



City of Bowie

15901 Fred Robinson Way
Bowie, Maryland 20716

Bowie Restaurant Reimbursement Grant May 2022

The Bowie Restaurant Reimbursement Grant is a grant program to assist small restaurant businesses located in The City of Bowie with establishing and operating outdoor dining.

Program Overview:

- One-time reimbursement of up-to \$2,500.
- The program is funded in the amount of \$20,000 as of May 2, 2022.
- Limited to one award per business entity.
- Eligible grant uses: purchase of tables and chairs solely for use in the outdoor dining operations, and umbrellas, tents, canopies, heaters, and demising or protective barriers for use in an outdoor dining area of the restaurant. Purchases must be made after May 2, 2022 and before November 16, 2022. Receipts must be submitted by November 30, 2022.

Criteria for Eligible Businesses:

- A physical establishment within The City of Bowie.
- A valid Use and Occupancy Permit for the business.
- Must be a registered business entity in good standing with the State of Maryland.
- Be current on all City of Bowie property taxes.
- Have no pre-existing tax liens or legal judgements.
- Restaurant business owners who are subject to an Order of Abatement issued by the District Court in connection with the issuance of municipal infractions issued by a City of Bowie or Prince George's County Code Compliance Officer are NOT eligible for a reimbursement grant.

The following entities are NOT eligible:

- Home-based businesses
- Food Trucks
- Churches

- Non-profit organizations
- Banks & financial institutions
- Investment real-estate entities
- Government agencies

Application and Review:

- Applications will be accepted starting at 7:30 AM Wednesday May 18, 2022 and will be processed on a first come, first serve basis through the date when all the available grant money has been committed or 2:00 PM Thursday June 16, 2022, whichever date comes first.
- Applications may be submitted by email or FAX.
- Applications will be reviewed by the City.
- The grant award will be made by a letter agreement with the applicant.

Payment Information:

- Awardees will be required to produce receipts and provide an explanation about what item or items each receipt is for.

Questions?

Contact the Economic Development Office by email at jhking@cityofbowie.org for additional information.

BOWIE RESTAURANT REIMBURSEMENT GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Business Owner (if not Applicant): _____

Business Address: _____

Name of Restaurant: _____

Name of Business registered with Maryland SDAT: _____

Applicant's: Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Business webpage (if any):

Location of Restaurant, if different from business address: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Is the business in operation as of the date of the application? Yes_____ No_____

Description of Intended Purchase:

Applications must include a copy of the Current Use and Occupancy Permit

Certification:

Applicants must check the box below and sign and date the application prior to submission.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information presented in this application, including supporting documentation, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that providing false representations constitutes an act of fraud. False, misleading, or incomplete information may result in the termination of, and the required repayment of all benefits received through the Bowie Restaurant Reimbursement Grant Program.

Signature of Applicant: _____