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Blue Ridge District
NewsFlash



Loudoun Bed and Breakfast Inns Are Eligible for New Hotel Relief Grand Fund

Applications Accepted Beginning August 9, 2021

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Together with my fellow Board members, we have dedicated \$6 million of American Rescue Plan Act funding to the new Hotel Relief Grant Fund in support of the county's overnight accommodations industry that is struggling to recover from COVID-19.

The grant opens for applications at noon on Monday, August 9, 2021. For more information, visit LoudounBusinessFund.org.

APPLY HERE!

Eligibility Requirements for Bed and Breakfast Inns and other hotels and lodging businesses:

- Licensed and operating in Loudoun County and be in good standing with the County or the incorporated town where the facility is located;

- Have been in operation prior to March 1, 2020;
- Be a provider of accommodations subject to Loudoun's Transit Occupancy Tax;
- Have at least 10 sleeping rooms, except as provide below;
 - If the facility is a licensed bed and breakfast, it must have at least 4 sleeping rooms, OR must have at least 2 sleeping rooms and show proof of compliance with Transit Occupancy Tax payments prior to the opening of the grant application period.
- Show a reduction of 25% of revenues due to the pandemic from March 1, 2020, to present;
- Be open to the public as of August 1, 2021;
- Short-term residential rentals are not eligible for this program;
- All businesses must accept payment as direct deposit. Paper checks will not be issued for this grant.

Funds received through the grant must be utilized for general operating expenses (rent, payroll, job training, taxes, debt service, etc.), or costs associated with COVID-19, including PPE, sanitation services, etc.

[Watch a recorded webinar](#) from Visit Loudoun and Loudoun Economic Development for additional details about the application process.

All our best!



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