

# MICHIGAN COVID-19 SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
**LABOR & ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY**





## WHAT IS IT?

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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 COVID-19 for Michiganders.

In this round of the safety grant application, a designated \$500,000 is available for non-in-home, licensed childcare providers. The remaining portion will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

## 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 Monday, June 7 and ends Friday, June 18, 2021.** Grants are awarded until grant funding is expended. This is a reimbursement program. Grant awards are limited to one per company.



## HOW TO QUALIFY

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### **To qualify, an employer must:**

- Have 250 employees or less, company-wide.
- Come under the jurisdiction of MIOSHA.
- 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

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Complete the Michigan COVID-19 Safety Grant application at [Michigan.gov/COVIDWorkplaceSafety](https://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](mailto: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)**

