

PA Senate Bill 109

[The bill](#) creates the **Hospitality Industry Recovery Program**. Under the bill, \$145 million is to be allocated proportionally to all 67 counties for grants to **hotels, restaurants, bars and taverns**. Certified local economic development agencies will be responsible for administering the program, and they will be limited on the amount of fees they can charge (1% of the grant amount plus a flat fee not to exceed \$750; the combined maximum fee is \$1,250). The maximum grant award is limited to \$50,000 per eligible recipient. Funding for the Hospitality Industry Recovery Program will be provided through a transfer from the Workers' Compensation Security Fund. This transfer will be treated as a loan that must be repaid by July 1, 2029 or within 180 days of the federal government providing a flexible stimulus allocation to the Commonwealth. Any unexpended funds from the Hospitality Industry Recovery Program will be deposited into the Workers' Compensation Security Fund.