

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

MARYLAND RELIEF ACT – ACCOMMODATIONS GRANT

The County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland recognize the distressing economic impact COVID-19 continues to have on businesses. The Maryland Relief Act of 2021 provided funding for Accommodations and will be dispersed through the County Economic and Tourism Development Department.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Grants up to \$2000.

1. Be primarily engaged in activities that, in accordance with the North American Industrial Classification System, would be included in Code 721110 (Hotels (except Casino Hotels) and Motels) or Code 721191 (Bed-and-Breakfast Inns); and if a part of a franchise with multiple locations of businesses, are owned by a Maryland franchisee.
2. Be in good standing with the State of Maryland.
3. Demonstrate a need for assistance.
4. Be open to the public for the provision of accommodations.
5. Be a provider of an accommodation subject to and has remitted lodging tax to Kent County in 2020

Use of funds:

- Normal operating costs, such as rent, payroll, job training, taxes, debt service, or similar costs
- Purchase of PPE, sanitization services, or other COVID-19 related costs
- Expenses incurred between March 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Information required to complete the application:

- Federal Tax ID # (EIN)
- Contact Information
- Business mailing and physical address
- Number of employees
- Completed W-9 and Demographic Forms

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 June 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 Department of Economic and Tourism Development. 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.