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### Advisory #68

#### RRF Application Opening for \$28.6 Billion Restaurant Revitalization Fund

The SBA announced this morning dates for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) opening along with some webinar offerings (I have copy/paste key days/info below and the full announcement is attached). In addition to the below webinars we are also offering four additional webinars (I sent those links out with the last update, but have copy/paste them below for quick reference). Please feel welcome to send this email/information to any potentially interested parties. Thanks; have a great day!

**U.S. Small Business Administration will begin registrations on Friday, April 30, 2021, at 9 a.m. EDT and open applications on Monday, May 3, 2021, at noon EDT for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund. The online application will remain open to any eligible establishment until all funds are exhausted.**

*In preparation, the SBA recommends qualifying applicants familiarize themselves with the application process in advance to ensure a smooth and efficient application experience, specifically by:*

- Registering for an account in advance at [restaurants.sba.gov](https://restaurants.sba.gov) starting Friday, April 30, 2021, at 9 a.m. EDT.
- Reviewing the official guidance, including program guide, frequently asked questions, and application sample.
- Preparing the required documentation.
- Working with a point-of-sale vendor or visiting [restaurants.sba.gov](https://restaurants.sba.gov) to submit an application when the application portal opens. [Note: If an applicant is working with a point-of-sale vendor, they do not need to register beforehand on the site.]
- Attending a live recorded virtual training webinar.
  - **Tuesday, April 27 | 2:30 p.m. EDT | [Register here](#)**
  - **Wednesday, April 28 | 1 p.m. EDT | [Register here](#)**
  - **Wednesday, April 28 | 2:30 p.m. EDT | [Register here](#)**

*For the first 21 days that the program is open, the SBA will prioritize funding applications from businesses owned and controlled by women, veterans, and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. All eligible applicants are encouraged to submit applications as soon as the portal opens. Following the 21 days, all eligible applications will be funded on a first-come, first-served basis.*

- **Montana Webinars:** Get ready to apply. Offering of special Montana webinars for RRF information: Four webinars are scheduled over the next two weeks for potential applicants to learn more about the RRF program and how to apply. If you are interested in attending one of these webinars links for the four offerings are listed below. Please share this webinar information and any RRF information to any interested parties.

- April 27 @ 2:00 PM - <https://www.facebook.com/events/853341368871660>
- April 29 @ 9:30 AM - <https://www.facebook.com/events/162643572415497>
- May 4 @ 9:30 AM - <https://www.facebook.com/events/941936903306569>
- May 6 @ 2:00 PM - <https://www.facebook.com/events/663417364439299>

Again, please feel welcome to share this information.