

MICHIGAN COVID-19 SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM



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WHAT IS IT?

The Michigan COVID-19 Safety Grant Program awards small businesses matching funds - up to \$10,000 - to decrease the risk of COVID-19 spread through safety and health-related equipment purchased and training in response to COVID-19. The goal of the program is to create a safer and healthier work environment and reduce the risk of exposure to the COVID-19 for Michiganders.

GRANT EXAMPLES

- Purchasing engineering controls and other supplies/materials to protect employees from COVID-19. Examples may include but are not limited to:
 - Physical barriers/sneeze guards for bars, restaurants, and gyms to separate customers from employees.
 - Equipment for isolation rooms or other upgrades to ventilation systems.
 - Hand washing/hygiene stations and supplies such as hand disinfectants, wipes and soap.
 - Materials for conducting employee health screening such as touchless thermometers.
 - Face coverings such as masks, face shields and respirators.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to protect employees from COVID-19. Examples may include but are not limited to:
 - Respiratory protection, gowns, gloves and eye protection for facilities that have close contact with customers or patients.

Small businesses interested in applying must have fewer than 250 employees.

The grant period begins on July 27 and ends August 7. Grants are awarded until grant funding is expended. This is a reimbursement program. Grant awards are limited to one per company.



HOW TO QUALIFY

To qualify, an employer must meet the following conditions:


- Have 250 employees or less, company-wide.
- Come under the jurisdiction of MIOSHA.
- Conduct a site-specific evaluation justifying the purchase.
- Relate project directly to improvements that will lead to a reduction in the risk of COVID-19 exposure to employees and communities.
- Have the knowledge and experience to complete the project and be committed to its implementation.
- Provide a copy of their COVID-19 safety plan.



HOW TO APPLY

Complete the Michigan COVID-19 Safety Grant application at Michigan.gov/COVIDWorkplaceSafety.

If you have questions regarding the Michigan COVID-19 Safety Grant or application, please contact us at:

 517-284-7811

 517-284-7775

 LEO-CETGrants@Michigan.gov

Employers and employees with questions regarding workplace safety and health may contact MIOSHA using the new hotline at:

 855-SAFE-C19 (855-723-3219)



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