

# Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund Attachment to the Application

Name of Business

FOR EFI USE ONLY		
Date Received	Date Revised	Date Completed
EFI Project Number		

Must be a separate business unit or reporting unit of a business unit that is or will be registered with the State of Florida for unemployment compensation purposes.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This application must be filed and the incentive approved *prior* to making the decision to expand an existing Florida business unit or to locate a new business unit in Florida.

\*\*\*Be sure to submit the Application and Local Support Resolution<sup>1</sup> following passage by the City / County\*\*\*

## 1. PROJECT EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE COMMITMENTS

- A. What is the total number of net new full-time equivalent Florida jobs created by the project at the business unit<sup>2</sup>? 15
- B. Provide the job creation schedule to which you commit: (Please limit the phases to a maximum of three consecutive years and job creation to no less than ten jobs in the first year).

Phase	Number of net new full-time equivalent Florida jobs created in the business unit	Date by which jobs will be created
I	Eleven	12/31/21
II	Two Additional	12/31/22
III	Two Additional	12/31/23
Total	Fifteen	

- C. For the purposes of certification, agreement, and claim review, indicate the average wage and corresponding threshold (percentage) to which you commit:

Check the relevant box (only one) and fill in the first field (wage commitment) and second field (county, state, or MSA used).

- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_, which is at least 115% of the average wage in \_\_\_\_.
- X \$60,000 which is at least 150% of the average wage in \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_, which is at least 200% of the average wage in \_\_\_\_.

## 2. LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- A. Identify the local government(s) anticipated to provide local financial support<sup>3</sup>:
- B. Indicate the date(s) the QTI support resolution(s) is / are anticipated to be passed by the local government:

<sup>1</sup> Submit the resolution adopted by the local governing body recommending the applicant be approved as a QTI Business unit and indicating the amount of local financial support that has been committed. Resolution should clearly indicate waivers requested and justification for such waivers.

<sup>2</sup> Must be a minimum of 10 new jobs and a 10 percent increase in current business unit employment (if an existing Florida business).

<sup>3</sup> The total QTI award may not exceed five times the local financial support provided by the community. If the community has requested a local financial support waiver or the support is provided in the form of ad valorem tax abatement, the QTI award will be reduced by this amount.

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## 3. SIGNATURES

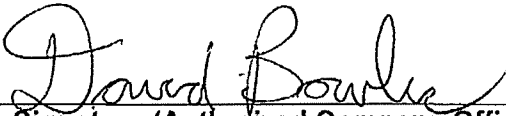


Signature of Individual Completing this Attachment  
(if different from Application)

12/19/19  
Date

Address (if different)

Phone Number (if different)



Signature (Authorized Company Officer) REQUIRED

GENERAL MANAGER / PRESIDENT

12/19/19  
Date

Name and Title of Authorized Officer

## 4. KEY QTI PROGRAM INFORMATION

- The tax refund claim form will be due by January 31<sup>st</sup> each year for the number of jobs on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous calendar year. Tax refunds paid per state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) may not exceed 25 percent of the total tax refund award associated with the phase(s) scheduled.
- The total award will be equal to \$3,000 (\$6,000 in Enterprise Zones or Rural Counties) times the number of jobs reported in item 1A. Additional per job bonuses may be available; however, the QTI award may not exceed five times the local financial support paid by the community.
  - \$1,000 per job if the average annual wage is at least 150% of the area's average; or \$2,000 per job if the average annual wage is at least 200%.
  - \$2,000 per job if the business falls within a designated high impact sector OR if the business increases exports of its goods through a seaport or airport in the state by at least 10 percent in value or tonnage in each year of receiving a QTI refund.
  - \$2,500 per job if the project locates in a designated Brownfield area (Brownfield Bonus).
  - \$1,000 per job if the local financial support is equal to the base QTI award.
- If in any year the applicant does not achieve the job creation schedule outlined in item 1C, but achieves at least 80% of the required net new jobs, the company will receive a pro-rated refund less a 5% penalty of the scheduled award amount for that year. If job creation falls below 80% of the required jobs, the company will not receive a refund and will be terminated from the program. Similarly, if the average wage falls below the wage committed to in 1C, the company will not receive a refund and will be terminated from the program.
- For an expanding Florida business unit:
  - Existing number of full-time equivalent Florida jobs must be maintained for the duration of the QTI agreement.
  - The average wage commitment should include wages paid for only the net new to Florida jobs, as shown on the unit's UCT-6 form. The applicant will be required to establish a tracking mechanism to distinguish between existing versus new jobs and employees filling those jobs. Contact Enterprise Florida for more information.
- QTI eligible jobs are those that are physically located within the State of Florida and located at the facility listed as the proposed location address in question 2G of the Application or subsequent QTI contract with the State of Florida. If any jobs will not be physically located at the proposed location address, contact Enterprise Florida to discuss the situation. Jobs that are paid out of the proposed location address facility but are not located at that facility or in the State of Florida are not considered net new jobs for QTI purposes.
- A qualified target industry business that fraudulently claims a refund under 288.106(2), *Florida Statutes*:
  - Is liable for repayment of the refund to the account, plus a mandatory penalty in the amount of 200 percent of the tax refund which shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
  - Is guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund: Section 288.106, Florida Statutes.