

Grants in Lieu of Building Permit Fees



The City of Kitchener's Grants in Lieu of Building Permit Fees program provides financial assistance to the registered owners of downtown commercial properties, within the Community Improvement Project (CIP) Area. The purpose of the rebate incentive is to stimulate redevelopment and renovation of downtown buildings.

Eligibility:

Assistance will be in the form of a refund for the following fees:

- Building Permits
- Demolition Permits
- Sign Permits
- Site Plan Applications
- Occupancy Permits

Financial Details:

- Applicants must apply BEFORE the Building Permit closes
- Applications for rebates are available in the Building Division, 5th Floor, and Economic Development, 6th Floor, City Hall
- Receipts of fees paid to the City of Kitchener must be attached to the application
- On completion of the final inspection of the renovation/construction, the Finance Department will be authorized to issue 100 per cent reimbursement equivalent to the fees paid

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