

TAMPA'S URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE

QUALIFYING CRITERIA AND LIMITATIONS APPLY PER FLORIDA STATUTES

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY SALES TAX REFUND

A refund is available for sales taxes paid on the purchase of certain business property and machinery which is used exclusively in an Enterprise Zone for at least three years.

Advantages: This incentive reduces the cost of purchasing new and used qualified tangible personal property that is used in an Enterprise Zone.

Limitations: The maximum refund per application will be no more than \$5,000 or 97% of the tax paid. If 20% or more of the permanent, full-time employees of the business are residents of the Enterprise Zone the refund will be no more than \$10,000 or 97% of the tax paid. Multiple applications may be submitted.

Eligibility: Business must be located within an Enterprise Zone. Business equipment purchased must have a sales price of at least \$5,000 per unit. Equipment purchased must be used exclusively in an Enterprise Zone for at least 3 years.

Application: Form EZ-E, which is available at www.tampagov.net/enterprise_zone.

Prior to submitting an application, interested parties are strongly encouraged to contact:

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