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Subsidy for Promoting Establishment of Headquarters Functions and Back-office, and Other Facilities [Back-office and Other Facilities]

## **Subsidy Details**

Establishment [New·Expansion·Relocation in Sendai City]

Basic Subsidy: 100% of amount equivalent to fixed asset taxes, etc. related to new investment (No upper limit)

Period: 3 years (+2 years if Priority Extra Period/Subsidy Area, New establishment of headquarter functions)

[Priority Extra Period/Subsidy Area]

Urban area: Urban Regeneration Urgent Development District which is based on provisions in Paragraph 3, Article 2 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Urban Regeneration (Act No.22 of 2002)

# **Additional Subsidy for Hiring**

- + 600 thousand yen per newly hired or transferred regular employee (resides within Sendai City) (No upper limit) However, if applicable Priority Extra Period/Subsidy Area, +1 million yen per person
- +100 thousand yen per newly hired or transferred regular employee (resides outside Sendai City) (50 million yen upper limit) \*\*Condition : If newly hired or transferred regular employee (resides within Sendai City) number 5 or more, subsidy only provided once during the period.

What is a newly hired or transferred regular employee? Those who fulfill the following 3 conditions:

[1] Resides within Sendai City Zone [2] Continued employment for 1 year or longer [3] Social Insurance insured person What locations are in the Sendai City Zone?

Sendai, Shiogama, Natori, Tagajo, Iwanuma, Tomiya, Watari, Yamamoto, Matsushima, Shichigahama, Rifu, Taiwa, Osato, Ohira

## Subsidy Eligibility

#### [Back-office and Other Facilities]

Business offices that provide additional value primarily to companies located outside of Miyagi prefecture through the use of information technology, with a focus on tasks related to managerial work such as human resources, general affairs and accounting, or operations related to data processing.

## **Subsidy Requirements**

Amount equivalent to fixed asset investments related to establishment of facilities: 30 million yen or more (10 million yen or more for SMEs within Sendai City)

OAcquisition: "Amount equivalent to fixed asset investments" is defined as a value calculated by multiplying acquisition price by 0.5 for land, 0.7 for building, and 0.7 for manufacturing equipment.

ORental: "Amount equivalent to fixed asset investments" is defined as a value calculated by multiplying monthly rental costs by 100 for land, and 70 for building.

However, the upper limit for monthly rental costs is 500 yen/m for land, and 8,000 yen /m for building (31,000 yen/m for service office).

OSubsidy requirements will be reconfirmed when one first apply for the subsidy.

# **Application Procedure**

To be designated to receive the subsidy, in principle it is required to conduct a prior consultation before expressing the intent to establish a project, and to submit the subsidy application at least 30 days in advance of starting a project. For 5 years after the last fiscal year in which the subsidy was received, a report of operational continuity must be submitted. If the report is not submitted, or the project is discontinued or stopped, repayment of the subsidy may be required.

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