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Grants for Restaurants for Winter Outdoor Dining

The Mayor's Office of Nightlife and Culture is providing a one-time, \$6,000, grant to restaurants that currently offer outdoor dining in the District. Streatery Winter Ready Grant Program funds may be used for outdoor dining winterization purposes and to maintain outdoor dining operations. Any food retail or non-food retail establishment with an active Sidewalk Cafe Permit (public space); or Temporary Sidewalk Cafe Permit (also known as a Streatery); or an Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) Summer Garden (private space) or Sidewalk Cafe Endorsement may apply for the grant.

Prior to funds being disbursed, the applicant must submit a budget of planned expenses for review and approval. Streatery Winter Ready Grant Funds can be used to purchase, but not limited to:

- Tents (rental or purchase)
- Heaters
- Propane
- Lighting
- Furniture
- Advertising and marketing of the business
- Outdoor space operational costs

Applications are being accepted starting today. **The disbursement of funds will begin on October 1, 2020 on a rolling basis.** Applicants will receive a conditional award letter with relevant information regarding the disbursement process. For more information or to apply for the grant, click [here](#). For further questions regarding the grant, contact nightlife@dc.gov.

Regards,
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