

MSNJ COVID 19 Recovery and Transition Grants

Budget Categories

MSNJ COVID-19 Valid Items to Bill

ADM - Personnel

Salaries/Wages

Hiring and paying employees

ADM - Purchased Services

Professional

Amendment to code - Permit dining, sales and consumption in areas not otherwise permitted

PROGRAM - Development

Construction - Commercial

Space & technology upgrades to reopen safely
Includes barriers, planters, parklets, pedlets, streeteries and creation of alternative dining or retail areas that allow for social distancing
Note: This includes Construction - onsite, Construction - offsite, Renovations, Construction - demolition, Construction - Other, Construction - parking/garage and Neighborhood Amenities

Acquisition - site

Use of vacant or publicly owned space for outdoor or indoor dining

Acquisition - Building

Use of vacant or publicly owned space for outdoor or indoor dining

PROGRAM - Operating Costs

Computer Services

Cameras, software for security, propane heaters for cafes, lighting upgrades, kiosks, temperature taking stations
(specific to circumstances created by the COVID-19 crisis)
Software platforms to initiate digital marketplace
Setup for E-commerce Website upgrades (interactive directory/walking tours/mapping)

Space Cost

Screening, safety, security, cleaning, and sanitizing business premises
Sanitization of surfaces in public spaces
Safety/security of public spaces

Rent and Fees

Use of vacant or publicly owned space for outdoor or indoor dining
Sales or outdoor programming
Pay a fee and/or the daily cost for the use of a parking space if used by the restaurant as a seating area

PROGRAM - Personnel

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Program Support

Pivoting or modifying the business model

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Training

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Training for long-term sustainability planning

Education courses for retailers and restaurateurs

OTHER - Other

Additional uses beyond these examples above require prior approval from DCA

*Funds **may not** be used for indirect costs, administration, or to support the salaries of applicant staff **unless** it is for activities substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency*