



## **Pinellas County Target Industries eligible for Pinellas CARES Health & Safety Matching Grants**

Companies located in Pinellas County in the following industry sectors may be eligible for up to \$10,000 in matching funds to implement COVID-19-related upgrades and safety precautions.

- Manufacturing
- Information Technology
- Scientific Research and Development
- Non-Depository Financial Services
- Insurance Carriers
- Shared Services and Call Centers
- Corporate Headquarters

The following considerations will be applied to the above sectors to determine eligibility:

- Businesses must be able locate in other states and must serve multi-state and/or international markets. 51% or more of total revenues must come from outside of Florida.
- Call Centers and Shared Service Centers may qualify if certain economic criteria are met.
- All applications are evaluated on an individual basis and therefore operating in a target industry sector does not automatically indicate eligibility.

NOTE: Retail activities, utilities, mining and other extraction or processing businesses, and activities regulated by the [Florida Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation](#) are statutorily excluded from consideration as target industries.

Eligible expenses include the cost of physical changes to the work environment (e.g., new walls or partitions, UV lights in HVAC systems, etc.) and/or cleaning and sanitizing supplies and equipment (electrostatic sprayers, hand sanitizer dispensers, etc.) and/or personal protective equipment (e.g., masks, face shields, sanitizing wipes, non-contact thermometers, etc.). Software and technology upgrades to allow remote work are not eligible.

Receipts or paid invoices will be required for all items for which you are requesting reimbursement. The date on the documentation must be on or after March 1, 2020. You may receive reimbursement for half of the eligible expenses up to a cap of \$10,000 per business entity.

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