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SMALL BUSINESS

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Our small businesses are an important part of our community and provide services and experiences that make Lebanon unique.

The Small Business Development Program is a funding initiative offered by the City of Lebanon to stimulate and encourage the establishment of new businesses and help existing businesses expand. This competitive program awards funding for projects that will be catalytic for the community and support small business growth, create jobs, and leverage private investment.

Two new incentive programs are available to businesses in Lebanon's commercial districts.

Incentives are available annually to qualifying businesses.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Small Business Renovation Grant

A 1:1 matching grant up to \$10,000 for new and expanding business to help fund building improvements, such as interior renovations, façade rehabilitation, expansions, and other qualifying improvements. Applications are evaluated annually on a first come, first serve basis. Qualifying businesses located within the City's commercial districts are eligible.

Electric Rebate Incentive

A direct incentive available for new businesses occupying a vacant commercial building or tenant space to help offset utility expenses during their business start-up phase. The incentive provides a rebate on a portion (%) of the business's electric bill for a 24-month period. The application cycle is open to qualifying businesses located within the City's commercial districts.

- The official program guidelines and procedures are available through the Department of Community Development.

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