City of Golden LED Business Grant Program

Upgrading to energy-efficient lighting can be the easiest and quickest way to reduce monthly energy bills for any business. However, for busy entrepreneurs, there are many challenges that can delay being able to make decisions about lighting retrofit projects.

- Lack of time to analyze options
- Uncertainty regarding lighting color and effectiveness.
- Confusion between different lighting technologies
- Difficulty in keeping up with current lighting rebates from Xcel Energy

The recent experiences of several local businesses considering lighting retrofits have shown that when owners are able to first try out LEDs in their store or office, they are more likely to decide to invest in the upgrades. To build on the success of this concept, the City of Golden Community Sustainability Advisory Board is providing grants to eligible businesses who have completed a LED lighting retrofit. Often, the ROI of a complete lighting retrofit is less than one year. Interested businesses in the City of Golden area should visit http://www.cityofgolden.net/live/sustainability-initiative for full details.

A one-time $300 grant is available to City of Golden businesses that retrofit existing non-LED lighting fixtures to the LED technology. For more information, please contact:

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Criteria To Apply:

- A one-time $300 grant is available to businesses who meet a minimum number of light fixtures to retrofit to the LED technology.
- Business must be located in a commercially-zoned district of Golden; this grant does not apply to residential homes.

Submittal Requirements:

- Completed Application
- Lighting fixture photos and receipts

City of Golden staff will review the materials and upon determination that the project satisfies the grant criteria, will issue a check to the business owner.