

# **Applications are open for CORE Grant Funding to Support Your Capitol Area Business**

**The first application round is open January 5–March 31, 2026**

The Saint Paul Port Authority's Capitol Outreach for Revitalization & Expansion (CORE) Grant Program is investing in the revitalization of the Capitol Area by helping local businesses fund meaningful capital improvement projects.



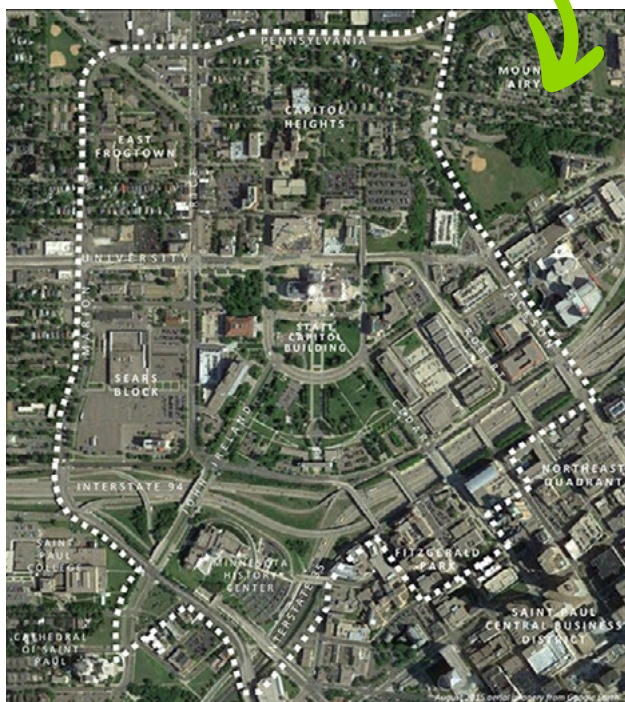
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## ABOUT CORE

Backed by **\$870,000** in State of Minnesota funding, CORE will award **\$50,000–\$150,000** grants to **6–17** eligible for-profit businesses to support growth, modernization, and long-term economic vitality.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

New, existing or relocating for-profit businesses in the Capitol Area



### QUALIFYING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS INCLUDE:



Façade  
improvements



Accessibility  
improvements



Energy  
upgrades



Safety  
upgrades



New  
equipment



Other  
improvements

## WHEN & HOW TO APPLY

### ROUND 1

#### APPLICATIONS DUE

January 5 – March 31, 2026

Grants will be awarded  
in April/May 2026

### ROUND 2

#### APPLICATIONS DUE

June 1 – August 31, 2026

Grants will be awarded  
in September/October 2026

### APPLY

Scan the QR code  
or apply at  
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