

PENNSYLVANIA GRANT AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SITES

Environment:

www.askemap.org/fundinginformation

Funding opportunities for:

- Energy Efficiency and Pollution Prevention
- Clean Energy & Alternate Fuels
- Storage Tanks
- Water Quality
- Alternate Fuels Incentive Grants (AFIG)

- PA Material Trader (free online waste exchange for paper/pallets, etc.)

- Newly enacted Housebill 1 and Housebill 2200 – Makes funds available for small business energy and energy conservation projects. Funding is first-come, first-served basis and will cover up to 35% of project costs.

- Tax Deductions for Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings

Workforce:

www.dli.state.pa.us

-The Independence Capital Access Network Fund (ICAN)

- Provides grants to small businesses with 100 or fewer employees to help them make accommodations for workers with disabilities, grants of up to 80% of total cost—up to \$40,000—for small business site modifications, specialized or adapted machinery, or specialized training.

- Tax Credits for Barrier Removal.

—Certified Employer Network (CEN)

- Provides at no cost help to firms wishing to establish internal worker safety committee by referring them to others in the CEN Network. Establish a safety committee and reduce your workers comp premiums by 5% annually
- Provides free workplace safety committee technical assistance

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www.paworkforce.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pa_workforce_development/12865

—Grants for workforce development

Economic, Workforce & General Business Assistance:

<http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/index.aspx>

This site has extensive links that will be helpful to small and larger size firms, including:

- Alternative & Clean Energy Program
- Broadband Outreach & Aggregation Fund (BOAF) – Note: not accepting apps at this time, but visit after FY 2010-11 budget negotiations are completed)
- Business Opportunities Fund
(Machinery & Equipment; working capital)
- Business Retention & Expansion Program (BREP)
- Community & Business Development Program
- Guaranteed Free Training Program (GFT-WEDnetPA)
- High Performance Building Program (for small business)
- Job Creation Tax Credit (\$1,000 per new job created)
- Keystone Opportunities Zone (KOZ)
- Machinery & Equipment Loan Fund (MELF)
- Manufacturing & Business Assistance Program
- Neighborhood Assistance Enterprise Zone Tax Credit (HAP-EZP)
- Opportunity Grant Program
(Environmental projects, infrastructure, land & building, machinery & equipment, business site development, workforce development, working capital)

- PennTAP
(Technical assistance to resolve issues which will improve a firm's competitiveness)

- PennCAP
(Loans of up to \$500,000 for land & building, machinery & equipment, commercial business and working capital)

- PA Economic Development Financing Authority (PEDFA)
(Environmental projects, infrastructure, land & building, machinery & equipment, business site development and working capital)

- PA Industrial Development Authority (PIDA)
(Low interest loans for land & building, acquisition and renovations)

- PA Minority Business Development Authority
(Low interest loans)

- PA Pollution Prevention Assistance (PPAA)
(Loans/grants to small business for pollution prevention/energy projects)

- Renewable Energy Program
(Grants/loans for geothermal or wind energy projects)

- Small Business Development Centers

- Small Business First
(Loans of up to \$200,000 or 50% of eligible project costs)

- Solar Energy Program
(Grants and loans)

- Work Force Investment Act of 1968 (Title 1)
Note: this is a federal program offering up to 50% of wages to employees While they are in training)