



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.



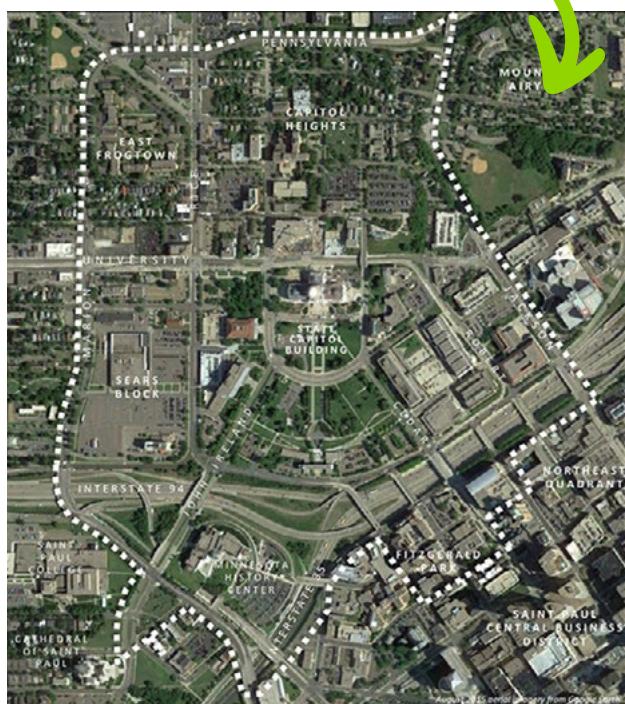
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ABOUT CORE

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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