Seafood Processors Pandemic Response Program Fact Sheet – updated 3/18/20	
Program Funding	\$200,000
State Requirement	W-9 form Sample invoice Proof of compliance – Hawaii Compliance Express or similar (for reimbursement requests over \$2,500)
Reimbursement Categories	<ul> <li>Workplace Safety Measures: Workplace safety measures, including, but not limited to, personal protective equipment, sanitizer, hand washing stations, air filters, thermometers, cleaning supplies, or similar items.</li> <li>Market Pivots: Market pivots such as transition to virtual/online sales costs (online platform development and fees, online marketing, credit card processing fees), supplies, new signage.</li> <li>Retrofitting Facilities: Retrofitting facilities for worker and consumer safety (retrofitting harvester vessels for onboard vessel processing to maximize open-air activities, plexiglass, walk-up windows, heat lamps, fans, tents, propane, weights, tables, chairs).</li> <li>Transportation: Additional transportation costs incurred to maintain social distancing.</li> <li>Worker Housing: Additional worker housing costs incurred to maintain social distancing or to allow for quarantining of new or exposed employees.</li> <li>Medical: Unreimbursed costs associated with providing or enabling vaccinations, testing, or healthcare treatment of infected employees, including any paid leave.</li> </ul>
Program Processor Qualifications	Certified Hawaii seafood processors will be limited to those companies regulated under the Department of Health Food Safety Branch Program
Documentation	Documentation of reimbursable COVID-19 costs from January 27, 2020, to December 31, 2021 Reimbursement amounts will be pro-rated based on total approved requests
Forms (A & B) Due Date	May 1, 2022
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