

# COVID-19 MOVIE THEATER GRANT PROGRAM WEBINAR

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- Brief introduction to the program, followed by Q&A
- Your audio is muted
- Please enter questions or comments in the Q&A dialog box
- Recording will be made available on the Program website



# PROGRAM SUMMARY

- \$10 million in financial assistance available
- Source: Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
- Administered by the Division of Enterprise Operations



# PROGRAM SUMMARY (CONT.)

- Awards are estimated to be an average of approximately \$13,000 per eligible movie theater screen in Wisconsin owned and operated by the applicant
- Payments are made directly to eligible organizations
- Must be used for reimbursement of eligible expenditures or lost revenues due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Further details in Grant Announcement and Application



# PROGRAM DATES

Eligible Expense Incurred Period	March 1 through December 30, 2020
Grant Announcement Issue Date	Wednesday, October 14, 2020
Webinar	Wednesday, October 21, 2020 (tentative)
<b>Applications Due</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 2:00 PM CST</b>
Notification of Award Issue Date	November 2020 (estimate)
Grant Agreement Execution	November 2020 (estimate)
Final Report Due	February 1, 2021



# ELIGIBLE APPLICANT

1. Be a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or joint venture that owns and operates movie theater properties in Wisconsin
2. Registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions and have one of the following statuses as of the Grant Announcement closing date: “restored to good standing”, “incorporated/qualified/registered”, “organized”, or “registered”

To check DFI registration status, visit:

<https://www.wdfi.org/apps/CorpSearch/Advanced.aspx>





# ELIGIBLE APPLICANT

3. Conduct operations in Wisconsin and eligible locations must be permanent locations operating within the state
4. Must not have any current tax delinquency with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue at the time of application
5. Have been in operation since at least September 1, 2019



# ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS

- Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID–19
- Were incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020
- Were incurred in Wisconsin or were incurred in direct support of the movie theater in Wisconsin
- Were not reimbursed and are not under consideration for reimbursement of another program



# RESTRICTIONS

- No sub awards or funds transfer to another organization (except for payment of eligible goods or services)
- The same expenses/lost revenues cannot be reimbursed from any other source
- See details in Grant Announcement and Application
- The State will enter into grant agreements with successful applicants



# APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application Form (required)
- Appendix A – Attestations and Required Signature
- Appendix B – Form IRS W-9 (required)

Submit completed application and supporting materials to:  
[DOACOVIDMovieTheaterGrants@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DOACOVIDMovieTheaterGrants@wisconsin.gov)



# APPLICATION REVIEW

- Complete all required fields
- Financial Need
- Qualifying Expenditures
- Wisconsin Movie Theater Locations
- Attestations and Required Signature Required (typed signatures are acceptable)



# ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Organization is solely responsible for documenting expenses are eligible under the CARES Act.
- Ineligible cost determinations made by State or Federal audits must be repaid to the State.
- Organizations must keep records of eligible costs for 5 years.
- Withdrawal and resubmittal of applications allowed until deadline.



# NEXT STEPS

- Applications due 2:00PM CDT Wednesday, October 28

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- Anticipated award announcements in November
- All successful applicants will complete a grant agreement prior to receiving funds
- Final reports due February 1, 2021
- Sign up for email distribution list at [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIGOV/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=WIGOV\\_119](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIGOV/subscriber/new?topic_id=WIGOV_119)



**Q & A** Enter questions in the Q&A dialog box.

Q&A document will be published on the program website with additional questions and answers

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