

DOUGLAS COUNTY

FOOD SERVICES

STIMULUS

*for small, locally owned bars,
restaurants, coffeeshops, caterers,
and food trucks*



**APPLY
FEB 8-17**



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Overview of Food Services Stimulus

The Omaha Community Foundation and the Nebraska Enterprise Fund, in partnership with Douglas County, are offering **\$2 million** to support small, locally owned and operated businesses in the food and beverage industry severely impacted by the pandemic.

Grant Application Timeline

11:59 p.m. Feb. 17
Application Deadline



End of March
Awardees Notified

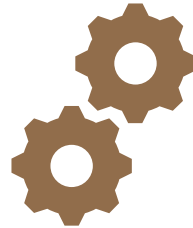
Funds will be distributed after the grant is accepted and a grant agreement is executed between the Nebraska Enterprise Fund and the awarded business. Businesses will also be required to provide bank information for e-payment before funds are released.

Grant Disbursement: Due to overwhelming need, awards may fund all or a portion of the requested need.

Eligibility Requirements



Must be a small, locally-owned business in the food and beverage industry, based in Douglas County.



Operate under one of the following NAICS Codes:

7223- Special Food Services (i.e. caterers and food trucks)

7224- Drinking Places

7225- Restaurants & Other Eating Places

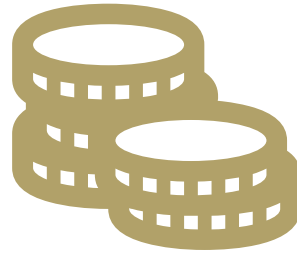


Be active through the Nebraska Secretary of State and currently collecting and remitting sales tax.

Eligibility Requirements



Have been in operation in Douglas County since **January 2019** and currently be open to the public.



Have an annual gross revenue of **\$1.25 million** or less as demonstrated in 2019 financial statements.



Have lost at least **50%** of income/revenue in 2020 due to COVID-19, shown by a reduction in sales tax remittance.

Getting Started

01

2019 financial statements and 2020 gross revenue.

**Statements must include expenses and revenue.*

02

Estimated total current hours in payroll.

03

2019 and 2020 quarterly Nebraska sales tax remittance forms.

04

Federal tax filing for January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

05

Estimate of your business's loss of income/revenue due to COVID-19 in 2020.

Please gather the following.

Criteria for Assessment

- Funds will be awarded to businesses on a competitive basis meeting the eligibility requirements and demonstrating the greatest amount of need. Awards are dependent upon the availability of funds and will be based on the organization's annual gross revenue.
- Businesses located in zip codes with the highest rates of COVID-19, based on the Douglas County Health Department heat map, may receive additional consideration of funding.
- Additional consideration may be given to businesses that had to shut down due to governmental measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Accessing the Application

The screenshot shows the Omaha Community Foundation website. At the top, there is a red banner with the text "The COVID-19 Response Fund addresses critical needs in our community." and a "DONATE NOW" button. Below the banner, there is a navigation menu with links for "Search", "About", "People", "News", "Iowa Affiliates", and "Login". The Omaha Community Foundation logo is on the left, with the tagline "Good grows here." Below the logo, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: "COMMUNITY", "DONORS", "ADVISORS", and "NONPROFITS". The "NONPROFITS" item is highlighted with a blue underline. A dropdown menu is open under "NONPROFITS", listing the following options: "Douglas County Food Services Stimulus", "COVID-19 Nonprofit Resources", "Grant Opportunities", "Community Interest Funds", "Field of Interest Funds", "Building Healthy Futures Fund", "Fund for Omaha", and "Nonprofit Capacity Building". A yellow arrow points to the "Douglas County Food Services Stimulus" option. To the right of the navigation menu, there are two blue buttons: "GIVE NOW" and "OPEN A FUND". At the bottom of the page, there is a banner with the text "Cultivating a vibrant and" and a photograph of a young girl.

Technical Assistance

- **Please contact us** ahead of time if you have any questions about the application process and gathering the correct documents.



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Additional Support

- **The Nebraska Enterprise Fund**, at 7805 Military Ave., is offering in-person technical assistance.
- 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, February 9
- 4-6 p.m. Thursday, February 11
- 9-11 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 13



Reporting Process

Short report due **August 31, 2021**

What's required? General information about the impact, if any, grant funds had on your ability to stabilize your business.

Questions?



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Quick Link:

- omahafoundation.org/stimulus

Grant Portal:

- https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_2367?SA=SNA&FID=35144

To access a saved or completed application:

https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_2367?SA=AM