



ELIGIBLE BUSINESS TYPE

(not an exhaustive list)

- Restaurant:
 - Bakery
 - Bar or Tavern (with tavern license)
 - Cafe
 - Cafeterias
 - Caterer
 - Coffee Shop
 - Delicatessens
 - Food Court
 - Food Trucks
 - Restaurant
 - Vending Trucks or Carts
 - Winery, Brewery, Distillery (with tavern license)
- Retail:
 - Art Gallery
 - Art Supply Store
 - Bookstore
 - Cards, Gifts, Party Store
 - Clothing/Specialty Apparel Store
 - Consignment Shop
 - Convenience Store
 - Corner Stores
 - Dry Cleaner
 - Electronics Store
 - Flooring Center
 - Florist Manufacturer with On-Site Retail
 - Furniture Store
 - Grocery Store
 - Gyms / Yoga, Dance, or Fitness Studios
 - Hair Salon / Barbershop
 - Hardware Store
 - Home Goods
 - Jeweler
 - Laundromat
 - Massage Therapy
 - Nail Salon
 - Pet Supply Store
 - Pharmacy
 - Printing & Signage Shop
 - Specialty Foods Store
 - Specialty Products (e.g. beads, incense, candles)
 - Specialty Retail Store
 - Tuxedo/Dress Rental Shop
 - Waxing Center
 - Wine Shop
 - Winery, Brewery, Distillery (with manufacturer license)
- Entertainment*:
 - Billiard Parlor
 - Bowling Alleys
 - Event Venues
 - Live Music Venues or Concert Halls
 - Movie Theaters
 - Museums (private institutions)
 - Nightclubs
 - Performance Venues
 - Skating Rinks
 - Specialty Experience Venues
 - Theaters

*Businesses that receive an award from the Arts and Entertainment Venue Relief Fund are not eligible

INELIGIBLE BUSINESS TYPES

(not an exhaustive list)

The following businesses are not eligible for the Bridge Fund

- Businesses that are permanently closed and have taken steps to cease business operations under DCRA Corporate Divisions and OTR Guidelines are not eligible
- Business that are franchises that are not independently owned and operated
- Businesses that received a grant from the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF)
- Businesses that received a grant from the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG)
- Businesses that received a grant from the Arts and Entertainment Venue Relief Fund
- Businesses that receive dedicated state or federal tax revenue
- Online only / e-commerce businesses
- Home-based businesses
- Seasonal businesses (only open for part of the year)
- Not for profit organizations
- Hotels, Bed and Breakfasts, and Inn and Motels
- Professional services companies (Accountant, Insurance, Law Office, etc.)
- Financial Institutions (banks, credit unions, check cashing establishments, pay day lenders, etc.)
- Child care providers
- Entertainment supporting businesses (Audio & Visual, Event Equipment Rental, Photographer, Event Planners, Trade Show or Event Staffing Services, Event Production Companies, Talent Booking Agency, Tour Companies (bus, boat, walking tours), Performance Art Companies (dance companies, theatre groups), Performing Artists, Event Promoters, and Recreational Sports Leagues)
- Health care and social assistance (physicians, dentists, acupuncture and chiropractor offices, etc.)
- Construction and Real Estate (general contracting, architecture, development, property management, realtors, etc.)
- Freelancers (massage therapists, hair stylists, cosmetologists, nail tech, fitness instructors, dance teachers, etc.) who do not own or lease a storefront retail location
- Makers who sell their products in shared retail spaces but do not own or lease a storefront retail location
- Retail or food service pop-ups who do not own or lease space in a retail location

If you have questions about eligible business types, please email thebridgefund@cfenterprises.org.