

City of Flin Flon
Business Storefront Improvement Grant

The Business Storefront Improvement Grant will provide financial support for any business located within the City of Flin Flon's municipal boundaries to improve building exteriors.

The Business Storefront Improvement Grant intends to help business owners in the City of Flin Flon improve the face of their businesses by providing funds for exterior building upgrades. In addition to improving the appearance of an individual building, these upgrades are expected to contribute to overall business enhancement. The Business Storefront Improvement Grant is a matching grant offered by the City of Flin Flon that will provide up to 50% of the project cost, with a maximum municipal contribution of \$10,000 per project, from a total fund of \$60,000.

This grant program seeks to encourage local business community members to contribute to the enhancement of their businesses and, by doing so, create a vibrant, welcoming City of Flin Flon!

The Business Storefront Improvement Grant is part of the City of Flin Flon's commitment to supporting the business community: the grant assists business's efforts to improve the look of their business exteriors, and revitalize our business areas.

This grant is an initiative of the City of Flin Flon. For more information contact:

City of Flin Flon
20 First Ave
Flin Flon, MB
R8A 0M9
204 681 7511
info@flinflon.ca



Business Storefront Improvement Grant Program Notice!

GRANTS AVAILABLE

If your business is located within the City of Flin Flon's municipal boundaries, you may be eligible to access matching funds under the Business Storefront Improvement Grant Program from the City of Flin Flon for exterior building improvements.

Details on how to access these grants and what eligibility requirements must be met are detailed below. **Applications will be ongoing until the funding has been fully utilized.**

Work cannot begin until approval is confirmed. **Project must be completed within 12 months of approved application.**

Applications are available for pick up at City Hall or can be accessed online on the City of Flin Flon Website. Successful applicants will be notified within 14 days of the application.

The City of Flin Flon will contribute up to 50% of total eligible project costs, to a maximum of \$10,000. The applicant will make up the balance of eligible costs, in cash. In-kind costs are not eligible.

Eligibility criteria include the following:

- The project applicant must be a small business, non-profit community organization or cooperative.
- The project must be located within the City of Flin Flon's municipal boundary.

In addition, projects may involve local artists in public art projects such as building murals, permanent banners and sculptures, provided they are part of a broader project that supports a community identity, cultural, heritage or tourism theme.

- *Eligible costs reimbursed when work is 100% completed*
- *50% of the lowest quotation (at least 2 quotes needed) is reimbursed up to the maximum. If the project total is under the original estimate—maximum of 50% of this amount is eligible. If over budget—maximum of 50% of the lowest quotation up to the \$10,000 maximum*
- *Project must meet all legal requirements—e.g. by-laws, permit/building codes*
- *Project should achieve at least 1 of the Program Goal elements in order to qualify*
- *Before & after photos are required*

5 Primary Design Goals:

- Strong connections to the pedestrian realm
- Contributes to safety
- Encourages accessibility
- Includes innovative and fun features
- Beautification

Completed applications must be mailed, dropped off or emailed to:

City of Flin Flon
20 First Ave
Flin Flon, MB R8A 0T7
info@flinflon.ca

Application Form 2025 Program Application

Legal Name of Applicant:		
Mailing Address:		
Phone:	Fax:	e-mail:
Contact Name:		Phone:
Project Title:	Project Location:	
Project Start Date:	Completion Date:	
Community Partners:		

Project description and how it will enhance the community _____

How does your project support the 5 project goals? _____

(if space is insufficient, please attach additional pages.)

Source of Funds	Amount (\$\$)	Project Costs	Amount (\$\$)
Applicant		Material / Supplies	
Community Partner(s)		Equipment Rentals	
Other		Development / Bldg Permit	
City of Flin Flon (50% to max of \$10,000)		Utility Hookup	
		Building / Structure	
		Upgrades	
		Contractor Trade Fees	
		Public Art / Landscaping	
Total A		Total B	

* total A and total B must balance

Please complete and forward to: (info@flinflon.ca) or drop off at Flin Flon City Hall 20 First Ave, Flin Flon, MB

Authorized Signature

Date