

PUBLIC FUNDING MATRIX

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Industrial Sites Reuse Program (ISRP)	Funds may be used for Phase I, II, and III environmental assessments and for and remediation conducted in accordance with the State's Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act.	<p>Grants & Loans are available to assist with site assessment and remediation. Funding is limited by fiscal year. For an assessment project, funding levels cannot exceed \$200,000 or 75% of the total project cost, whichever is less. For a remediation project, funding cannot exceed \$1 million or 75% of the project cost, whichever is less.</p> <p>Funding is awarded on a competitive basis. Local match preferred, but not required.</p>	Only public entities, such as municipalities, counties, authorities, and economic development agencies are eligible for grants. Any entity can apply for a loan.	To initiate a request, interested applicants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to DCED. Upon approval, DCED will require a formal application submission. Applications may be submitted at any time.	PA Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED). The PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) must approve the scope of work.	<p>DCED: Economic Development Assistance Office Tel. 717-787-7120 http://www.inventpa.com</p> <p>DEP: Bureau of Land Recycling & Waste Management Tel. 717-783-7816 http://www.dep.state.pa.us</p>
Infrastructure Development Program (IDP)	Site demolition and preparation; water and sewer improvements; access roads	<p>Grants & Loans Up to \$1,250,000. A 2:1 private to public match is required. Job-creation projects receive funding preference.</p>	Municipalities, IDAs, and redevelopment authorities can apply directly or on behalf of private companies or developers.	Revolving application window	PA Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED)	<p>DCED: Economic Development Assistance Office Tel. 717-787-7120 http://www.inventpa.com</p>
Opportunity Grant Program	Land and building improvements; infrastructure; environmental work; machinery & equipment; land & building improvements	<p>Grants A 4:1 private match is required and job creation/retention are a prerequisite for funding. The administering agency does not impose a minimum or maximum grant amount.</p>	Firms can apply directly for assistance or industrial development corporations (IDCs) and municipalities can apply for funding on their behalf. Projects should create or retain a significant number of Commonwealth jobs.	Revolving application window	PA Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED)	<p>DCED: Economic Development Assistance Office Tel. 717-787-7120 http://www.inventpa.com</p>
Communities of Opportunity Program	Public site improvements, building rehabilitation and redevelopment, infrastructure	<p>Grants Competitive grants have been awarded in the range of \$25,000 to \$150,000. Applicants are encouraged to contact their regional DCED office prior to submitting an application.</p>	Housing authorities and redevelopment authorities, as well as general purpose units of local government (e.g. counties, cities, boroughs, townships)	Revolving application window	PA Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED)	<p>DCED: Office of Community Development Tel. 717-787-5327 http://www.inventpa.com</p>

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Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA)	Land and building acquisition, building construction	Loans Loans up to \$1.25 million are provided via local industrial development corporations. Based upon local unemployment rates, interest rates range from 3.75% - 6.75%. The maximum loan term on land and buildings is 15 years.	Only private firms are eligible to apply for funding. Job creation and/or retention is a prerequisite for funding.	Revolving application window	PA Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED)	DCED: Private Capital & Loans Office Tel. 717-783-1109 http://www.inventpa.com
Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority (PEDFA)	Land acquisition, building construction, infrastructure, machinery and equipment	Loans/Bond Financing Loans no less than \$400,000 and no more than \$10 million. Borrower must secure a letter of credit from a bank. Terms are based upon the letter of credit.	Private manufacturing companies and nonprofit entities can apply for a PEDFA loan.	Revolving application window	PA Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED)	DCED: Private Capital & Loans Office Tel. 717-783-1109 http://www.inventpa.com
Job Creation Tax Credits	Job Creation	Tax Credits Up to \$200,000 per year for 3 years – determined by number of jobs actually created.	Eligible businesses that agree to job creation terms as established by the Commonwealth	Revolving application window	PA Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED)	DCED: Private Capital & Loans Office Tel. 717-783-1109 http://www.inventpa.com

Please Note: All DCED Programs must be applied for through the submission of a Single Application for Assistance, which can be obtained through any regional DCED office.

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Transportation Enhancements Program (TE)	Projects designed to enhance some component of the surface transportation system are eligible for TE funding. Examples include: walking/biking trails, streetscape enhancements, rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities, and scenic beautification projects.	Grants In actuality, the TE program is a cost reimbursement program – not a grant program. Applicants for funding compete with other eligible projects within their region. Typical grants range from \$100,000 to \$750,000. Generally, only construction costs will be funded with TE funds. Project sponsors are expected to complete all pre-construction activities with their own funds, which roughly equates to a 20 percent local cost share.	Any federal or state agency, county or municipal government or non-profit organization may submit an application to the TE program	The future of this program rests with the reauthorization of federal legislation (TEA-21), the federal government’s primary vehicle for funding transportation projects. The TE program offered one (1) application window every two years. The current deadline is 10/31/01.	PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT)	PennDOT: Center for Program Development and Management Tel. 787-2862 http://www.dot.state.pa.us
State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) Program	Most capital projects are eligible to apply for funding. Eligible activities include improvements or new construction of highways and bridges, transit and rail passenger facilities.	Loans \$100,000 to \$4,000,000 (Current rate is 4.5%); Construction projects receive the highest priority consideration for funding.	Municipalities, counties, public authorities, and private groups making public improvements are eligible to apply for a SIB loan.	Revolving application window	PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT)	PennDOT: Center for Program Development and Management Tel. 772-1772 http://www.dot.state.pa.us (From the PennDOT home page, click on “general information” to navigate to the SIB.
Federal legislation: Transportation Appropriations Act / TEA-21 (USDOT) State programming: Twelve-Year Program / TIP Amendment	Highway, bridge and transit related improvements	Grants Awards predicated on project budget requirements and local/private participation. A 20% local match is required.	Project must be sponsored by a member of Congress. While anyone can request inclusion in the legislation, support from the local, state and federal elected delegation is required.	Congressional requests must be submitted by March 2002.	Projects that receive a federal appropriation must be programmed within the regional Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and approved as an amendment to the 12-year program. Coordination with your respective Metropolitan Planning Organization is essential.	PennDOT: Center for Program Development and Management Tel. 787-2862 http://www.dot.state.pa.us

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Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots	Any activities authorized under CERCLA section 104 are eligible to receiving funding assistance. Assessment pilots may be used to "...assess, identify, characterize, and plan response activities at contaminated sites targeted for redevelopment."	Grants The program provides 2-year grants at a maximum level of \$200,000. While a minimum local match is not required, EPA looks favorably upon projects that have successfully leveraged support from other sources.	Eligible applicants include states, political subdivisions, and Indian Tribes. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact their regional EPA office to discuss their proposes project prior to submitting a formal application.	The deadline for submitting new proposals is January 12, 2001.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA Region III Office represents the following states" DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV	EPA/D.C. Headquarters: Office of Solid Waste & Emergency Response Tel. 202-260-8474 http://www.epa.gov/brown-fields EPA Region III: Located in Philadelphia, PA Tel. 215-814-3129 http://www.epa.gov/region3/
<u>Federal Appropriation Legislation</u> (1) Energy and Water Development (2) VA, HUD & Independent Agencies	Public water and sewer improvements. To secure a federal appropriation, a project should be authorized within a Congressional authorization bill. The Water Resources Development Act is the appropriate vehicle for securing funding authorization.	Grants Grants typically range from \$250,000 to \$2,000,000. Local match requirements vary with the appropriation, but range from 5%-20%.	A member of Congress must sponsor the project. While anyone can request inclusion in the legislation, support from the local, state, and federally elected delegation is required.	Request to Congress submitted by March, 2002	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE)	The majority Pennsylvania falls under the jurisdiction of two (2) ACOE offices. ACOE/Baltimore: Tel. 410-962-7608 (info.) http://nab.usace.army.mil ACOE/Pittsburgh: http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/
Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Grant Program	Commonly referred to as the "Growing Greener" program, this state administered grant program supports local efforts to protect and restore Pennsylvania's watersheds, reclaim mines, and plug oil & gas wells.	Grant amounts vary widely and are predicated upon the scope and benefits of the proposed project. Local match is not required, but the DEP looks favorably upon projects that have leveraged other public and/or private funding sources.	Eligible applicants include counties, conservation districts, watershed organizations, municipalities, and eligible non-profits.	The next funding cycle will be announced at the end of 2001. 2001/beginning of 2002	PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)	DEP: Grant Center Tel. 717-705-5400 http://www.dep.state.pa.us/growgreen Email: growinggreener@state.pa.us
Community Conservation Partnerships Program	Funds are available to support planning activities, feasibilities studies, and development projects that will deliver enhanced recreational opportunities to the community.	Grants \$100,000 - \$200,000; Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate DCNR regional office to discuss their project prior to submitting an application.	Eligible applicants include municipalities, municipal agencies, and authorized organizations.	The deadline for Round 8 is October 31, 2001	PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR)	DCNR: Grants Projects Management Division Tel. 717-783-2662 http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/grants.htm

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Government Financed Construction Contracts (GFCCs)	GFCCs encourage the reclamation of abandoned mine land by allowing for the incidental and necessary removal of coal and placement of excess spoil.	As opposed to a surface mining permit, a GFCC does not hold operators liable for discharges created through the course of operations. Application preparation is typically more affordable than surface mining applications. However, bonding, site remediation, and abatement plans are still required by DEP.	Any eligible person may submit a proposal to enter into a GFCC with the State. State-initiated compliance checks are required before a pre-application meeting is scheduled.	N/A	PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)	DEP: Bureau of District Mining Operations* Tel. 724-942-7204 *The Bureau will direct you to the district mining office that coordinates GFCCs in your county
Bond Forfeiture/ Surety Reclamation	Mine reclamation efforts	Provides variable amounts of financing for mine reclamation efforts from abandoned mine bonds.	Any eligible party (see above)	Dependant upon availability of funds	PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)	DEP: Bureau of District Mining Operations Tel. 724-942-7204
Environmental Education Grants Program	Supports efforts to raise public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues.	Provides seed money to local education agencies, environmental organizations, and 501(c)(3)s for projects that increase public awareness about environmental issues. Maximum grant award averages \$150,000. A 25% local match is required.	Any local education agency, college/university, or non-profit is eligible to submit a proposal.	The Federal Register issues an annual solicitation. The FY 2002 deadline is November 15, 2001.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	EPA/D.C. Office: General Info. Tel. 202-260-8619 http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html Region III: Grants Mgt. Section Tel. 215-814-5536
Public Works & Economic Development Assistance	Supports infrastructure projects that foster the establishment or expansion of industrial and commercial businesses. Emphasis is job creation & retention.	Grants While amounts vary, EDA grants typically will not drop below \$200,000 or exceed \$1,000,000. The level of federal assistance can reach 80%, but is predicated upon a community's distress. Poverty and unemployment rates are considered by the administering agency.	To initiate a funding request, interested parties should contact their State's Development Coordinator to discuss their project and to organize a site visit. Full applications are submitted by "invitation only."	Applications are considered on a rolling basis.	Economic Development Administration (EDA), U.S. Department of Commerce	EDA/D.C. Office: Tel. 202-482-5081 http://www.doc.gov/eda/ Philadelphia Regional Office: Tel. 215-597-4603 Pennsylvania Coordinator: Tony Pecone Tel. 717-459-6861 Internet: apecone@doc.gov

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Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program	Construction of public facilities, housing rehabilitation, site acquisition	Loan guarantees Up to five times the local CDBG entitlement amount over a 20-year term	Federal entitlement communities as recognized by HUD	January 2002	U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	Philadelphia Field Office: Tel. 215-656-0600 Pittsburgh Field Office: Tel. 412-644-5945 http://www.hud.gov
Brownfields Economic Development Initiative	Construction of public facilities, housing rehabilitation, site acquisition	Grants BEDI grants must be equally matched by a Section 108 loan guarantee. Maximum BEDI grant awards cannot exceed \$2 million.	Federal entitlement communities as recognized by HUD.	July 2001 – renewed annually	U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	Philadelphia Field Office: Tel. 215-656-0600 Pittsburgh Field Office: Tel. 412-644-5945 http://www.hud.gov
Abandoned Mine Land Fund (AML Fund)	Established by the Surface Mining Control & Reclamation Act of 1977, the AML fund supports the remediation of public safety hazards at high-priority sites throughout the Commonwealth.	50% of “per ton” fees in a state are taken by the OSM and utilized for the clean up of high priority projects – emergency situations, public health and safety threats. Pennsylvania receives an average of \$20 million a year through this program.	The State maintains an inventory of eligible sites and prioritizes its AML projects based upon the level of risk posed to the community.	N/A	The U.S. Office of Surface Mining establishes the regulations by which all state administer their AML funds. The PA DEP is the point of contact for the Commonwealth’s AML program.	DEP: Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation Tel. 783-2267 http://www.dep.state.pa.us (From the home page, select the hyperlink “abandoned mine reclamation” from the alphabetized menu. This will direct you to further information.)
Section 206 Funding	As part of the Continuing Authorities Program, Section 206 supports reclamation activities that will restore and protect the aquatic ecosystem.	The ACOE is prohibited from expending more than \$5 million in funds within a single locality. Priority projects can be awarded up to 65% of total project cost. The remainder must be provided by the project sponsor.	To request assistance, a project sponsor must submit a Letter of Request to the ACOE.	Fund availability is dependent upon appropriation levels. Contact your ACOE District Office to determine the potential for securing 206 funding.	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE)	ACOE/Headquarters: http://www.hq.usace.army.mil/hqhome

