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Mountain BizWorks Announces Eligibility Guidelines for Buncombe County Tourism Jobs Recovery Fund

The Buncombe County Tourism Jobs Recovery Fund opens for applications tomorrow, May 15, at noon. The relief fund, administered by Mountain BizWorks, was created by the Buncombe County Tourism Development Authority with occupancy tax revenue dedicated for tourism product development.

Buncombe-based businesses and nonprofits with two to 200 employees that provide a direct visitor experience can apply for grants of up to \$50,000 to help pay for the expenses of reopening, such as rent, payroll, supplies, and more. All applications received by May 31 will be considered; that is, it is not a first-come, first-served process. Find more information below.

- [Download Eligibility Requirements](#)
- [Download Application Evaluation Information](#)
- [Download Micro Grant Overview](#)
- [Find Out About Instructional Webinars](#)
- [Submit Your Questions About the Fund](#)
- [Apply For a Grant May 15 - 31](#)
- [FAQs about the Buncombe County Tourism Jobs Recovery Fund](#)

Asheville Is Resilient, Say Industry Leaders at Leadership Asheville Event

Times are tough and uncertainty abounds. But a Leadership Asheville Buzz Breakfast on May 12 featuring industry partners Kevan Frazier, Jack Cecil, and Pat Whalen provided hope and inspiration to an online crowd of close to 300. Find a recording of the event on our [Webinars & Forums](#) section of the [AshevilleCVB.com Coronavirus Resources](#) page.

We Are #TogetherInSpirit

Explore Asheville is committed to supporting our industry partners, and we've created a [Together in Spirit microsite](#) on ExploreAsheville.com to help connect customers to your business and inspire visits here when the time is right. Our newest video, officially unveiled earlier this month in social media, is part of those efforts. [Please take a moment to enjoy and share!](#)



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