RESTAURANT ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

$30,000 Available
For your restaurant concept!*

DEDO is partnering with Eat Denver and the Colorado Small Business Development Center to launch the Denver Restaurant-Up program!

This program is designed for Denver residents with extensive experience in the restaurant industry who are looking to strengthen their business knowledge and launch their own venture. The program will provide participants with access to resources and mentors, as well as opportunities to network with other like-minded individuals.

We are excited to offer this unique opportunity to aspiring entrepreneurs in the Denver community, and we look forward to seeing the amazing businesses that come out of this program!

The deadline to apply is May 13.

APPLY NOW

Scan or visit bit.ly/3v4MboB to apply and learn more!

* Participants who fulfill all the program requirements will be eligible to receive a grant award of $30,000 to put toward the opening of their restaurant – grants will be distributed as reimbursements for approved start-up expenses, not in the form of cash. The deadline to apply is May 13.

ABOUT THE EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

The educational portion of the program will last three months and will require a commitment from participants of 5-10 hous per week.

Denver Restaurant-Up will offer a range of topics:

- Writing a business plan
- Sourcing capital
- Identifying excellent real estate opportunities
- Understanding employer responsibilities
- Office management
- Marketing strategies
- Technology and innovation
- Adaptability to changing business environments
- Facilities and maintenance

PARTICIPANT SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

- Five or more years of experience in the restaurant industry, with at least two years in restaurant management
- Work history
- Demonstrated positive engagement with the Denver restaurant community through letters of recommendation, customer reviews in current or previous endeavors, or other outside party feedback
- Preliminary restaurant concept ideas
- Ability to commit to three months of training
- Ability to attend in-person sessions at least 90% of the time – classes will be held downtown and may vary in location.
- Participants must live in the City and County of Denver and plan to open their businesses within the City and County of Denver