



Return Executed Application:

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New Jersey Economic Development Authority
Director, Incentives Relationship Management
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GROW NJ COVID-19 Related Extension Application

Note that the Grow NJ law allows for two six-month extensions to extend a project completion certification deadline up to four years. Those extensions must be requested and approved as a prerequisite to requesting additional time due to COVID-19 related delays.

The Economic Opportunity Act of 2013 ("EOA 2013") (as amended in 2017) provides that projects must evidence that investment and employment requirements at the Qualified Business Facility ("QBF") are met within three years of the date of Board approval. The law further allows for two six-month extensions at the discretion of the Authority, which are currently approved through delegated authority.

In response and recognition of the current State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 103 (Murphy 2020) ("Emergency"), P.L. 2020, c. 8 (approved March 20, 2020) amended the Grow NJ law to allow for an extension by the Authority's Chief Executive Officer for the lesser of six months or the end of the emergency, then up to two further six-month extensions by the Board under certain circumstances (each a "COVID-19 Related Extension"). To be considered for a COVID-19 Related Extension, the Grow recipients must have already been allowed and approved for the first two six-month extensions as permitted in EOA 2013 (as amended in 2017) and must evidence the following to the satisfaction of the Authority:

1. The COVID-19 Related Extension is due to the economic disruption caused by the Emergency or related Public Health Emergency;
2. The project is delayed due to unforeseeable acts related to the project beyond the eligible business's control and without its fault or negligence;
3. The eligible business is using best efforts, with all due diligence, to proceed with the completion of the project and the submission of the certification; and
4. The eligible business has made, and continues to make, all reasonable efforts to prevent, avoid, mitigate, and overcome the delay.

To apply for extension, complete this application in its entirety and email with supplemental information to the address above.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicant (Grow NJ Award Recipient) Name (List all affiliates listed on the Grow Incentive Agreement):

Project Number/Product Number (if known):

Current Mailing Information (Street Address, P.O. Box, City, State and Zip):

Contact Information (Name, title, direct address (if different than above), phone numbers, and e-mail address of authorized representatives for this extension application):

List all New Jersey Operations (indicating city location):

Other Incentives, Grants or Financing:

List all incentive(s), grant(s) and/or financing provided and/or pending by the EDA or State of New Jersey. Include corresponding EDA/State project/product number(s) if known. Advise if this extension request will affect other said incentives, grants and/or loans. Use additional sheet if necessary.

EXTENSION REQUEST

Pursuant to EO 107, is your business deemed essential?

Indicate what industry/classification is deemed essential:

Project Certification Deadline:

Date of Award Board Approval:

Has the Project Completion Date been extended? When (dates)?

If Current Project Certification Deadline is 4 years or more from Board Date, Answer questions below. Otherwise, then contact EDA Post Approval or Incentives Servicing Officer in charge of your account.

Duration of Extension Request - Please select all options that apply:

Project completion delay is related to – Please select all options that apply:

Provide a detailed explanation of how the Emergency (including the related Public Health Emergency and measures announced by the State to address the Emergency) has caused an unforeseen delay in project completion. Explain in detail the status of the project including job retention and new hiring, capital investment in the project to date, any outstanding work to be done or jobs to fill, and the nature of the delay(s) in timely completion.

What efforts is the business undertaking currently to continue to advance the project to completion?

List any efforts made to mitigate and/or overcome the delays.

Explain the ongoing impacts on the Applicant's project completion certification of the Emergency (including the related Public Health Emergency and measures announced by the State to address the Emergency). Include details relating to how the business has changed its operations during

this time and whether the business has maintained levels of employment to date.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Attach and include with completed Application)

- A. Valid Tax Clearance Certificate for each entity named on the Incentive Agreement
- B. Legal Questionnaire (see attached)
- C. If a construction delay is due to Contractor restrictions, Letter from Contractor stating same
- D. If there is a construction delay, provide a construction schedule noting changes made in response to delays
- E. If there are challenges maintaining jobs, delays in adding or relocating jobs to the QBF, provide an explanation of how the business plans to add to its employment to achieve its job commitment.

This application is designed to provide sufficient information regarding modification(s) to an existing application. Eligibility for an existing application is determined by the information presented in the completed application. Any changes in the status of the company from the facts presented herein could disqualify the applicant.

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION
AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

I hereby represent that I am an authorized representative of the Applicant and certify that I have reviewed the information contained in the application and that the foregoing information, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, complete and accurately describes the requested modification. I further agree to inform the New Jersey Economic Development Authority of any changes in the foregoing information which may occur prior to the time the applicant and the Authority execute an Agreement. The undersigned, on behalf of the applicant, understands and acknowledges that even though the information contained in this application, or which may hereafter be communicated to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, contains confidential and proprietary information, it may be subject to public disclosure during deliberations of the Authority at public meetings regarding the project and as set forth in the minutes of the Authority's public meetings. Under certain laws, including but not limited to the Open Public Records Act, NJSA 47A:1-1 et seq., the NJEDA may be required to disclose certain

information provided with respect to this application.

Signature Date

Name

Title

Applicant Date