

Gaming Infrastructure Development Tourism Fund Grant

FAQ's and General Information

- 1. When and how will the applicants know whether they have been considered?
 - a. Applicants will be notified via an emailed letter in approximately 30-60 days after the close of the application period.
- 2. Applications **DO NOT** need to be notarized.
- 3. Professional Certification only needs to be filled out for Construction/Rehabilitation Projects.
- 4. Can the Concurring Resolution be sent in after the application period closes?
 - a. Yes; Please state on the current page that it will be forthcoming.
- 5. <u>Is there anything an applicant can do to increase their chances of being awarded?</u>
 - a. The Commonwealth Financing Authority makes award decisions. Contact your State and Local Representative and request that they are aware of and support your project.
- 6. Are costs eligible for reimbursement if the project has already begun?
 - a. NO, only costs incurred after the contract with the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County (RAAC) has been executed.
- 7. What is the process once a project has been awarded?
 - a. You will receive an award letter by email which will state the amount awarded and will include an acceptance offer which must be returned to RAAC.
 - b. A contract will need to be prepared and a Project Manager will be in contact with you to discuss the contract process.
 - Only the costs incurred within the contract period will be eligible for reimbursement.
 - A GEDTF contract period is 12 months.
 - Once the contract has been executed and all the required deliverables are in place, costs may be submitted for reimbursement.
 - The Project Manager will be able to answer all questions regarding the contract at that time.
- 8. <u>What happens if the project is not completed by the end of the contract?</u>
 - a. Sub-Grantees may request an extension; They are generally approved in sixmonth increments.

Additional questions may be emailed to <u>GEDTF@alleghenycounty.us</u>.

Answers will be addressed ASAP.