



Help Protect 312,500 Missouri Jobs By Investing in Missouri's Restaurant and Bar Community

3,684 Missouri Restaurants Applied for Over \$770 Million in Relief, Only 1,200 Small Businesses Received Funding

Future of Missouri's 11,200 restaurants and bars locations depend on refilling the Restaurant Revitalization Fund

Leisure and Hospitality Industry Has Accounted for 35.1% of All Jobs Lost in Missouri

According to our recent survey, 86% of Independent Restaurants are in danger of closing permanently without RRF. Some Missouri restaurants in danger of closing or that have already closed include:

- 54th Street Grill & Bar (Grandview), Kansas City, MO
- Avenues Bistro (Brookside), Kansas City, MO
- Gordon Biersch Brewery, Kansas City, MO
- Hogshead, Kansas City, MO
- Lucky Brew Grille, Kansas City, MO
- Black Dirt, Kansas City, MO,
- Flying Saucer, Kansas City, MO
- Gaslight Grill, Kansas City, MO
- Bobo Noodle House, St. Louis, MO
- 1764 Public House, St. Louis, MO
- Cusanelli's, St. Louis, MO
- The Dubliner, St. Louis, MO
- The Feasting Fox, St. Louis, MO
- Sardella, St. Louis, MO

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.

- **2,484 Missouri 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 Missouri's \$11.7 Billion industry. [[IRC MO](#)]
- Refilling the RRF would support Missouri's vast restaurant supply chain, protecting the state's bakers, fisherman butchers and 87,400 small farms. [[Compass Lexecon Report](#)]