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TEXAS TRAVEL INDUSTRY GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

July 28, 2022

Earlier this month, the Office of the Governor announced the launch of the [Texas Travel Industry Recovery Grant Program](#) (TTIR), which began accepting applications July 6, 2022.

Due to the overwhelming response from businesses and non-profits in the travel and tourism industry, the State has extended the Category 1 application window to August 7 and have pushed back the dates of the upcoming application dates for Categories 2, 3 and 4.

Please note these NEW DATES for the updated application windows for each of the respective categories as shown in the chart below. This shows the application windows for each industry category as identified by NAICS code.

Updated Application Timelines:

Category	Application Window	NAICS Code	Industry
1	July 6 - August 7, 2022	312120	Breweries; Microbreweries
		312130	Wineries
		312140	Distilleries
		5615	Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services; Convention & Visitors Bureaus
		561920	Convention & Trade Show Organizers; Event & Meeting Planning Services
		7212	RV Parks & Recreational Camps; Campgrounds
2	September 1 - September 22, 2022	71	Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation

3	October 1 - October 22, 2022	7211	Traveler Accommodation: Hotels & Motels; Bed & Breakfast
4	November 1 - November 22, 2022	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.		

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.

The Texas Economic Development & Tourism Office continues to host webinars for each industry category in order to provide specific application information and answer questions on the program and application process. To register for the webinars and for eligibility and grant application details, deadlines, FAQs, and a video tutorial, go online to <https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/texas-travel-industry-recovery-grant-program>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the TTIR Program staff at tourismrecoverygrant@gov.texas.gov.