WIC Downtown Signage Project

For a limited time, Windsor Improvement Corporation (WIC) will provide small grants (WIC is budgeting \$5,000 for this project) to assist businesses in Windsor's Designated Downtown with improving their existing sign or purchasing/installing a new sign.



Business Signage Opportunity

Windsor VT Downtown Businesses 1/1/25

For a limited time, <u>Windsor Improvement Corporation</u> (WIC) is providing subsidies for the cost of new business signage in Windsor's Designated Downtown, up to 50%, to a maximum of \$1000.

Benefits of Attractive Signage:

To Downtown Businesses:

- Provides "curb appeal" that draws people into your shop
- Advertises your business's products and services
- Establishes a positive image that projects onto your products once inside

To Windsor:

- Provides "curb appeal" that draws people to Windsor
- Advertises products and services that are available downtown
- Contributes to a positive image of the entire downtown district

Here's how to apply for a grant:

- Review the <u>town zoning</u> and <u>signage requirements</u>
- Select a sign vendor from the Qualified Vendors list
- Give the vendor your design requirements, including meeting zoning and downtown district ordinances.
- Once an acceptable proposal has been received from the sign vendor, get approval from the property owner
- Submit a **Zoning Permit Application** to the Town of Windsor
- The Zoning Administrator will review the application and seek advice from the Design Review Board, if applicable.
- Once a permit has been received from the Town, submit a <u>Signage Grant Application</u> to Bob Flint at <u>bobf@springfielddevelopment.org</u>, (802) 885-3061
- Sign designs must be included with your application and must comply with the Town of
 Windsor Downtown Design Review District Guidelines, specifically, the signage requirements
- If your application is approved, the granted funds will be paid directly to the vendor upon completion of the sign and when invoiced, with the balance payable by the awarded business.

Steps to Apply for a Windsor VT Signage Grant 1/1/25

- 1) Contact a sign vendor who is on the qualified vendor list.
- 2) Give the vendor your design requirements, including meeting zoning and downtown district ordinances.
- 3) Once a proposal has been received from the sign vendor, get approval from the property owner
- 4) Submit a Zoning Permit Application to the Town of Windsor
- 5) The Zoning Administrator will review the application and seek advice from the Design Review Board, if applicable.
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