**COVID SAFETY PROTOCOL PROJECT**

Application Submission Date: June 8, 2021

Submit Applications to: reception@pace-cf.on.ca

Complete applications should include:

* Fully filled out application form
* Signed Attestation form
* Cost Submission Spreadsheet
* Copies of invoices or receipts that are fully legible
	+ Unpaid invoices can be accepted and the money sent directly to the supplier

Incomplete applications may be rejected.

Eligible expenses include:

* Customer and employee safety installations such as distancing signs for floors.
* COVID-19 posters and displays
* Acquisition of barriers
* Widening of aisles
* Plexiglass and partitions, signage
* Other business restructuring or equipment purchases required in support of adaptations that may be required after March 15, 2020.

Ineligible expenses include:

* Safety Protocol Modifications previously acquired prior to March 15, 2020
* Disposable Personal Protective Equipment
* Tool purchases over $50

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| **CFDC****Covid Safety Protocol Project** |
| **Projects Purpose:** |
| * The Covid Safety Protocol Project will support businesses that are impacted by the economic disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic across Northern Ontario during their continuing/re-opening efforts.
* Will provide businesses with access to capital of up to $5,000.00 in a non-repayable contribution to assist with the costs related to adapting to new or existing (As of March 15, 2020) operating protocols.
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|  **Eligibility:** |
| • A SME (Small, Medium Enterprise) ie. retail shops, restaurants, corner stores, etc., and businesses of strategic importance to the community.• Small and medium-sized enterprises are defined as having less than 500 employees• Applicant has confirmed and attested that no other funding has been accessed for the same purposes and utilization that the Covid Safety Protocol Project is set out to fund.• The SME must have been viable as of March 1, 2020.• SME was Established before March 1, 2020. |
| **Examples of eligible costs for the Covid Safety Protocol Project acquired after March 15, 2020 or until June 15, 2021:** |
| * Customer and employee safety installations such as distancing signs for floors
* COVID-19 posters and displays
* Acquisition of barriers
* Widening of aisles,
* Plexiglass and partitions, signage, and other business restructuring or equipment purchases required in support of adaptations that may be required
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|  **Examples of Non-eligible costs**  |
| * Disposable Personal Protective Equipment
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| **Funding is eligible until June 15, 2021** |
| Up to $5,000.00 non-repayable contribution for the SME applicant if costs have already been incurred or to an independent provider for protocol modifications necessary to conduct business due to COVID -19.***\*\* Please Note HST will NOT be reimbursed\*\*\****Funding will be issued on a continuous intake model to ensure funds are disbursed as quickly as possible. |
| *Complete attached application and submit to* **PACE – reception@pace-cf.on.ca** |

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| **Applicant and Contact Information** |
| Legal Name of Applicant: |
| Business Name: |
| Business Number: |
| Ownership Type: |
| Business Sector: |
| Provide a Description of Your Business: |
| Street Name & Number: | Unit Number: | P.O. Box Number: | Province: |
| City: | Postal Code: | Business Telephone Number: |
| Fax Number: | E-mail: |
| Last Name of Authorized Contact: | First Name of Authorized Contact: |
| Title: | Business Telephone Number: |
| E-mail: | Do You Wish to Self Identify With Regards to the Following:

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| LGBQT2+Members of Official Language Minority Community | IndigenousVisible MinorityYouth Persons with disability |
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| **Project Information** |
| Please Provide a Brief Description of the Safety Protocol Modifications you Require due to Covid-19: |
| How will these Modifications Impact your Business Recover After the Initial Announcement of the State of Emergency Declared in Ontario on March 15, 2020? |
| Will there be or was there, an Increase in Jobs/ because of these Modifications? if so, how Many?  | Will these Modifications or has these Modifications assisted in the Maintenance of jobs? If so, how many?  |
| Will or Have these Safety Protocol Modifications Lead to Your Business Being? (Check all that apply)Expanded Modernized Maintained  |
| Name of Business Safety Protocol Modifications for Covid-19 will be Provided From: | Telephone Number of Supplier: |
| Email address of Supplier Contact: | Website of Supplier |
| Address of Supplier |
| Cost of Safety Protocol Modifications for Covid-19 **(Please Provide Proof of Payment / Invoice)**: |

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| **Applicant Signing Authority** |
| *By signing below, I am acknowledging the information that is provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge* |
| Signature of Applicant: | Date: |
| **To Be Completed by Local CFDC**  |
| Name of Individual Reviewing Application: | Signature: |
| CFDC Name: |
| Eligibility Requirements were confirmed YES NO |
| Recommendation / Rationale as to why approval was granted: |
| Date: |
| **KDCDC ONLY** |  |
| Administration initials: | Cheque Number: |
| Initials of signing authority one: |
| Initials of signing authority two: |