



2026 Restaurant Tax Grant

2025 approved grant allocations were \$4,370,000

55 applications

2026 available \$4,472,000

Application

Current Committee members:

Guy Morris
Meisha Ross
Beth Rossi -Vice Chair
Maureen Dunn
Ryan Crittenden - Secretary
Billy Demong
Alyssa Marsh– Chair
Amy Jones - Summit County

- Application available online **March 2, 2026**
www.summitcounty.org/868/Restaurant-Tax-Grant
- Application due by **Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 5:00 PM**

Informational Session Presentation

- **March 5, 2026, at 3:00PM via Zoom**

Interviews

IMPORTANT TO KEEP THESE DATES OPEN AS YOU WILL BE DESIGNATED A TIME SLOT

- May 6th, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
- May 7th, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

May 8th, Committee deliberation

May 2026, Chairs to present recommendation to Council

Scoring:

Each application will be scored by the individual committee members based on:

Sustainable Tourism based – up to 20 points
Cultural tourism – up to 10 points
Leverage – up to 15 points
Ability to increase the 1% restaurant tax – up to 20 points
New & Developing – up to 10 points
Asset – up to 25 points

Highest scoring 100 points

A reminder that financial reporting is crucial to these applications. If not reported on time, it could result in penalties on future application and/or disqualify your organization to apply in the future.