

SMALL BUSINESS LIQUOR LICENSE GRANT

The Small Business Liquor License Grant will reimburse eligible New Jersey small businesses 50% (up to \$100,000) of the purchase price of a recently acquired New Jersey Inactive Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License.



REIMBURSES UP TO
\$100,000



ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Open to small businesses and nonprofits.
- ✓ Own a previously Inactive Class C Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License at time of application.*
- ✓ Have a purchase date within 12 months prior to application date.

**NJ Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) determines if the license was previously inactive.*

QUESTIONS

- ? To learn more about the grant and how to apply, please scan the QR code below, or visit: <https://www.njeda.gov/small-business-liquor-license-grant/>

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Additional information about NJEDA's Small Business Liquor License Grant

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- ✓ Own and possess a previously Inactive New Jersey Class C Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License at time of application and have a purchase date within 12 months prior to application.
- ✓ Rent or own and operate from a New Jersey-based commercial facility and own the liquor license, or, in the alternative, a separate holding company may own the liquor license for applicant's exclusive use.
- ✓ Be open and operating for at least 12 months prior to application date.
- ✓ Provide the most recent federal tax filing.
- ✓ Meet SBA's definition of small business based on NAICS code.
- ✓ Provide a current Business Tax Clearance Certificate.
- ✓ Provide a WR30 reflecting employment for the quarter prior to application date.
- ✓ Be in compliance with New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Act, statute and regulations prior to approval.
- ✓ Be in good standing with the New Jersey Department of Labor and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
- ✓ Must not be in default with any other NJEDA or State assistance.

ADDITIONAL TERMS

- ✓ Applicants are limited to one award per EIN.
- ✓ Applicants operating from multiple locations under a single EIN would be limited to one application for the life of the program.
- ✓ Only the purchase of a previously inactive New Jersey Class C Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License is eligible.

NOT ELIGIBLE

- ✗ Applicants that have transferred the license between entities with common ownership are not eligible.
- ✗ Landlords and real estate holding entities are not eligible.
- ✗ Other costs associated with purchase of the license are not eligible.
- ✗ All other liquor licenses, including but not limited to special licenses for shopping malls and strip malls issued pursuant to NJSA 33:1-12.18 (6)(a) and licenses issued for breweries, distilleries, winemakers, cideries, meaderies, club facilities, sporting facilities, concessionaires, hotels/motels, blenders, brokers or those related to warehousing, distribution, transportation or wholesale are not eligible.

FEES

- \$ \$500 Approval Fee, payable at the time of approval and prior to execution of grant agreement.