Memorandum



DATE February 10, 2023

^{TO} Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Texas Travel Industry Recovery Grant Program

The State of Texas Office of the Governor is now accepting applications for the Texas Travel Industry Recovery Grant (TTIR) program for an additional application category: tourism related transportation. The TTIR Program provides one-time grants of up to \$20,000 for the recovery of Texas businesses in the tourism, travel, and hospitality industry that were negatively impacted during the pandemic. Applications for the new TTIR category opened on February 1, 2023 for the following categories:

NAICS Code	Industry
532111	Passenger car rental
487990	Scenic and sightseeing transportation, other
487210	Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water
487110	Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land
485510	Charter bus industry
483212	Inland water passenger transportation
483114	Coastal and Great Lakes passenger transportation
483112	Deep sea passenger transportation
481211	Nonscheduled chartered passenger air
481111	Scheduled passenger air transportation

On February 1, 2023, the Governor's office also reopened applications for all previous applicants who may now qualify for funding or for additional funding:

NAICS Code	Industry
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation
7211	Traveler accommodation: hotels and motels, bed and breakfast
7212	RV parks and recreational camps; campgrounds
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services; convention and visitors
	bureaus
561920	Convention and trade show organizers, event and meeting planning
	services
722	Food services and drinking places
312120	Breweries and microbreweries
312130	Wineries
312140	Distilleries

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This application round will remain open until remaining funds are dispersed. For eligibility and grant application details, deadlines, an application instruction video, and the TTIR application portal, visit <u>ttir.gov.texas.gov</u>.

The TTIR grant program was established by Senate Bill 8 and signed into law by the Governor following the 87th Legislative Session to administer \$180 million of funds received from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Should you have any questions, please contact Robin Bentley, Director, Office of Economic Development at (214) 671-9942 or robin.bentley@dallas.gov.

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