underpass provides an easy connection to walk, bike, or roll from Downtown Westminster to the Regional Transportation District's (RTD) U.S. 36 and Sheridan Station. [Learn more here](#)

## Small Business Grants & Training Resources

### City Grants & Scholarships

**Small Business Capital Grant \*\*\* Application deadline is July 1, 2023 \*\*\***

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.

### 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)

Learn more and apply [here](#)

### State Training & Grant

### Small Business Accelerated Growth

This program provides training, support, education, and consulting to grow your business. Participants will have the opportunity to apply for a \$5,000 grant at the end of the training program.

Learn more and apply [here](#)

### City Training Opportunities



### Accessing Community College Workforce Resources

Thursday, June 15 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Virtual) | Register [now](#)

### Accessing County Workforce Resources

Wednesday, June 28 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Virtual) | Register [now](#)

### Introduction to Sales & Use Tax Requirements

Wednesday, July 26 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Virtual) | Register [now](#)

### SBDC Training Opportunities



### Exit Planning for Small Businesses

Thursday, June 15 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Virtual)

### Get up to Speed with Google Analytics

Wednesday, June 28 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Virtual)

### Grow with Google: Establish a Professional Domain, Website & Email for Your Business

Thursday, June 29 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Virtual)

Learn more and register [here](#)



## News & Updates from the Police Department

Safety and security aren't just important topics for residents, they're also important topics for businesses. Over the last month, staff from Economic Development and the Police Department have teamed up to do outreach to the business community to share information and resources on how to keep your business safe and to connect 1:1 around any concerns you may be facing. If you haven't seen us in your center yet, look for us in the next couple of weeks!

### New Mobile App Available!

If you want to keep up to date with the new mobile app, both iPhone and Android users can download it under "Westminster Police". The app can provide online reporting, crime mapping, and resources. [Learn more here](#)



## SAGE Sustainable Business Program

### SAGE Celebrates 2 Years of Helping Westminster Businesses

Since April 2021, SAGE has helped 225+ businesses; that's helping around 8% of Westminster's total businesses save money and natural resources. We offer cost-saving programs like energy assessments, and even parking lot light rebates. [Learn more about the impact the SAGE program has had and how you can take advantage of its resources here.](#)

### New Funding Opportunities from the Colorado Energy Office (CEO):

### Clean Air Program's Technical Assistance Offering

CEO has partnered with [CLEAResult](#), an experienced energy efficiency and decarbonization solutions provider, to provide Scope 1 Emissions Assessments for businesses. [Learn more here](#)

### Clean Air Program Grants

This program aims to reduce onsite industrial and manufacturing pollutant emissions by offering assistance in the form of project grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$1.5 million per application. [Learn more here](#)

### eCargo Bike Commercial Delivery Pilot Program

Applications for projects that will use eCargo bikes as a replacement for commercial deliver vehicles and/or fleet vehicles are due June 20, 2023. [Learn more here](#)



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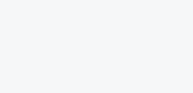
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