

Financial Resources



Norwalk is a place for the thinkers, the dreamers, and the doers.

Storefront Improvement Program



STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT

The purpose of the Storefront Improvement Program is to encourage businesses and property owners within commercial corridors to improve the front exterior of their commercial properties, making these areas more attractive to shoppers and growing their vitality and economic performance. City of Norwalk property owners or tenants can access financial resources to renovate or restore commercial building exterior facades through the Storefront Improvement Program. Expense matching up to 80% (max \$16,000) for qualifying applicants



COVID-19 Business Assistance Grants

COVID 19 GRANTS

The City of Norwalk will release in January 2023 and January 2024 two rounds of COVID-19 assistance grants. These were also made available in 2021 and 2022. Funds can be used for a variety of COVID-19 recovery including rent payments, utility payments, payroll, PPE, and much more.



KIVA PROGRAM

Kiva is a global nonprofit organization that provides interest-free crowd-funded microloans to local entrepreneurs. Kiva's network of microlenders creates the first step for small businesses to move up the capital ladder. Through the City of Norwalk's new Kiva hub, local businesses can access between \$1,000 and \$15,000 at 0% interest.

In conjunction with the Kiva program, women and minority-owned businesses have the opportunity to receive grants up to \$7,500. Those applicants that have successfully secured a loan through the Kiva platform will be automatically eligible for this grant.



Norwalk Innovation Initiative

NORWALK INNOVATIONS

The Norwalk Innovations program aims to support new businesses and entrepreneurs in Norwalk both financially and through education. This is a program in partnership with business education and support organizations. Participants who successfully complete any approved program can be entered into a "Shark Tank" activity to pitch to sharks and potentially be awarded a start-up grant to support their business growth.

Norwalk Business Development Center

At the Norwalk Business Development Center we are here to help. Whether it be with education, accessing capital, technical assistance, state registration, permitting or licensing, don't hesitate to call us or drop in for a visit at 3 Belden Avenue!



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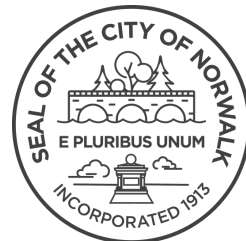
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