



## ABOUT SAGE

The *Save. Act. Grow. Earn.* (SAGE) Sustainable Business Program is your “one-stop-shop” for business sustainability. SAGE provides FREE and confidential advice, assistance, and resources that integrate sustainability into your business practices to help you identify and act on relevant economic, environmental, and social opportunities

## Benefits



### Save Money

Cut costs through increasing operational efficiency



### Gain Recognition

Responsible practices benefit customer and employee relations



### Reduce Footprint

Minimize use of critical resources to benefit human health and the environment

# Energy Saving Opportunities

## Energy Reduction Opportunities

- Install high-efficiency LED lighting
- Upgrade Appliances
- Adopt Energy Efficient Operations
- Upgrade HVAC Systems

## SAGE Funding Support

### Accelerator Grant

The SAGE Accelerator Grant provides up to \$5,000 in project-related, financial assistance on a reimbursement basis, for sustainability upgrades and services, that facilitate cost reductions and support resource conservation and environmentally friendly business operations. The program reimburses 75% of eligible expenses per business, per calendar year. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis; first-come, first-served.

### Rebates

SAGE offers rebates to cover up to 75% (\$1,500 max) of project costs per business each year. Rebates could range from installing a smart thermostat, LED lighting, to upgrading appliances, and DIY projects.

## Xcel Energy Support

If your business is an Xcel Energy customer, you have access to many great services and financial support. First, we recommend you receive a Business Energy Assessment, which identifies your energy-efficiency opportunities and provides you with a Customized Energy Road-map.

Xcel offers:

- **AC Rewards** through their smart thermostat program which can provide your business a smart thermostat and free installation.
- **Rebates** on heating, cooling, and refrigeration appliances, as well as LED lighting projects
- Your business could even qualify for a **direct install** of LEDs.

Since these rebates and services are offered through Xcel Energy, their availability is subject to change. Westminster's SAGE program is happy to support you through this process and introduce you to our Xcel Energy partners.

**To learn more, access resources, ask questions, and schedule an advising session, email [SAGE@westminsterco.gov](mailto:SAGE@westminsterco.gov)**



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