

Eligibility requirements

Applicants should be:

- Current Pinnacol policyholders in good standing.
- Colorado nonprofits.
- Operating in the state of Colorado. Employees who will be impacted by the safety initiative must also be working in the state of Colorado.

Applicants must:

- Agree to use grant funding to implement a safety initiative that seeks to end or reduce incidences of workplace accidents that have resulted in workers' compensation claims over the prior two years.
- Agree to fund 20% of the cost of the safety initiative. For example, if the safety grant total is \$5,000, the organization must contribute \$1,000 (20% of the total) to the safety initiative. Pinnacol's safety grant would cover the remaining \$4,000 (80% of the total).
- Agree to implement the proposed safety initiative by June 30, 2023.
- If awarded, agree to comply with all reporting requirements below.
- Allow Pinnacol to share the results of the safety initiative with others so they can benefit from your success and key findings. This information may be shared with, but is not limited to, other policyholders, agents, Pinnacol employees, the general public and the media.
- If needed, allow Pinnacol staff to access the work site to observe, photograph and record videos of processes that would be affected by the proposed safety initiative.

Application requirements/timeline

- The application period begins on June 27 and the final deadline to submit a completed application is Aug. 26.
- Please note: An initial letter of intent is no longer required to apply. However, you'll be asked to state your intent in the application.
- The individual submitting the completed grant application will be sent an email confirmation once the application is received.
- The application processing period begins in September and will continue through October. If there are questions about your application, the committee will reach out to you during this time.
- The application will be reviewed for completeness. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- The Safety Grant Selection Committee will notify all applicants of their award status beginning Nov. 21.

Use of grant funds

- Any funds not spent for their intended purpose by June 30, 2023 must be returned to Pinnacol.
- Safety grant funds may be used only for approved uses. See the “Acceptable uses of grant funding” section of the “Grant submission and approval process” pdf.
- Safety grant funds may not be used retroactively for past purchases. All expenditures should occur during the grant period.

Reporting requirements

- Six-month implementation report: Submit a report detailing the steps taken to implement the safety initiative during the six-month period of time following the grant being awarded. This will include details on how the grant funds were spent.
- One-year outcomes report: Submit a report detailing the impact of the safety intervention one year after the grant was awarded. This report will require a claims summary.