

Definitions for Impact Fee Business Categories

Aerospace – technologies and industries that are related to both aviation and space flight.

Aviation – activities and industries that are related to flight.

Cleantech - is any process, product, or service that reduces negative environmental impacts through significant energy efficiency improvements, the sustainable use of resources, or environmental protection activities.

This includes: *Energy, Efficiency, Water Air & Environment*

Defense – encompasses the design, development, engineering, manufacture, production, assembly, testing, repair, maintenance, modification, operation, demilitarization, destruction, processing or use of defense articles.

Distribution – is the process of making a product or service available for the consumer or business user who needs it.

This includes: *Wholesale Transportation*

Financial Services – encompasses a broad range of businesses that manage money, including credit unions, banks, credit-card companies, insurance companies, accountancy companies, consumer-finance companies, stock brokerages, investment funds, individual managers and some government-sponsored enterprises.

Headquarters - the entity at the top of a corporation that takes full responsibility for the overall success of the corporation and ensures corporate governance.

Homeland Security – works in the civilian sphere to protect the United States within, at, and outside its borders. Its stated goal is to prepare for, prevent, and respond to domestic emergencies, particularly terrorism.

Information Technology – study or use of computers and telecommunications systems for storing, retrieving, and sending information.

This includes: *Modeling, Simulation and Training (MST), Photonics/Optics, Software & Computer Systems Design, Microelectronics & Computer Products, Digital Media, Telecoms*

Life Sciences – comprise the branches of science that involve the scientific study of life and organisms.

This includes: *Biotechnology, Medical Device Manufacturing, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, Healthcare*

Logistics – the detailed coordination of a complex operation involving many people, facilities, or supplies.

This includes: *Wholesale Trade, Specialized Logistics IT, Defense Logistics*

Manufacturing – the production of products for use or sale using labor and machines, tools, chemical or biological processing or formulation and is the essence of secondary industry.

Professional Services – occupations in the tertiary sector of the economy requiring special training in the arts or sciences.