

MILNOR

North Dakota

Milnor strives to improve the economic opportunity and success of our community.

Business Incentives

New Businesses

Applicant can choose between the two incentive options.

Up to one year credit for the minimum charge for garbage, recycling, sewer and water to be applied on a monthly basis. All overages will be charged to the business. The business must be open for business and operating each month it receives the credit.

OR

Startup grant of \$350.

Expanding Business

A grant for expansion must include the physical expansion of property, increase in employment opportunities, and/or extension of services or products offered. \$500 grant for project.

Business Improvement

A grant for assistance with the improvements including new signage, storefront improvements and renovations to the exterior of the street side of the business. \$250 grant (*limited to one grant per business*).

For all options an application must be filled out by the business owner. It must be presented in person to city council and approved. Criteria for approval will include, but not be limited to:

- 1) Type of business (qualifying high-need)
- 2) Number of jobs provided
- 3) Days/hours open
- 4) Feasibility of business plan

- All options may be combined with the current property tax incentives or Renaissance Zone plans.
- Application must be submitted and approved by the city PRIOR to starting the business, expansion or improvement. Funds will be dispersed AFTER improvements/changes made.
- All materials, supplies and hired labor must be purchased LOCALLY unless not readily available.
- Submittal of application does not guarantee funding. The City will contact you with a final official written determination. If the Business Incentive Program application is approved, the application will be used as a legal, binding contract.

The City of Milnor will provide strong leadership, a responsive government and effective services for its citizens that enhances their quality of life. Our citizens are our greatest asset and we provide for the communities needs through quality service and leadership.

A business may apply for one grant per year.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any application.

The City of Milnor protects the right to cancel or change incentives as needed.