

Restaurant Giving Circle, Inc.

Grant Guidelines

2026 Grant Amount – Up to \$100,000

Deadline for 2026 Grant Application – June 1, 2026

Email address: grants@restaurantgiving.com

Thank you for your interest in applying for a grant from the Restaurant Giving Circle, Inc.

The program/project for which you are seeking funding must improve the lives of restaurant workers in one or more of the following areas:

- Health
- Education
- Economic independence
- Social well-being
- Human rights

Before submitting the Grant Application, please ensure that your organization meets the following criteria:

- Is a 501 (C) (3) organization as determined by the IRS
- Has an annual operating revenue of more than \$400,000
- Is an organization that has been in operation for a minimum of 2 years

We do not provide funding for:

- Ongoing operating expenses
- Special events
- Fundraisers
- Microenterprise loans

To be recommended to the RGC Board for consideration, a grant application must successfully complete three rounds of review by our Grant Committee:

- First round - Submission of detailed grant application
- Second round - Submission of detailed financial statements and tax returns
- Third round - Zoom interview with RGC Grant Committee

The Restaurant Giving Circle expects to make a single grant of \$100,000 during the 4th quarter of the current calendar year.

Please submit the Grant Application and a proposed project budget to grants@restaurantgiving.com

The grant application is available on our website at www.restaurantgiving.com or by emailing grants@restaurantgiving.com

Furthermore, should your organization be selected to receive the grant, you will be required to execute our Terms of Agreement document.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please email us at grants@restaurantgiving.com

Sorry, the June 1 deadline for grant applications is firm.