

COVID-19 Public Safety Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

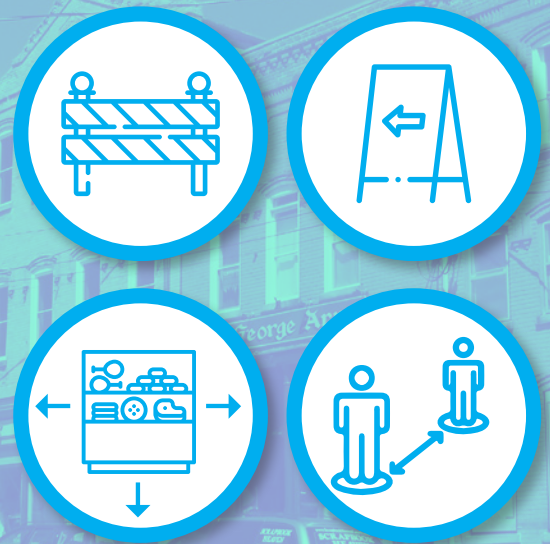
The business community in the County of Brant has responsibilities as outlined in the [Provincial Orders](#) to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Implementation of these requirements may involve some form of capital expenditure. In response to this, the County is **offering businesses a one-time incentive** to make improvements to their business that encourages physical distancing.

Please note: Applications must be approved prior to the commencement of the project. Projects can not be reimbursed for work already completed. The property must be in good standing with regard to taxation.

Eligibility

The **Public Safety CIP** is available to any County of Brant business that requires the implementation of safety requirements for enclosed public spaces. **Eligible expenses include**, but are not limited to, the following:

- Installation of barriers to protect employees and the public.
- Permanent signage, kiosks, and other markings to promote physical distancing.
- Reorientation of store aisles and displays to allow for greater distancing.
- Improved ventilation systems.
- Other permanent modifications that meet the intent of the Province's COVID-19 Guidance or that of the Brant County Health Unit.



Incentive

The County of Brant will provide a one-time grant of up to \$2,000 to eligible businesses to undertake improvements to satisfy guidance from the Province of Ontario and the Brant County Health Unit and initiatives to improve physical distancing. The Grant covers:

- 100% of costs for the first \$1,000 spent; and
- 50% of the remaining costs up to a maximum grant value of \$2,000

Examples of this include:

	Sample Project "A"	Sample Project "B"	Sample Project "C"
<i>Project Description</i>	A business installs a permanent barrier at a cost of \$500.	A business reconfigures merchandise aisles at a cost of \$1,750	A restaurant installs barriers between all booths at a cost of \$6,000
<i>Funding Breakdown</i>	Grant to business = \$500 (100% of costs to a maximum of \$1,000)	Grant to business = \$1,375 (100% of costs up to the first \$1,000 and 50% of additional costs up to an additional \$1,000)	Grant to business = \$2,000 (100% of the first \$1,000 and 50% of additional costs up to \$2,000)