

*Back to Business (B2B) Grants
Restaurants, Hotels, & Creative Arts*



BUSINESS NAVIGATOR ALLIANCE
OF SOUTHCENTRAL & SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

March 22, 2023

- Restaurant Employment and Stabilization Grant
- Hotel Jobs Recovery Grant
- Creative Recovery Grant

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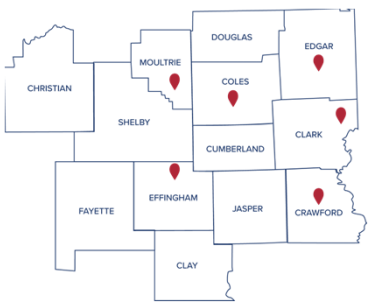
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Business Navigator Alliance of Southcentral and Southeastern Illinois



- Regional collaboration for the Community Navigator Program
- Purpose: provide professional outreach and technical assistance for local, state, and federal economic relief programs
- Mission: to ensure that small businesses in our region are competitive in applying for necessary resources
- Goal: position local businesses for success by acceleration business recovery and growth

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Webinars
Outreach Events
Virtual Office Hours
Offer 1-on-1 Technical Assistance

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Applications Open
April 5th

- B2B Overview
- Program Design
- B2B Restaurants
- B2B Hotels
- B2B Arts



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity
JB Pritzker, Governor



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B2B
Overview

In support of ongoing recovery efforts in industries hardest-hit by the pandemic

\$175M for restaurants, hotels, and creative arts businesses

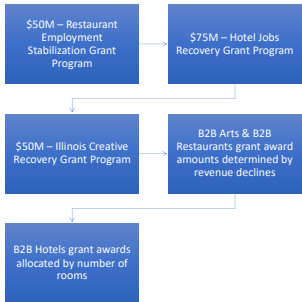
Offset losses and support job retention

All eligible applicants will receive a grant

Program design based on legislation

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Program
Design



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B2B Restaurants

- Grant awards between \$5,000-\$50,000
- Independently owned & operated
- Established business by 3/12/2020
- Experienced a loss of at least \$5,000
- 50 or fewer employees
- Open to restaurants, taverns, bars, caterers, breweries, wineries, and food trucks
- Ineligible if received prior state relief funding or more than \$10K in local funding

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B2B Hotels

- Grant awards up to \$1,500 per room
- Independently owned & operated
- Established business by 3/12/2020
- Amount of state or local grants received deducted from overall award
- 80% - payroll costs & 20% broad business expenses
- Open to hotels, motels, inns, lodging sites
- Vacation or short-term rentals are not eligible

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B2B Arts

- Grant awards between \$5,000-\$250,000
- Independently owned & operated
- Established business by 3/12/2020
- Independent live venue operators
- Performing or presenting arts
- Arts education or museum
- Cultural heritage organization
- Eligible if received prior State relief funding

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Statewide Information Sessions

Friday, March 24th at 10:00am

Thursday, March 30th at 10:00am

Thursday, April 6th at 2:00pm

<https://dceo.illinois.gov/smallbizassistance/b2b.html>

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Thank you!

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