



# Calgary Reopening Grant Program

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The City is administering a Calgary Reopening Grant for restaurants, pubs, bars, fitness centres, and entertainment establishment (nightclubs and live music venues only). This supports our economic recovery, providing additional financial relief to businesses who have been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Healthy businesses are the foundation of a flourishing economy, and the grant program supports business owners as they look to reopen.

Applications will be accepted from July 2, 2021, to August 10, 2021, or until funds are exhausted (whichever is sooner). Grant funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

An eligible business can apply for one of the three (3) business categories:

- Restaurants, pubs, bars
- Fitness centres
- Entertainment establishments (nightclubs and live music venues only)

There are three different grant business categories:

Restaurants, pubs, bars

- Must hold a valid business licence for a restaurant, pub, or bar
- Grant \$2,500 per physical permanent premise up to a maximum of three locations
- Maximum of \$9.5 million grant funds available

Fitness centres (including fitness studios)

- Must hold a valid business licence for a fitness centre
- Grant \$7,500 per physical permanent premise up to a maximum of three locations
- Maximum of \$3 million in grant funds available

Entertainment establishments (night clubs and music venues only)

- Must hold a valid business licence for an entertainment establishment (night clubs and music venues only)
- Must have been fully closed since the beginning of the pandemic
- Grant \$15,000 per physical permanent premise up to a maximum of three locations
- Maximum of \$500,000 in grant funds available

### Additional criteria and program conditions:

- Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Each business grant category will close when the first of the two conditions occur:
  - Program budget for the business category is fully allocated, or;
  - Program closes August 10, 2021.
- Only the designated authority for the corporation, partnership and/or sole proprietor may apply.
- There must be a valid active City of Calgary business licence with operations in the same location since March 2020.
- A permanent physical premise within Calgary city limits will only qualify under one of the three business categories.
- The primary use of the premise(s) will be considered for the business grant category applied for.
- The applicant must consent to the business name, trade name(s), and business location address(es) being included on the list of all recipients of the Calgary Reopening Grant.
- Acceptance of an application does not constitute an agreement by The City that any financial support will be distributed.
- Applications will be processed within 30 days of receipt.

- Funding to successful applicant will be in the form of a cheque, mailed to the corporation/partnership or sole proprietor's mailing address provided on the application.
- A corporation/partnership or sole proprietor with multiple Calgary permanent physical premises are eligible to apply. When a corporation/partnership or sole proprietor has more than one location, the business owner is eligible to apply to a maximum of three locations regardless of business category.
- The City may contact the applicant to discuss and verify details of the application.
- Government organizations, religious or non-profit organizations are not eligible to apply.
- Applications will be reviewed and audited by City staff for completeness and eligibility.
- All decisions made by The City to approve or reject an application are final.