

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND RESTAURANT RELIEF GRANT

The County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland recognize the distressing economic impact COVID-19 continues to have on businesses. The Governor's Direct Relief for Restaurants will be dispersed through the County Economic and Tourism Development Department.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Grants for Kent County restaurants, up to \$10,000.

Business must be physically located in Kent County and be in good standing with the State of Maryland and Kent County.

Use of funds include:

- Working capital, such as rent, payroll, and job training
- Purchase of equipment and services to expand outdoor dining, such as tents, heaters, warmers, and carts
- Infrastructure improvements, such as HVAC system upgrades
- Technology to support carryout and delivery
- Purchase of PPE and disposable food containers and utensils
- Sanitization services
- Any other COVID-19 related expenses.
- Expenses incurred between March 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

Information required to complete the application:

- Federal Tax ID # (EIN)
- Contact Information
- Business mailing and physical address

Documents Required

- Completed Application
- Completed W9
- Grantee Agreement
- Statistical Data Form provided by Maryland Department of Commerce

Once the applicants are verified and approved, pending funding availability, the applicant will receive the grant check. Applications will be processed within 15 business days of receipt.

Grantees agrees to report back on the use of funds, no later than April 30, 2021. Expenses submitted for previous COVID relief programs are not permitted, no 'double dipping'.

The funds will be administered under the direction of the Kent County Economic Development Department. For more information contact econdev@kentgov.org or 410-810-2168. Visit <https://www.kentcounty.com/business/business-support/incentives/grants> to complete the application.