



# Small Business Advantage Grant Program P2E2 Project Funding



## Get the ADVANTAGE

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# Program Goals

- Cut energy and resource costs
  - Reduce the risk of legal or regulatory problems
  - Help protect the environment
  - Reduce Energy Consumption
  - Improve Small Business Environmental Awareness
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# Eligible Applicants

- All Pennsylvania Small Businesses
  - MUST BE For-profit businesses, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, sole proprietorship or other legal business entity with up to 100 full-time or full-time equivalent employees.
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## FUNDING FOR 07-08 WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL JUNE !

- DEP may fund up to 50 % of the eligible costs of the project, to a maximum of \$7,500 per fiscal year.
  - One check is issued per project.
  - Funding is on a reimbursement basis (accrual) only.
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# Anti-Idling Application History

## Anti-Idling Data for Fiscal Years 04 through 06



| Fiscal Year | Total Applications | Applications Funded |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>2004</b> | <b>124</b>         | <b>78</b>           |
| <b>2005</b> | <b>89</b>          | <b>55</b>           |
| <b>2006</b> | <b>79</b>          | <b>58</b>           |



# Grant Awards – Idling Gallons Saved

**Grant Funds  
Awarded (1000's)**

**Idling Gallons  
Saved (1000's)**

**\$303**

**264**

**\$211**

**187**


**\$279**

**225**

**6**




# Projects that are Not Eligible

- Research & development or demonstration
  - Door or window replacement
  - Employee or staff expenses
  - Work started prior to application submission
  - Routine equipment maintenance
  - Pollution control only and not pollution prevention
  - If net increase in pollution results or shift pollution from one media or location to another
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# Energy Efficiency Projects


(examples only)

- Motor Controller Upgrades
  - Waste Heat Exchangers/Capture Systems
  - Compressed Air System Upgrades
  - Lighting Efficiency Upgrades
  - Steam System Upgrades
  - Process Chiller/Boiler System Upgrades
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# Pollution Prevention Projects

(examples only)

- Anti-Idling Technologies
  - High Efficiency/Low Waste Components
  - Non-Solvent Parts Cleaning Systems
  - Water Conservation/Recycling Systems
  - Closed Loop Vapor Degreasers
  - Process Material Substitution Systems
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# Project Implementation

- Finish the project within 180 days of execution of the grant agreement
  - Provide the Completion Report with Request for Reimbursement by June 30th
  - Provide Follow-up Report within one year
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