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DoorDash Canada and Black Opportunity Fund partner to offer \$10K grants to Black-owned and led restaurants

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Photo: DoorDash Canada


DoorDash Canada has joined forces with the Black Opportunity Fund to launch the #BlackFoodEnergy Restaurant Grant program. This exciting initiative aims to empower Black culinary entrepreneurs by providing crucial financial support. Through the program, Black-owned and led restaurants will have the chance to receive grants of \$10,000, helping them overcome obstacles and thrive in the competitive food industry.

DoorDash Canada and Black Opportunity Fund: #BlackFoodEnergy grants

“Investing in Black chefs and Black restaurateurs across Canada who contribute to the fabric of their neighbourhood can feed meaningful change with lasting impacts in all of our communities,” Delly Dyer, Head of Consumer Brand Marketing at DoorDash Canada, said in a press release statement.

The [food delivery platform](#) has also entered a long-term partnership with the Black Opportunity Fund to offer \$800,000 in #BlackFoodEnergy grants by the end of 2025.

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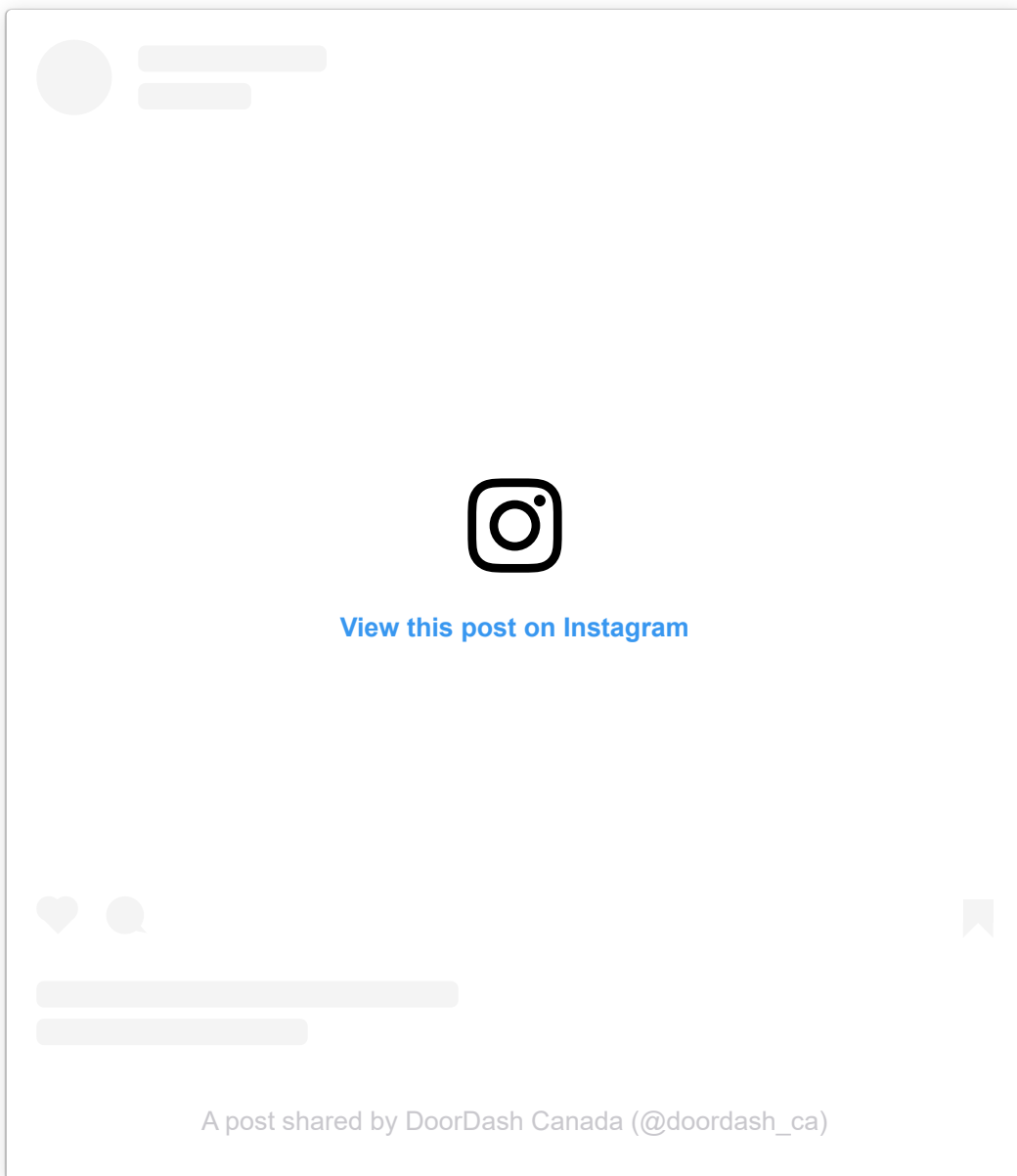
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Applications are currently open until July 25 and the eligibility criteria include:

- A primarily Black-owned restaurant with less than three locations
- Less than 50 employees per location
- Showcase a detailed plan on how the applicant aims to utilize the grant
- Display how the applicant supports their local community

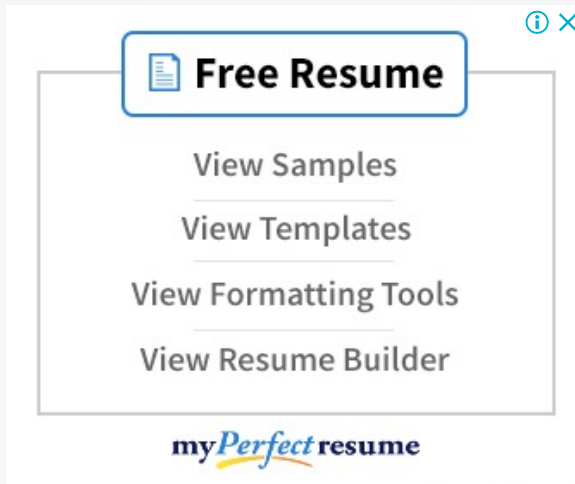
The successful applicants will be notified about receiving the grant in September. There will be three more rounds of grants until December 2025. It will reopen on different dates so make sure to keep

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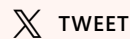
“Through our conversations over the years, we’ve found a partner in DoorDash Canada who shares a similar mission as us – to empower communities across the country by connecting them with meaningful opportunities,” Craig Wellington, CEO of Black Opportunity Fund, also said in the press release statement.

Black Opportunity Fund came to be back in 2020 as a way to help Black-led businesses thrive and succeed. It does this by helping them with loans, funding, and more. You can read more about the work they do [online](#).

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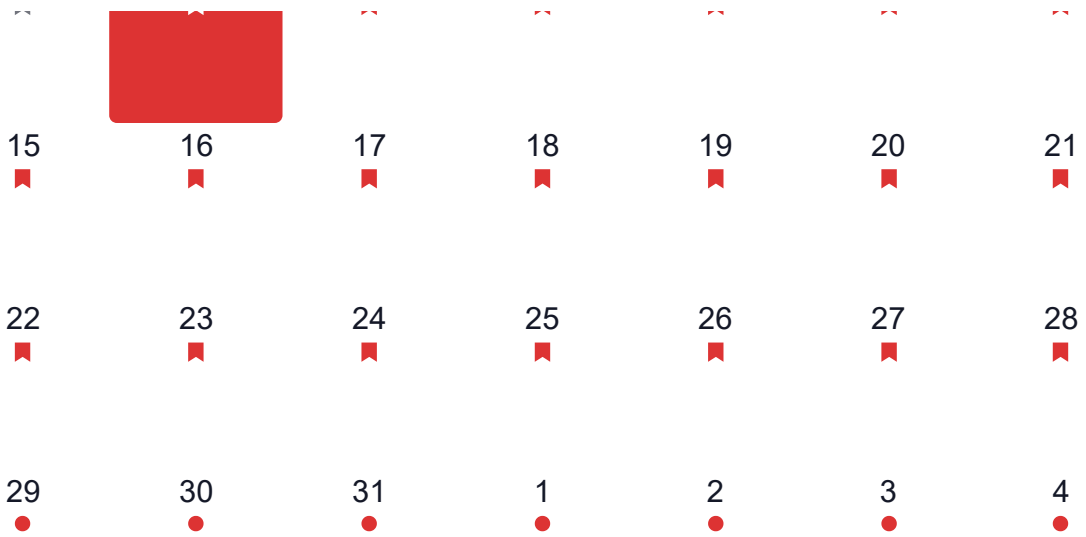
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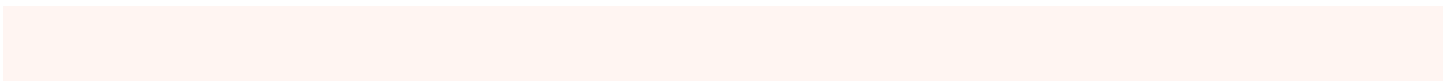
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