

Hospitality Grants Program FAQs

Q: Which types of businesses fall under the hospitality industry?

A: Please check your tax return and see if your NAICS, or “business activity code”, is included in the list of eligible NAICS codes. <https://cityofsanantoniorecoverygrants.com/>

Q: Does the business have to be within the City limits to be eligible for a grant?

A: Yes, the business must be within the City limits to be eligible.

Q: Will 1099 contract employees be counted?

A: Yes, we will calculate the number of full time equivalent (FTE) employees, including 1099 workers.

Q: How is the \$8 million annual revenue cap determined?

A: Based on gross revenue on your 2019 tax return.

Q: If I have more than one business, how is the annual revenue amount calculated?

A: The annual revenue amount will only be reviewed for the location listed on the application and not the total of all businesses owned by the applicant.

Q: Are locally owned hotels that are part of a national or state franchise eligible?

A: No, only local, independent hotels.

Q: Are short-term-rentals (STRs) able to apply?

A: Yes, STRs that can provide proof of a formed entity, proof of valid, active City permit and proof of current, paid hotel occupancy taxes are eligible to apply.

Q: If I received a City or County Grant or loan (funded by the CARES Act) assistance last year, am I eligible to apply for the grant?

A: Yes, businesses are eligible to apply and the amount of previously received funding will be factored into calculation of grant score.

Q: If I applied for a COVID grant or loan last year, do I have to re-apply?

A: Yes, a business must re-apply to be considered for the hospitality grant.

Q: If my business opened after February 2020, can I apply?

A: No, the business must have been registered with the county or state and operating on or before February 1, 2020.

Q: If I am not eligible for this grant, are there any other resources for me?

A: Yes, for financial assistance, please visit <https://www.liftfund.com/covid-19-loan/>. You can also attend one of our free upcoming seminars <https://www.liftfund.com/events/>.

Q: If I have more questions, where can I go for help?

A: You can call 800-494-4973, attend another info session on 3/16 @ 2 PM or 3/24 @ noon, or sign up for a one-on-one consultation here. <https://cityofsanantoniorecoverygrants.com/consultation/>

Q: Are city employees eligible to apply for a grant?

A: No, City employees are not eligible for a grant award.