

\$25 MILLION LEE COUNTY

FIRST INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Financial Incentives for Recruiting Strategic Targets

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75+ JOBS

SUMMARY

Lee County has set aside \$25 million to create a negotiated, performance-based incentive to attract and grow high-value business projects that promote broad-based prosperity in our community.

ELIGIBILITY

A company must be approved for program participation prior to making a decision to locate or expand in Lee County. To be considered for a Lee County FIRST incentive award, an applicant should operate within a target industry and create at least 75 jobs within a 3-year period that pay an average wage materially exceeding the Lee County annual average wage (\$35,805).

10+ JOBS

Additional opportunities for Target Industry Companies creating 10 or more new jobs.

LEE COUNTY JOB OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Incentives paid in the form of reimbursements for a wide variety of company expenses, awards can range up to \$6,000 per job created depending on wage levels and Enterprise Zone site status.

QUALIFIED TARGET INDUSTRY TAX REFUND PROGRAM

Offered in conjunction with the state of Florida, applicants can receive tax refunds ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per job depending on wage levels paid for eligible employment.

TRAINING FUNDS AND TAX EXEMPTIONS

A variety of other incentives can be available to new target industry operations.



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