



RESTAURANTS CARE®

Resilience Fund.

\$5,000 grants for independent restaurants.

Making restaurants more Resilient.

Restaurants Care is proud to partner with **PG&E** and **SoCalGas** to offer resilience grants to independent restaurants and caterers at the heart of our communities. To date, the Resilience Fund has uplifted 1,603 California restaurants! We plan to award \$5,000 grants to approximately 200 additional restaurants in 2025.

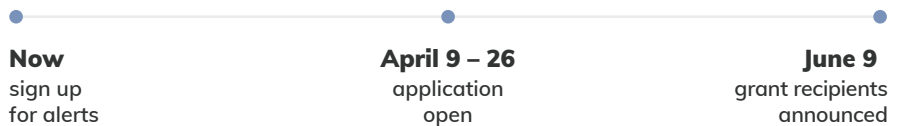


2025 Grant Cycle

\$5,000 grants for

- Kitchen equipment
- Technology upgrades
- Employee training and bonuses
- Unforeseen hardship

Application Timeline



Who is eligible?

- Commercial customers of PG&E or SoCalGas (select counties).
- Restaurants with 1-5 locations; only 1 location per business can be submitted with annual revenue up to \$3M.

About

Restaurants Care is a **relief and resilience fund** for California restaurants and their crews. It is a program of the California Restaurant Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit.

View full eligibility + apply online
www.restaurantscare.org/resilience

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Resilience Fund Checklist

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED APRIL 9 – 26 | \$5,000 GRANTS

Eligibility:

- Commercial customers of PG&E and commercial customers of SoCalGas (limited to Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties).
- California restaurant or commercial caterer owned by a California resident.
- Restaurants with 1-5 locations may apply, but only 1 location per business can be submitted, with annual revenue up to \$3M for that location.
- Currently open.
- Have been in business at least one full year (opened since January 1, 2024).

Items to have ready:

- W-9 Form.
- Commercial utility bill from PG&E or SoCalGas *must say “commercial” on the bill.
- How would you use the funds? Eligible categories are: kitchen equipment, technology upgrades, employee training and bonuses, unforeseen hardship (not LA Fires — that is a separate application).
- Government issued photo ID of the owner: such as a driver’s license or passport.
- A single annual report or statement for 2024 showing gross revenues for the location you are applying for (ex: P&L). Note: your business may have up to 5 locations, but you are only able to submit an application for one location with an annual revenue up to \$3M for that location.
- A picture that captures your restaurant or catering business – your crew at work, your restaurant, owners, etc. The photo may be used for marketing purposes.
- Response to the questions: How would you use this grant? How would this make your business more resilient? What’s one thing you want people to know about your business?
How is your restaurant involved in the community?

To learn more, visit restaurantscare.org/resilience





Outreach Toolkit

Restaurants Care Resilience Fund

About: Restaurants are the heartbeat of any community – small businesses that employ thousands and enrich communities. **When restaurants thrive, communities thrive.** The Restaurants Care Resilience Fund is offering **\$5,000 grants** to independent restaurants and caterers in select California counties to invest in kitchen equipment, technology upgrades, employee training, and unexpected hardships. These grants are designed to help restaurants strengthen their business, support their teams, and prepare for the future. Grants are powered by generous donations from The PG&E Corporation Foundation and SoCalGas.

1. **Website + Apply:** <https://restaurantscare.org/resilience-general/>
2. **Social Handles + Tags**
 - Instagram: [@RestaurantsCare](https://www.instagram.com/RestaurantsCare)
 - LinkedIn: [/RestaurantsCare](https://www.linkedin.com/company/RestaurantsCare)
 - #RestaurantsCare
3. **Social Media Assets + Flyers** – [Download here](#)

Sample social media caption #1:

The Restaurants Care Resilience Fund is providing \$5,000 grants to CA restaurants and commercial caterers! Apply by April 26 

Grants are powered by donations from @pacificgasandelectric and @socalgas  Learn more + apply: www.restaurantscare.org/resilience

#SupportRestaurants #ResilienceFund #RestaurantsCare

Sample social media caption #2:

The Restaurants Care Resilience Fund is back — offering \$5,000 grants to independent restaurants and commercial caterers across the state!

- Apply by April 26
- \$5,000 grants
- Restaurants with 1-5 locations
- Select CA counties only
- See full eligibility + apply: www.restaurantscare.org/resilience

For the past 5 years, this fund has helped small restaurants thrive — made possible by the generous support of @pacificgasandelectric and @socalgas. If you know a local restaurant that could benefit, encourage them to apply!

#RestaurantsCare #ResilienceFund #SupportLocalRestaurants #SmallBusinessGrants

Sample newsletter blurb:

\$5,000 Grants to Restaurants and Caterers – Apply by April 26

The Restaurants Care Resilience Fund is back — offering \$5,000 grants to independent restaurants and commercial caterers across the state! Funds can be used to invest in kitchen equipment, technology upgrades, employee training, and cover unexpected hardships. Grants are made possible by The PG&E Corporation Foundation and SoCalGas. For full eligibility and to apply, visit www.restaurantscare.org/resilience.

Encourage restaurants in your network to apply. Applications close April 26!

Apply now: www.restaurantscare.org

Follow and Share: @RestaurantsCare | #RestaurantsCare

Sample email:

Subject line: \$5,000 Grants for Restaurants and Caterers – Apply by April 26!

Hi [First Name],

The Restaurants Care Resilience Fund is back — offering \$5,000 grants to independent restaurants and commercial caterers across the state! These funds can be used for kitchen equipment upgrades, technology upgrades, employee training/retention, and to cover unexpected hardships —no repayment required.

Quick Details:

- Apply by April 26
- \$5,000 grants
- Restaurants with 1-5 locations
- Commercial customers of PG&E and commercial customers of SoCalGas (limited to Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties).
- See full eligibility + apply: www.restaurantscare.org/resilience

When restaurants thrive, communities thrive. Be sure to apply by April 26!