

BIG SUPPORT FOR SMALL RESTAURANTS!



Wonder and The Greg Hill Foundation's Restaurant Strong Fund are proud to announce a new round of grants totaling \$1,000,000 to support small business restaurants in key markets across the country. Funding is made possible by the Grubhub Community Fund.

This grant cycle marks the sixth year of support from the Grubhub Community Fund for the Restaurant Strong Fund. Launched during the pandemic to support independent restaurants, the program has since grown into an ongoing source of funding for small business restaurants across the country. Since 2020, the program has awarded more than 2700 grants to independent restaurants nationwide. Together, Wonder, Grubhub, and The Greg Hill Foundation continue to support independent restaurants and the communities they serve.

Beginning Monday, October 26, 2026, the Restaurant Strong Fund will accept applications on a rolling basis through Wednesday, November 11, 2026. Grants are designed to drive revenue growth and may support a wide range of operational needs, including but not limited to: upgrading technology or equipment, marketing and public relations services, staff training programs, incentive-based wages, and maintenance or enhancement of existing infrastructure.

Restaurants applying for funding must outline clear and specific plans for how the grant will be used and define measurable goals for expected growth. Grants will be awarded in the amount of \$5,000 based on demonstrated need and potential impact.

THIS YEAR, THE RESTAURANT STRONG FUND IS FOCUSING ITS SUPPORT ON RESTAURANTS IN THE FOLLOWING KEY MARKETS:

New York (including New York City and New York State)
Chicago (Chicagoland) • New Jersey
The DMV (Washington, D.C., Maryland, including Baltimore, and Virginia)
Massachusetts (with a focus in Boston Metro) • Connecticut • New Hampshire • Rhode Island
Philadelphia • Dallas–Fort Worth metro • Houston • Austin • San Antonio • California • Atlanta

Grants will be limited to single-location restaurants that meet the following criteria:

- Must be open and operating in one of the key markets listed above
- Completed application form
- Detailed explanation of need and intended use of funds
- Evidence of financial or operational need

All grant recipients will be announced on Giving Tuesday (December 1, 2026)

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