Greektown SSA #16 Taste of Greektown 2024 Rebate Program

1. Description

Due to the ongoing economic challenges, particularly the impact of inflation, businesses in the Greektown area have been facing significant financial strain. This hardship is especially pronounced during the critical summer season, a time when these businesses typically rely on increased foot traffic and tourism to sustain their operations for the rest of the year. The downturn in business has made it difficult for many to cover essential costs, threatening the vitality of the Greektown community.

The rebate program for the Taste of Greektown event is designed to provide much-needed financial relief. By offering rebates, we aim to help businesses offset some of their expenses, thereby supporting their continued operation and contribution to the cultural and economic fabric of the neighborhood. This initiative is crucial to ensure that Greektown remains a vibrant and thriving destination for both locals and visitors alike.

2. Eligible Expenses

Application Entry Fee #1: for the TOG comes with the following amenities, at a cost of **$5,960** (includes Reg One fees, since they register online)

- 10' x 30' space along with an additional 10' of adjacent grilling area
- City food vending permit fee
- 10' x 20' tent
- 10' counter for serving
- Electricity
- Tent lighting
- 1- signage banner
- Sanitation sink

Application Entry Fee #2: for the TOG comes with the following, at a cost of **$4,370 (**includes Reg One online fees).

- 10' x 20' space
- City food vending permit fee
- 10' x 20' tent

- 10' counter for serving

- Electricity

- Tent lighting

- 1- signage banner

- Sanitation sink

Application Entry Fee #3: for the TOG comes with the following amenities, at a cost of **$1230** (includes Reg One fees, since they register online)

- 10' x 10' Booth space (larger sizes available)

- 10' x 10' Tent (no sides)

- City Vending Permit fee

Application Entry Fee #4: for the TOG comes with the following amenities, at a cost of **$2595** (includes Reg One fees, since they register online)

- 10' x 20' Booth space (larger sizes available)

- 10' x 20' Tent (no sides)

- City Vending Permit fee

Application Entry Fee #5: for the TOG comes with the following amenities, at a cost of **$3850** (includes Reg One fees)

- 10' x 20' Booth space (larger sizes available)

- 10' x 20' Tent (sides)

- Electricity

- City Vending Permit fee

3. Rebate Amounts

Applicants that meet all program requirements outlined in this document may receive a rebate of up to 100% of eligible costs, not to exceed a total of $4,000. The SSA #16 Commission reserves the right to implement additional eligibility requirements as it deems reasonable, and change or terminate the program at any time. These measures are meant to support Greektown SSA #16 businesses so local businesses can continue to function and promote themselves, keep local dollars local, and stimulate economic activity.

4. Eligible Applicants & Expenses

Applicants must be brick-and-mortar businesses located in the Greektown SSA #16.

Applicants may only seek a rebate for measures that are used to promote their business and ensure continuity of operations. Applicants must be the entity paying for the project and must submit receipts and/or proof of payment for eligible expenses.

      • Receipts must be dated on or before August 30, 2024

      • Applicants must comply with all requirements and deadlines set forth in these guidelines and respond to any questions in a timely manner.

To the extent that the owner or tenant is supplying their own materials or labor for the project, profits and overhead are not eligible expenditures for a rebate

5. Application Process

Applications are subject to review and approval by the SSA #16 Commission and a business shall only be awarded a Taste of Greektown 2024 rebate once, subject to funding availability. Applications must be submitted no later than August 30, 2024. NOTE: The Greektown SSA #16 Commission is aware that time is of the essence, and processing all rebate applications will remain a priority during this period. Please submit The Taste of Greektown 2024 Rebate Program Application and paid invoices/receipt of payment to Tia Angelos at tia@greektownchicago.org no later than August 30, 2024.

Business Name:

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Business Location:

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Street Address City State ZIP
Contact Information:

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Name of Contact Person

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Phone Email

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Mailing address

Taste of Greektown Rebate Program Reimbursement Expenses: Please list items purchased (for total up to $4,000). Copies of paid invoices/receipts must be attached to application in order to be eligible for rebate reimbursement.
1._____
Item Purchased Amount Paid
2._____
Item Purchased Amount Paid
3._____
Item Purchased Amount Paid
4._____
Item Purchased Amount Paid
5._____
Item Purchased Amount Paid

*Taste of Greektown 2024 Rebate Program will provide a rebate of expenses up to $4,000.
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Total Amount Paid Amount Requested Statement of Understanding
The applicant (undersigned) agrees to fully and timely comply with the guidelines and procedures of the Greektown SSA's Taste of Greektown Rebate Program and the outlined specifications as agreed to by the applicant and the SSA #16 Commission. It is understood by the applicant that paid invoices or receipt of payment are required documentation, and that they have read the entire Taste of Greektown 2024 Rebate Program Guidelines and Application and agree to be fully bound by their terms and conditions.

APPLICANT RELEASES AND AGREES TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THE WEST CENTRAL ASSOCIATION (TOGETHER WITH THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND AGENTS), GREEKTOWN SSA #16 COMMISSION AND THE CITY OF CHICAGO FROM ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY KIND (KNOWN OR UNKNOWN) IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TASTE OF GREEKTOWN 2024 REBATE PROGRAM.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Name: Please print_____
Applicant's Title: _____
Please submit the Taste of Greektown 2024 Rebate Program Application and copy of paid invoices/receipt of payment to Tia Angelos tia@greektownchicago.org no later than August 30, 2024.

For Office Use:

Date received:_____
Approved:_____
Business Notified:_____
Check Sent:_____