



LEE COUNTY GOLD KEY GRANT: APPLICATION ADDENDUM

The Lee County Economic Development Office, along with the Lee County Industrial Development Authority will now offer financial assistance to small businesses leveraging the US Commercial Services Gold Key Matching Service.

The US Commercial Services Gold Key Matching Service offers:

- Customized market and industry briefings with our trade specialists
- Timely and relevant market research
- Appointments with prospective trade partners in key industry sectors
- Post-meeting debriefing with our trade specialists and assistance in developing appropriate follow-up strategies
- Help with travel, accommodations, interpreter service, and clerical support

To qualify for the \$500 Lee County grant, companies must:

- Have completed the Export Marketing Plan from the SBDC
- Currently be working with and approved for assistance with Enterprise Florida (EFI) or Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Gold Key Program
- Be legally registered in Florida
- Be in business a minimum of two years
- The product must be produced in Lee County, Florida and/or the services must be provided from Lee County, Florida.
- Must be one of the following:
 - New-to-Export
 - New-to-Market
 - Infrequent exporter to a market
- Must not have any delinquencies or outstanding payments owed to the County

Reimbursement is available upon completion of program

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Company Name: _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Attach completed SBDC/EFI Gold Key application

Are you applying for grant assistance for (check all that apply): Marketing and/or Travel

I hereby affirm that I have full legal capacity to authorize the filing of this application and that all information and exhibits herewith submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. As the company representative, I invite the County and/or IDA representatives to make all the reasonable inspections and investigations including pictures during the process period associated with this application. I authorize the use of any pictures taken by the County and/or IDA. The County and/or IDA reserves the right to require additional documentation upon review of the application.

Authorized Representative (Print Name)

Signature