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CATTARAUGUS COUNTY IDA ANNOUNCES SALES TAX INITIATIVE FOR COMPANIES PRODUCING PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

IDA to provide up to \$99,000 in sales tax exemptions

ELLCOTTVILLE, NY – The Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Agency (CCIDA) today announced a new sales tax initiative for companies that make personal protection equipment (PPE) to assist health care providers in combatting the COVID-19 pandemic. The initiative is similar to an initiative recently launched by the Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency in Long Island.

The CCIDA will provide up to \$99,000 in sales tax exemptions for companies making PPE for medical staff at provider institutions such as hospitals and acute care facilities, first responders, home health aides and others that provide direct care to patients.

“As we read and hear about on a daily basis, there is a significant need across the region and state for PPE and we anticipate that this demand will continue now and into the future,” said CCIDA Executive Director Corey Wiktor. “We are learning that many manufacturers have the ability to convert or even slightly modify their operations and processes in order to make PPE and we want to be able to assist these businesses any way we can.”

Companies purchasing materials, supplies and equipment to be able to manufacture medical and hospital devices, disinfectants and sanitizers, sterilizing and sanitizing equipment, medicines and pharmaceuticals and over the counter products are eligible for the sales tax exemption.

“We also would encourage any business considering starting to manufacture PPE to look into other incentives provided through the CCIDA,” Wiktor said.

Companies and businesses interested in the PPE sales tax exemption initiative are required to fill out the appropriate CCIDA applications which are subject to approval by the CCIDA board.

For more information about the Cattaraugus County IDA and its various incentives programs please visit www.cattcoida.com.