



Help Protect 574,800 Ohio Jobs By Investing in Ohio's Restaurant and Bar Community

8,928 Ohio Restaurants Applied for Over \$1.5 Billion in Relief, Only 2,844 Small Businesses Received Funding

Future of Ohio's 22,547 restaurants and bars locations depend on refilling the Restaurant Revitalization Fund

Leisure and Hospitality Industry Has Accounted for 28.5% of All Jobs Lost in Ohio

According to our recent survey, 86% of Independent Restaurants are in danger of closing permanently without RRF including

- Bar One Downtown, Cleveland, OH
- Pour Cleveland Coffee Shop, Cleveland, OH
- Comune, Columbus, OH
- La Campagna, Westlake, OH
- Northern Row Brewery, Cincinnati, OH
- Firefly American Bistro, New Albany, OH
- The Houston Inn, Mason, OH
- Pitrellis, Mason, OH

Independent restaurants and bars accumulated 20 months of losses and need relief to pay down their debts. If they do not receive relief soon, these businesses will not survive the winter.

- **6,084 Ohio restaurants and bars did not receive the funding they applied for** because Congress underfunded the RRF. [[SBA](#)]
- **The COVID-19 pandemic has cost restaurants and bars over \$280 billion in sales.** [[US Census](#)]
- **Over a third of the country has implemented indoor masking requirements.** [[Open Table](#)]
- **Costs necessary for running a restaurant are rising.** These businesses continue to deal with pandemic-induced headwinds — over the past year, the prices of (57%), grains (55%), eggs (36.7%) and shortening and cooking oil (41.5%) have surged. [[PPI Report](#)]
- **According to a recent survey, 60% of adults changed their dining habits due to the Delta variant.** Consumer hesitancy will continue to hamper restaurants' and bars' revenue generating abilities. [[NRA Report](#)]
- After accumulating 20 months of debt, restaurants and bars cannot simply fix their balance sheets with a few weeks of near-capacity business operations afforded by loosened restrictions and summer outdoor dining. **Approximately 90,000 restaurants and bars have closed during the pandemic.** [[NRA Report](#)]
- Investing in restaurants and bars protects Ohio's \$24.2 Billion industry. [[IRC OH](#)]
- Refilling the RRF would support Ohio's vast restaurant supply chain, protecting the state's bakers, fisherman butchers and 69,800 small farms. [[Compass Lexecon Report](#)]