

## **KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

### **MARYLAND RECOVERY ACT – RESTAURANTS RELIEF 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 Restaurants that will be dispersed through the County Economic and Tourism Development Department.

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Grants for Kent County restaurants, up to \$5,000

The business must be primarily engaged in activities that, in accordance with the North American Industrial Classification System, would be included in Code 722320 (Caterers), Code 7224 (Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)), or Code 7225 (Restaurants and Other Eating Places).

Business must be physically located in Kent County, be in good standing with the State of Maryland and Kent County, and demonstrate a need for assistance.

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 – June 30, 2021

#### **Information required to complete the application:**

- Federal Tax ID # (EIN)
- Contact Information
- Business mailing and physical address
- Completed W-9 & Demographics Form (Optional)
- Applicant's Economic Status Information
- Documentation/Explanation to Demonstrate the Need for Assistance
- Applicable NAICS Codes

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 agree 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 Economic Development Department. For more information contact [econdev@kentgov.org](mailto:econdev@kentgov.org) or 410-810-2168. Visit <https://www.kentcounty.com/business/business-support/incentives/grants> to complete the application.