



## Downtown Berkeley Association Outdoor Sidewalk Dining Equipment Grant Program

The Downtown Berkeley Association is allocating \$25,000 for **grants of up to \$1,000 per restaurant for: 100% of expenses of NEW outdoor dining barrier equipment, or 50% of patio heater or canopy tent expenses.**

Conditions are as follows:

1. Grants of up to \$1,000 limit per restaurant. If shared dining area, restaurants can possibly pool multiple grants subject to DBA review and approval.
2. 100% reimbursement for new barrier equipment, and 50% reimbursement for patio heaters or canopy tents. (Will not reimburse for patio heaters and tents because of safety issues.)
3. To be used for only for NEW barrier equipment or materials—not labor (e.g., barriers, planters, partitions for NEW outdoor sidewalk, parklet or street dining) If questions about eligible expense please contact the DBA for prior approval.
4. Payable upon submitting of itemized equipment/materials receipts, approved permit from city, and one week of outdoor dining operations.
5. First come first serve. Unlikely we will have 25 restaurants applying, but if and when fund runs out, we can decide if we increase funding.

Please see attached Outdoor Dining Barrier Options spreadsheet prepared by the DBA for sample of different barrier options.

But please consult City of Berkeley guidelines/requirements, particularly if you plan outdoor dining in parking and/or traffic area.

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