

## American Rescue Plan: Small Business

As we look forward to returning to daily routines, it is critical that we provide our small businesses and **over 1,700 restaurants in CT-03** with the relief they need to successfully reopen and thrive once the pandemic is over.

The American Rescue Plan includes:

- The \$28.66 billion Restaurants Revitalization Fund, which would provide relief directly to small and mid-sized restaurants through grants up to \$10 million per entity.
- \$15 billion for Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) advance payments to provide aid for small businesses who have lost revenue.
- An additional \$1.25 billion for shuttered business operators—part of a provision included in the Save our Stages Act.
- The creation of a Community Navigator pilot program to help businesses owned by socially and economically-disadvantaged individuals, women, and veterans.
- Increases to Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) eligibility to ensure that it reaches nonprofits of all sizes and types.

More information about Connecticut Business Relief and Guidance can be found [here](#).

More information about EIDL, Shuttered Venues Operators Grant (SVOG) and other SBA assistance can be found [here](#).

More information about the Paycheck Protection Program can be found [here](#).