Texas Travel Industry Recovery Grant Program

Texas Travel Industry Recovery Grant Program (TTIR) was established by Senate Bill 8 during the 87th Legislature, Third Special Session, to administer \$180 million of funds received from the <u>Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund</u>, which was established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The purpose of TTIR is to provide grants for the recovery of Texas businesses in the tourism, travel, and hospitality industry that were negatively impacted due to COVID-19.

TTIR will support the Texas tourism, travel, and hospitality industry by making grant funds available to businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19 in order to improve safety, customer service, and hospitality within their operations and further encourage travel and tourism industry recovery.

TTIR will issue a one-time payment capped at \$20,000 to eligible Texas businesses that experienced an economic loss due to COVID-19.

A grant will be available to eligible businesses in the following industries: Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, Accommodation and Meetings, and Food Services and Drinking Places (NAICS codes <u>71, 722, 7211, 7212, 5615, 561920, 312120, 312130, 312140</u>).

Required Information And Documents

In order to expedite the application process, please be sure to have the following documents prepared:

2019 Texas Sales and Use Tax Returns 01-117 or 01-114 2020 Texas Sales and Use Tax Returns 01-117 or 01-114 2021 Texas Sales and Use Tax Returns 01-117 or 01-114 Most Recent Quarterly Tax Form 941 Invoices/Payroll Records for Reimbursement Veterans Service or Benefits Letter

<u>Texas Taxpayer Number</u> <u>EIN/SSN</u> <u>NAICS Code</u> <u>FAQ</u> <u>Payroll Provider Letter In Lieu Of IRS Form 941</u>

Application Timeline

Applications will be accepted in phases by industry group. Be sure to take note of appropriate application dates, based on business NAICS code:

Category 1 – July 6 to July 31, 2022: NAICS 312120, 312130, 312140, 5615, 561920, and 7212Category 2 – August 1 to – August 21, 2022: NAICS 71Category 3 – August 22 to September 11, 2022: NAICS 7211Category 4 – September 12 to October 2, 2022: NAICS 722Category 5 – If funds remain after the first four phases, a fifth phase will revisit any unfunded applications to award the remaining funds.

Webinars

The Texas Economic Development & Tourism Office will be hosting a series of webinars for specific industry groups in order to provide more information and answer questions on the application process:

NAICS 312120, 312130, 312140, 5615, 561920, and 7212 Webinar - Tuesday, July 12 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NAICS 71 (Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation) Webinar - Wednesday, July 20 | 1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.

NAICS 7211 (Traveler Accommodation) Webinar - Registration for the September Webinar opens August 2^{nd} NAICS 722 (Food Services and Drinking Places) Webinar - Registration for the September Webinar opens August 2^{nd}