

TEXAS TRAVEL INDUSTRY RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM



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Texas Travel Industry RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Texas Travel Industry Recovery Grant Program (TTIR) was established by Senate Bill 8 and signed into law by the Governor following the 87th Legislature (Third Called Session) to administer \$180 million received from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Type of Incentive

The TTIR Program was established to provide one-time reimbursement grants of up to \$20,000 for the recovery of Texas businesses in the tourism, travel, and hospitality industries that were negatively impacted due to COVID-19. These one-time grants are to reimburse eligible costs to these qualifying businesses.

Who Can Apply?

Applicants in the travel, tourism, and hospitality industries (as determined by eligible NAICS code) who were negatively impacted by COVID-19 are able to apply. Basic qualifying criteria for a prospective applicant includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- In operation prior to January 20, 2020
- Operate in the State of Texas
- Privately-owned for profit business or non-profit organization
- Open to the public or provide services for in-person events
- Business or organization in the eligible NAICS codes listed for the travel, tourism and hospitality industries (NAICS codes 71, 722, 7211, 7212, 5615, 561920, 312120, 312130, 312140)
- Suffered negative economic impact due to COVID-19
- Otherwise eligible to receive this grant funding and not barred from competing for federal awards, including the guidelines on government-wide suspension and debarment in 2 CFR part 180 or for any other reason.

Eligibility Details

For full eligibility details and eligible costs for reimbursement, please refer to the [FAQs page](#).

Application

Due to the size of the industry and the high number of potential applicants, applications will be accepted in phases by industry sector identified by NAICS code.

Category	Application Window	NAICS Code	Industry
1	July 6 – August 7	312120 312130 312140 5615 56190 7212	Breweries; Microbreweries Wineries Distilleries Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services; Convention & Visitors Bureaus Convention & Trade Show Organizers, Event & Meeting Planning Services RV Parks & Recreational Camps; Campgrounds
2	September 1 – September 22	71	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation
3	October 1 – October 22	7211	Traveler Accommodation: Hotels & Motels, Bed & Breakfast
4	November 1 – November 22	722	Food Services & Drinking Places
5	If funds remain after the first four phases, a fifth phase will revisit any unfunded applications to award the remaining funds.		

Applications will be reviewed by staff for completeness and eligibility. Before applying, applicants should review the required documents listed on the online portal.

How to Apply

To apply for the TTIR Program and for an application instruction video, visit ttir.gov.texas.gov. For questions, contact the TTIR Program staff at tourismrecoverygrant@gov.texas.gov.