

Relief for Restaurants – New Options, Apply Today!

- **AZSAFE+CLEAN Certification program**

The Arizona Office of Tourism (AOT) is providing \$100,000 to the Arizona Lodging and Tourism Association (AzLTA) to expand its AZSAFE+CLEAN Certification program, helping restaurants and hotels strengthen sanitation and mitigation practices to further protect patrons and staff. With the funding, AzLTA will: Make public health and sanitation experts available to hotels and resorts; Develop a webinar in consultation with the Arizona Office of Tourism (AOT) and Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) related to the AZSAFE+CLEAN Certification program, providing an overview of the program and marketing offerings in relation to the program; and Develop a statewide outreach campaign to encourage participation and make hotels and resorts aware of the cooperative membership grants available.

<https://azlta.com/azsafe/>

- **Safest Outside Restaurant Assistance Program**

Funding will be distributed on a first come, first served basis for eligible businesses that have been approved for an extension of premises. To be eligible, applicants must comply with all COVID-19 related Executive Orders; demonstrate a new extension of premises that has been approved by the local governing body and the Arizona Department of Liquor, if applicable; plan to extend the premises for a minimum of three months; must have fewer than 50 employees; must be Arizona owned and operated, and more. Additional requirements will be listed on the application. The application will open on Monday, December 7 and will be available online at

<https://www.azcommerce.com/covid-19/financial-resources/safest-outside-restaurant-assistance-program/>