



SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

2025 NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK



Small business is our business!

In Westminster, we take pride in celebrating and supporting our small businesses. On Monday, April 28, Mayor McNally proclaimed May 4 - May 10, 2025 as Small Business Week to focus on the significant contributions of the small businesses and their owners in our community, and to celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit.

<^ Click on the flyer to see all of the ways the City helps our small businesses.</p>

Read more here about **National Small Business Week**

Read more here about the **2025 Small Business Proclamation**

☐Look for our Economic Development team in the next couple of weeks! We will be visiting various shopping centers to say hello and to share important resources.

NEW BUSINESS WELCOME

MARCH 2025

Colorado Excavating | Custom Crafted Massage Therapy

<u>Dante's Serious Ice Cream</u> | <u>Hill House</u> | <u>Mac-Z Lash</u>

Mai Salon | Preferred Insurance Network 1

The Glam House | Varua Spa

Home Based Businesses

Diana Herrera | Hacer Solido

Holland Place Bread & Bakes | Perfect Books



SMALL BIZ SHOUT OUT

BEST OF THE BEST

2025 Best of Mile High

Several Westminster businesses were recognized as winners at the 2025 Best of Mile High Awards celebration held in March.

View all of the Best of Mile High Winners

Westminster Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Gala

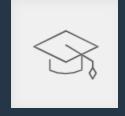
Several Westminster businesses and Westminster community members were recognized and awarded at the annual Westminster Chamber Awards Gala.

View all of the Chamber Awardees

☐ You can also view all of our winners on our new <u>Business Appreciation</u>
<u>page</u>

BUSINESS TRAINING

UPCOMING 3-PART SERIES



Opening Your Business: A Three-Part Series is designed to guide aspiring and early-stage entrepreneurs through the essential steps of launching a business.



Part I: Opening Your Business 101

Part I is designed to give aspiring entrepreneurs the foundational knowledge and confidence to get started - the right way.

Virtual | Part | Registration Link



Part II: Opening Your Business in Westminster & City Resources 101

Part II is designed to help both new and EXISTING business owners navigate city processes and access valuable tools that can help your business thrive.

IN PERSON | Westminster City Hall | 4800 W 92nd Ave.

Part II Registration | Email <u>EcoDevo@WestminsterCO.gov</u> to RSVP



Part III: Financial Basics for First-Time Business Owners

Part III is designed to provide a clear understanding of the financial basics every first-time business owner needs to know.

Virtual | Part III Registration Link

☐ Each session stands alone, but attending all three is encouraged for the most complete experience. View more on our new <u>Training page</u>.

Fundamentals for Child Care Businesses

In this course you'll learn to:

Price your services correctly | improve your margins | Reduce financial stress

Start: May 15 | Length: 6-Weeks | Thursday evenings; 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Virtual)

Cost: FREE

Registration for the Fundamentals for Child Care Businesses



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

New Economic Development Website

If you haven't had a chance to check out our new and improved website, visit www.westminstereconomicdevelopment.org to find an ADA-accessible, mobile friendly website that was designed to streamline and improve access to important resources for you and your business.

2025 City Economic Profile

View our new, <u>2025 Economic Profile</u> to learn more about our industries, components of our business and residential community and characteristics of our local economy.

Grant & Scholarship Programs

2025 Grant & Scholarship Programs are NOW open. To learn more and apply, visit our new **Grants & Financial Resources page**.

☐ Reminder: Capital Grant applications are due July 1, 2025.



SAGE SUSTAINABLE

BUSINESS PROGRAM



Restaurant Rebate Webinar

Energy consultants, **CLEAResult**, are inviting local operators to a free webinar, during which restaurant owners can learn about free or low-cost audit programs designed to help your business cut energy costs. They'll explore rebates for restaurant equipment, including the potential to receive

retroactive rebates for upgrades made up to two years ago.

Tuesday, May 20 | 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Click here to register for the Restaurant Rebate Webinar



BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

BID OPPORTUNITIES & RFPs

City of Westminster - Bid Opportunities and RFPs | BidNet Direct

City of Westminster open and closed solicitations are posted via the links below. Find exclusive open government bids, opportunities, and RFPs.

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