

# State Grants Available for Restaurants through Back to Business (B2B) Program



In order to support ongoing recovery efforts in industries hardest-hit by the pandemic, the State of Illinois has launched \$50 million in grant funding to support restaurants. Applications will be open from April 5 to May 10, 2023.

#### Here's What You Need to Know:

- Application opens on April 5, 2023
- Grant awards between \$5,000-\$50,000 available
- Open to restaurants, taverns, tasting and tap rooms, breweries, wineries, distilleries, food trucks and street vendors

#### **Key Eligibility Details:**

- Must have 50 or fewer employees
- Must have established business by March 12, 2020
- Businesses that received state recovery funding through B2B, BIG, RRF or more than \$10,000 in local or state COVID-19 support are not eligible
- Full eligibility details can be found at Illinois.gov/B2B

#### **Documents Needed to Apply:**

- Business owner identification
- Business tax forms for 2019, 2020, and 2021
- Current license to serve food and/or drink

## Learn more about B2B!

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### **Need application assistance?**

Help is available in every region of the state and in multiple languages. Over 100 community navigators stand ready to assist with grants applications. Get more information on B2B and find a community navigator near you at **Illinois.gov/B2B.** 

