

GREENBELT BUSINESS BRIEF

A roundup of local business info, resources, happenings, and more!



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The Greenbelt Business Improvement Recovery Fund Round III, offers financial assistance to local small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant supports capacity building efforts, along with certain operating expenses related to business interruption, improvements and continuity. Applicants must meet eligibility guidelines and provide evidence of financial impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Application Deadline is Friday, June 16, 2023, at 5:00 pm

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The Greenbelt Business Capital Infrastructure (GBCI) Grant program offers financial assistance to local small businesses and property owners impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant supports business recovery efforts related to business interruption, improvements and continuity. Applicants must meet eligibility guidelines and provide evidence of financial impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Application Deadline is Monday, July 3, 2023, at 5:00 pm

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**Greenbelt Bring Your Own Bag Ordinance
Approved**



On May 22, the Greenbelt City Council approved the final version for the **Bring Your Own Bag Ordinance**. This ordinance bans single-use plastic film carryout bags and requires retailers to charge at least 10 cents for paper carryout bags. The charge for paper bags reduces the demand for them and is an incentive to bring your own bag. The charge for paper bags helps the merchants to not incur that cost.

This ordinance covers Greenbelt retail establishments selling goods in Greenbelt, including grocery stores, restaurants, and department stores.

Please note that the ordinance will take effect on January 1, 2024.

[View Ordinance](#)

The City of Greenbelt Micro Grant Application Deadline Has Been Extended



Application Deadline Extended to Friday, June 16,2023

The City of Greenbelt Micro Grant is a one-time, matching, reimbursable grant intended to be a resident-led initiative to build community and engage new people across neighborhoods. This is a one-time, reimbursable grant funded through the American Rescue Plan Act to help communities move beyond the COVID pandemic and to broaden Greenbelt’s connections to all its neighborhoods and residents. HOA’S, Condominium Associations, Apartment Complexes, GHI Co-op, and Community Coalitions registered as 501 (c) 3 are eligible to apply for one of three types of grants, 1) Community Event Grant, 2) Neighborhood Communication Grant, and 3) Neighborhood Improvement Grant.

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City of Greenbelt Workforce Development Scholarship Program



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APPLICANTS MUST

- ✔ Be 21 years of age or older
- ✔ Currently reside within the City limits for at least 6 months or longer since March of 2020 OR
- ✔ Be enrolled in the Greenbelt GED, ESOL or Workforce Development Program for 6 months or longer

Up to \$10,000 in scholarships



For more information contact:
cares@greenbeltmd.gov

The City of Greenbelt recognizes the importance of workforce education to our community and supports Greenbelt residents interested in pursuing a new career or enhancing their current career path. The purpose of the Workforce Development Scholarship Program is to help Greenbelt residents and those enrolled in the Greenbelt GED, ESOL or Workforce Development Program cover the cost of workforce training, including higher education and continuing education opportunities.

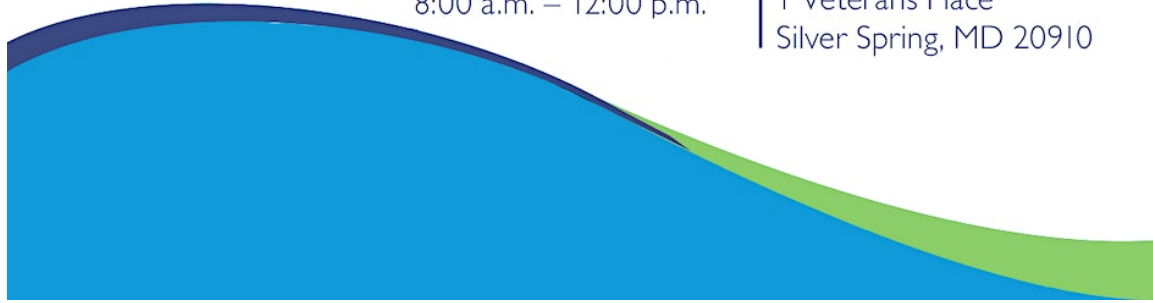
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Tap Into BUSINESS

Tuesday, May 30, 2023
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Silver Spring Civic Center
| Veterans Place
Silver Spring, MD 20910



Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 8:00 am

Learn about upcoming contracting opportunities, meet with WSSC Water representatives, and network with vendors from various industries. This free event is open to all businesses.

[Register Now](#)

Accepting Submissions for Greenbelt Business Spotlight



Greenbelt is a great place to live, work and play. We want **YOU** to tell us why you love doing business in Greenbelt. The City of Greenbelt is dedicated to helping its businesses thrive. We are happy to offer this **free** opportunity to

businesses located in Greenbelt.

[Inquiry Form](#)



The Economic Development provides businesses with technical assistance in the following areas:

- Starting a business
- Business relocation and expansion
- Connecting businesses to resources
- Navigating government

To schedule a meeting or request assistance, please contact:

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