BORDER CITY ENTERPRISE ZONE

2026 TAX CREDIT PROGRAM



Workers Compensation Tax Credit Program

As a designated Minnesota border city, **Moorhead offers a fully refundable income tax credit** to help businesses offset a portion of their **Minnesota workers' compensation insurance cost.**

This program is available to all **eligible Moorhead businesses** that:

- File Minnesota income taxes, and
- Pay workers' compensation insurance.

Apply easily online using your phone or laptop. Just scan the QR code below to get started!

Receive a 30% tax credit—up to $40,000 per business.

How to Apply

Log In or Create an Account

- Use your existing login from last year.
- New applicants, create an account and save your login for future use.

Complete the Application—Fill in or update

- Business information
- Employee data
- Department of Revenue (DOR) Information Sharing Form
- DEED Demographic Survey (via provided link)

Submit the Application—After submitting, you'll get an email requesting:

- Workers comp audit statement
- DOR's tax clearance letter
- Franchise agreement (if applicable)

Respond to Follow-Up—Provide any addition info or clarification, if requested.

Review Process

City Review

- Confirms all info and documents match and meet state standards
- Enter credit amount (30%; up to $40,000)
- *Priority given to complete applications submitted by December 1, 2026.*
- Portal closes on April 1, 2026

State Review—DOR & DEED review uploaded documents for program compliance.

Final Step—Business receives an email with a link to the signed Enterprise Zone Credit form

Priority review given to applications received by Tuesday, December 1, 2026.

https://apps.cityofmoorhead.com/WorkersCompTaxCredit/overview/

City of Moorhead—Economic Development

Your business matters to us!

Let's stay connected year-round—how about grabbing coffee sometime? Whether you're planning your next expansion or just exploring new opportunities, we're here to support you. From tax incentives and gap financing to workforce training partnerships and more, our team is ready to help your business grow.

Let's talk!

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