

Financial Assistance for Your Business

There are a number of financial and technical assistance programs in New York for businesses working on such actions as pollution reduction, clean energy, and sustainable product development.

Environmental Investment Program – provides funding for capital investments, R&D projects, and technical assistance projects in the areas of pollution prevention, waste reduction, re-use and recycling. EIP generally supports 10% to 35% of eligible costs up to \$500,000 for capital projects; and up to 50% and \$200,000 for R&D and technical assistance projects.

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www.empire.state.ny.us/BusinessPrograms/EIP.html

Industrial Finance Program (IFP) - provides low interest loan program for eligible environmental improvement and management projects (including compliance) that are generally over \$2 million. Loans are capitalized through tax-exempt bonds. Funds can be used for solid waste management, resource recovery, sewage treatment, drinking water supply and industrial hazardous waste facilities, as well as brownfield site remediation capital costs.

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www.nysefc.org/home/index.asp?page=18

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs - provide technical assistance and are available to help businesses secure federal funding through SBIR and STTR. Assistance includes proposal review and assisting the progression of the R&D project through phases of funding to eventual commercialization. SBIR awards are used by new companies as initial start-up funding or by existing companies to create new products and move into new markets.

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NYSERDA GRANTS

Clean Energy Manufacturing Incentive Program

(PON1176) - provides funding incentives to expand the level of manufacturing of renewable, clean and energy efficient products in New York State. Products should be beyond the prototype stage.

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www.nyserda.org/funding/1176pon.asp

Clean Energy Business Growth & Development

(PON1260) - provides funding to establish or help grow clean energy industry and environmental businesses in New York State.

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www.nyserda.org/funding/1260pon.asp

Industrial Process and Product Innovation (PON1276) - provides incentives for projects that develop, demonstrate, and commercialize innovative technologies that provide an energy benefit to an industrial process in the manufacturing or agricultural sectors within New York State.

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Additional Resources:

- **Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Energy Efficiency (DSIRE):** www.dsireusa.org
- **Great Lakes Regional Pollution Prevention Round Table:** www.glrppr.org/funding/
- **NYS Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA):** www.nyserda.org/funding/funding.asp?i=2
- **New York First Research Center:** <http://205.232.252.49/ResourceCenter/ResourceCenter.html>
- **Toxic Use Reduction Institute Pollution Prevention GEMS:**
www.turi.org/library/other_online_resources/web_links_at_p2gems_1

Technical Assistance for Your Business

Empire State Development, Environmental Assistance Program - provides technical assistance in pollution prevention, recycling, and environmental sustainability.

Services: Technical assistance, online resources

Phone: 518-292-5340

E-mail: environment@empire.state.ny.us

www.empire.state.ny.us/BusinessPrograms.html

EPA Region 2, Pollution Prevention Team - promotes natural resource conservation and pollutant reduction through more efficient use of materials, energy, water and land. Efforts include: partnership programs, compliance assistance, and enforcement activities.

Services: Resources, networking, and grants program

Phone: 212-637-3660, Web: www.epa.gov/region2/p2/

Contact: Alex Peck or Carlos Ramos

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Phone: 212-637-3758, 212-637-3755

Industrial Technology and Assistance Corporation - works to strengthen the NYC economy by providing assistance through education, training, and consulting in the areas of: energy use and costs, product development, sustainable transitions, business growth and relocation and workforce development.

Services: Business development, education, technical services, training

Contact: Sharanda Didier, E-mail: sdidier@itac.org

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New York City WasteLe\$\$ - is a project of the NYC Department of Sanitation. Keeps New Yorkers informed of all the ways to waste less and recycle more in NYC.

Services: Partnerships, sector-specific technical assistance, and case studies.

E-mail: web@nycwasteless.org

www.nyc.gov/html/nycwasteless/html/home/home.shtml

New York Industrial Retention Network (for NYC) - provides business services for manufacturers, assistance with marketing opportunities, conducts research on the industrial sector, maintains public business database, and organizes advocacy for NYC manufacturers.

Services: Research, technical assistance, marketing

Contact: Amy Anderson, E-mail: aanderson@nyirn.org

Phone: 718-636-3486 x8654, Web: <http://www.nyirn.org>

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Pollution Prevention Unit - coordinates pollution prevention efforts across NYS, conducts comprehensive and timely outreach to small businesses.

Services: Technical assistance, workshops, publications, and referrals

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Website: www.dec.ny.gov/about/817.html

NYS Pollution Prevention Institute (NYS P2I) - works for pollution prevention and sustainability by providing a direct assistance program, professional training and outreach, and product stewardship and lifecycle analysis.

Services: Resources, workshops, technical assistance

Contact: Erica Flores, Email: exfasp@rit.edu

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Pollution Prevention Roundtable, Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA) - works to facilitate communication and cooperation among member states, between the states and the U.S. EPA; provides research on and evaluation of emerging issues; and facilitates development of regional approaches to solving critical environmental problems.

Services: Technical assistance, training, publications, and database of P2 activities

Contact: Terri Goldberg, E-mail: tgoldberg@newmoa.org

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Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation - provides free, confidential technical assistance to small businesses in New York State to help them comply with federal or State air emission requirements.

Services: Compliance assistance, on-site consultations

Phone: 518-402-6924, E-mail: sbeap@nysefc.org

www.nysefc.org/home/index.asp?page=2

For more technical and financial resources, go to:

www.cleanhealthyny.org/for-businesses/