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Pasco Businesses Eligible for COVID-19 Redevelopment Loan

~~Make capital improvements to your facility with a no-interest loan~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Make COVID-19 related modifications to your facility with Pasco County’s **Redevelopment Loan Program**. The Offices of [Economic Growth](#) and [Community Development](#) are partnering to assist local businesses in making improvements to existing facilities that follow [CDC](#) or [GBAC STAR Facility Accreditation](#) guidelines for infectious disease outbreak prevention.

Apply online: bit.ly/RedevelopmentLoanApp

The Redevelopment Loan Program is intended to help prevent, prepare and respond to the coronavirus pandemic. Pasco County is offering local registered businesses, non-profit organizations and property owners in target neighborhoods no-interest redevelopment capital loans to improve their business properties. The Pasco Board of County Commissioners has appropriated \$500,000 in federal Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 funding for the initiative.

Redevelopment Loan Program Eligible Uses Include:

- ✓ Repairs and modifications of existing facilities that are capital in nature. Interior or exterior projects will be considered.
- ✓ Accommodations for vulnerable populations.
- ✓ Improvements to blighted properties and buildings requiring repair to ensure customer safety and to support a resilient local economy.
- ✓ Create new employment opportunities or retain existing jobs in low- and moderate-income areas of Pasco County impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Submit your application for a Redevelopment Loan at bit.ly/RedevelopmentLoanApp. Please visit our [Redevelopment Loan Program webpage](#) for more information or contact Economic Growth Program Manager Troy Jackson: 727-815-7092 / TJackson@MyPasco.net.

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