Restaurant Revitalization Fund

This program provides emergency assistance for eligible restaurants, bars, and other qualifying businesses impacted by COVID-19.

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REGISTER NOW

Registration for the SBA application portal is now open. Applications will open on Monday, May 3, 2021, at noon ET. See How to apply for more detail.

Program details

The American Rescue Plan Act established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. This program will provide recipients with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to $10 million per business and no more than $5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 31, 2023.

Sign up to receive email alerts from SBA as additional information about the Restaurant Revitalization Fund becomes available.

Supplemental documents

- Restaurant Revitalization Fund program guide
- Restaurant Revitalization Fund sample application (SBA Form 3172)

Get help with your application

For assistance preparing your application, you can access the following:

- RRF knowledge base support documentation
- Application portal screenshots
- Call center support: 1-844-277-8888

You can also watch a previously recorded webinar training to help you prepare:

- Webinar: Special briefing on RRF with SBA and Public Private Strategies Institute
- Webinar: Learn how to apply for RRF

Who can apply

Eligible entities who have experienced pandemic-related revenue loss include:

- Restaurants
- Food stands, food trucks, food carts
- Caterers
- Bars, saloons, lounges, taverns
- Snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars
- Bakeries (on-site sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Brewpubs, tasting rooms, taprooms (on-site sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Breweries and microbreweries (on-site sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Wineries and distilleries (on-site sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Inns (on-site sales of food and beverage to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Licensed facilities or premises of a beverage alcohol producer where the public may taste, sample, or purchase products

Cross-program eligibility on SBA COVID-19 relief options
You can apply through SBA-recognized Point of Sale (POS) vendors or directly via SBA in a forthcoming online application portal: https://restaurants.sba.gov. Participating POS providers include Square, Toast, Clover, NCR Corporation ( Aloha), and Oracle. If you are working with Square or Toast, you do not need to register beforehand on the https://restaurants.sba.gov application portal.

Registration with SBA.gov is not required. DUNS or CAGE identifiers are also not required.

If you would like to prepare your application, view the sample application form. You will be able to complete this form online. Please do not submit IRR forms to SBA at this time.

**SBA Form 3172**

Additional documentation required:

- Verification for tax in formation: IRS Form 4566, completed and signed by Applicant. Completion of this form digitally on the SBA platform will satisfy this requirement.
- Gross Receipts Documentation: Any of the following documents demonstrating gross receipts and, if applicable, eligible expenses
  - Business tax returns (IRS Form 1120 or IRS 1120-S)
  - IRS Forms 1120/Schedule C, IRS Forms 1120/Schedule F
  - For a partnership or sole proprietor, IRS Form 1065 (including K-1s)
  - Bank statements
  - Externally or internally prepared financial statements such as Income Statements or Profit and Loss Statements
  - Point of sale report(s), including IRS Form 1099-K

  For applicants that are a brewpub, tasting room, taproom, brewery, winery, distillery, or bakery:

  - Documents evidencing that onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33.00% of gross receipts for 2019, which may include Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) Forms 5130.9 or TTB. For businesses who opened in 2020, the Applicant’s original business model should be contemplated at least 33.00% of gross receipts in onsite sales to the public.

  For applicants that are an inn:

  - Documents evidencing that onsite sales of food and beverage to the public comprise at least 20.00% of gross receipts for 2019. For businesses who opened in 2020, the Applicant’s original business model should have been contemplated at least 20.00% of gross receipts in onsite sales to the public.

**When to apply**

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**Priority groups**

- A small business concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more individuals who are:
  - Women,
  - Veterans,
  - Socially and economically disadvantaged (see below).

- Applicants must self-certify on the application that they meet eligibility requirements

  **Socially disadvantaged individuals** are those who have been subjected to social or economic prejudice or cultural bias because of their identity as a member of a group without regard to their individual qualities.

  **Economically disadvantaged individuals** are those socially disadvantaged individuals whose ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same business area who are not socially disadvantaged.

**Set asides**

1. $5 billion is set aside for applicants with 2019 gross receipts of not more than $500,000
2. An additional $4 billion is set aside for applicants with 2019 gross receipts from $500,001 to $1,500,000
3. An additional $1 billion is set aside for applicants with 2019 gross receipts of not more than $50,000

*SBA reserves the right to reallocate these funds at the discretion of the Administrator.

**Funding amount**

**Payment calculations**

**Calculation 1:** for applicants in operations prior to or on January 1, 2019:

- 2019 gross receipts minus 2020 gross receipts minus PPP loan amounts

**Calculation 2:** for applicants that began operations partially through 2019:

- Average 2019 monthly gross receipts x 12 minus 2020 gross receipts minus PPP loan amounts
For those entities who began operations partially through 2019, you may elect (at your own discretion) to use either calculation 2 or calculation 3.

Maximum and minimum amounts

SBA may provide funding up to $5 million per location, not to exceed $10 million total for the applicant and any affiliated businesses. The minimum award is $1,000.

Gross receipts

For the purposes of this program, gross receipts do not include:

- Amounts received from Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans (First Draw or Second Draw)
- Amounts received from Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)
- Advances on EIDL (EIDL Advance and Targeted EIDL Advance)
- State and local grants (via CARES Act or otherwise)
- SBA Section 1112 payments

Allowable use of funds

Funds may be used for specific expenses including:

- Business payroll costs (including sick leave)
- Payments on any business mortgage obligation
- Business rent payments (note: this does not include prepayment of rent)
- Business debt service (both principal and interest; note: this does not include any prepayment of principal or interest)
- Business utility payments
- Business maintenance expenses
- Construction of outdoor seating
- Business supplies (including protective equipment and cleaning materials)
- Business food and beverage expenses (including raw materials)
- Covered supplier costs
- Business operating expenses

Information about RRF in other languages

RRF applications must be submitted in English or Spanish. We provide documents in additional languages to help you understand eligibility requirements, fill out applications, and answer frequently asked questions.