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SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs)

**DEADLINE:** December 31, 2021

**ELIGIBILITY:** Businesses and nonprofits with 500 employees or less (500 employees per location for hard hit industries)

$200B available in the form of low-interest loans:
- Interest rate of 3.75% for businesses and 2.75% for nonprofits
- Loans can now pay off existing private and federal debt (including prepay private debt)
- Loans can now take a subordinate position on collateral

**USE RESTRICTIONS:**
Limited to working capital needs or to pay off new or existing debt.

MORE PROGRAM DETAILS AT USTRAVEL.ORG/RELIEFRESOURCES
Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC)

**Deadline:** December 31, 2021 (Possibly Sept. 30, 2021)

**Eligibility:** Businesses and nonprofits with 500 employees or less (caveats for bigger employers)

Unlimited amount available in the form of payroll tax refunds:

- Refund amount is based on payroll costs
- Tax credit is capped at $7,000 per employee per quarter

**Use Restrictions:** None

More program details at ustravel.org/reliefresources
EDA GRANTS

**DEADLINE:** January 31, 2022

**ELIGIBILITY:** Government entities and nonprofits

$750M available to support travel and tourism:

- State Tourism Grants: $510 million
- Competitive Tourism Grants: $240 million

**USE RESTRICTIONS:**

Limited list of uses, including destination marketing, infrastructure, workforce development, and other ways to support the travel and tourism industry.

MORE PROGRAM DETAILS AT USTRAVEL.ORG/RELIEFRESOURCES
Coronavirus Relief Fund

DEADLINE: December 31, 2021

ELIGIBILITY: Government entities, nonprofits, and businesses

Around $12.8B available

USE RESTRICTIONS:
Cannot be used for a normal budgetary expense and use must specifically relate to the pandemic.

More program details at ustravel.org/reliefresources
**State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**  
(aka American Rescue Plan Act Funding)

**DEADLINE:** December 31, 2024

**ELIGIBILITY:** Government entities, nonprofits, and businesses

Around $139B available:
- States & District of Columbia: $54B unallocated
- Counties: $35B unallocated
- Cities & Towns: $43B unallocated
- Tribal Governments: $6.7B unallocated

**Note:** The law expressly authorizes the funds to be used to aid travel, tourism, and hospitality businesses and organizations.

**Use Restrictions:**
Must be used to help those negatively affected by the pandemic or to replace declines in government revenue due to the pandemic.
ARPA FUNDING SURVEY RESULTS

SURVEY DURATION:
August 6th through August 12th

TYPE OF ORGANIZATIONS RESPONDING:
• 60% 501(c) Non-Profits
• 40% Governmental or Quasi-Governmental Entities

In total, 27% of respondents reported being able to access State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA), which includes some that anticipate receiving the funds at a later date.

SOURCE OF FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED

- State: 55%
- County: 23%
- City: 19%
- Unknown: 3%
Total average state and local ARPA funds received was $9.6 million while the median was $2.5 million.
We need your help to continue collecting this information which helps us better serve and advocate for the travel and tourism community.

Go to bit.ly/recoveryspending
More program details on our website at:

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