

Tourism Accommodation Upgrade Project

Hotels and Guesthouses (6-150 guestrooms)

The Project is a tourism incentive project which provides a partial reimbursement grant to eligible tourism accommodation properties in Trinidad and Tobago for upgrade work conducted to the interior/exterior of the property.

The Incentive

Hotels and Guesthouses with 6-150 guestrooms can benefit from a reimbursement of **50%** of upgrade expenditure per room up to a maximum reimbursement of \$25,000 per room in Trinidad and \$30,000 per room in Tobago up to an overall maximum reimbursement of **\$1,500,000** per property.

Some Areas Eligible for Upgrade Work

- Reception and Front Desk
- Meeting and Pre-Function Areas
- Guest Bedrooms and Bathrooms
- Kitchens
- Swimming Pools
- Dining Areas

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be in existence for 4 years and over
- Proof of Ownership of Property/Deed
- Building Approval from the Town and Country Planning Division
- Public Liability Insurance
- Board of Inland Revenue Tax Clearance Certificate
- Certificate of Business Registration (if applicable)
- National Identification
- Value Added Tax (VAT) Clearance Certificate
- Hotel Tax Receipts for 3 months prior to date of application
- Certified/Registered under the Trinidad and Tobago Tourism Industry Certification (TTIC) Programme or the Tobago House of Assembly (THA) or willing to sign a formal commitment to apply
- Scope of Upgrade Works with estimated costs, plans, timelines and quotations
- Not currently in receipt of grant funds for upgrades from any other arm or agency of the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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