INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ON-LINE APPLICATION

The Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Application must be submitted through the Department of Community and Economic Development's (DCED) Electronic Single Application website. Paper and faxed copies will not be accepted. This change allows DEP to expedite the review process. The link to the on-line application can be found at:

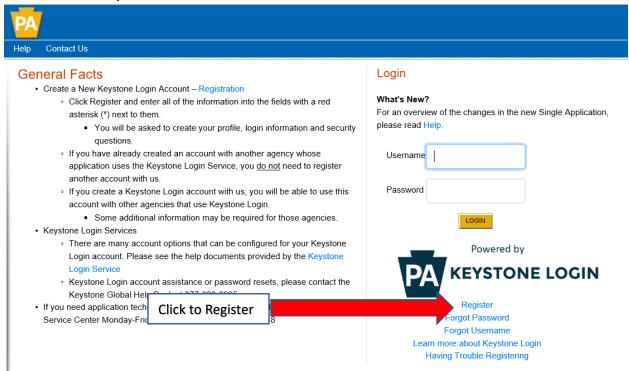
https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/Login.aspx

User Tips

- Electronic Single Application works best when accessed through Internet Explorer.
- If you allow your screen to sit idle for more than 30 minutes, you will lose the data entered since last save and will have to re-enter it.
- Save frequently.
- When completing the application, fields with a "
 are required fields. If a required field is skipped, you will be notified later in the application to return to the affected section to complete the field.
- Do not use special characters in the fields such as \, /, *, &, %, #, etc.
- You do not need to send the signature page and/or any further documentation to the Grants Center. All the information needed is contained in your on-line submission.
- If you have questions completing the application, please call the DCED Customer Service Center at 1-800-379-7448. They are open 8:30 am-5:00 pm EST Monday thru Friday.

1. Registration and Login

• If you are a first-time user, click the "REGISTER" button on the left.



• Write down and save the <u>User name</u> and <u>Password</u> you have chosen. You will need this later for your grant documents.



ns, concerns and issues with Keystone Login. The help desk can be reached by phone at 877-328-0995 or by email at KeystoneLoginSupport@randstadusa.com

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Personal Inform	ation:	
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Last Nam	ie. ★	
Date Of Birt	th.★ mm/dd/yyyy	
Contact Informa	tion:	
Email		Keystone Login does not require an email address in order to register. However, choosing to provide an email address will allow you to reset your password and update your account more easily. If you provide an email address, the email address will be
Mobile Phone Number	######################################	validated. An email containing a One Time Passcode will be sent to the email address provided, and you will need to use that One Time Passcode to validate the email address. Email addresses are utilized for password resets and account updates using a One Time Passcode. If no email address is listed, the only available methods for password resets are answering security questions or contacting the Keystone Login Help Desk.
ogin Information:		
Username ∗	snoldy	The username should between 6 and 64 characters and should not contain any spaces. The password must pass these rules:
Password *		☐Must be between 12 to 128 characters in length.
Confirm Password *	************	☐Do not include any of your username, your first name, or your last name.
		The password must pass 3 out of 4 of these rules: ☐One uppercase letter.
		One lowercase letter
		□One numeric number.
		□One non-character (such as !,#,%,^, etc).
		Password Strength: Invalid

Security Questions:

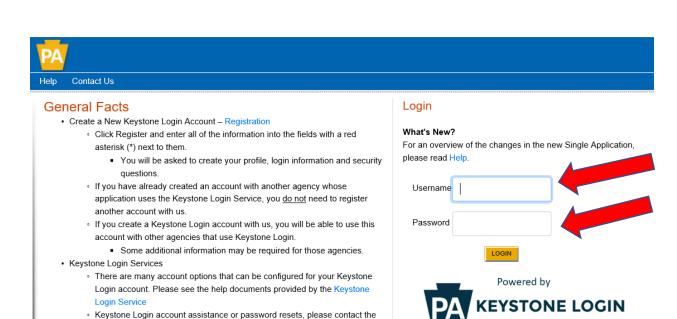
Security Question 1 *	Select a security question	~
Security Answer 1 *		
Security Question 2 *	Select a security question	~
Security Answer 2 *		
Security Question 3 *	Select a security question	~
Security Answer 3 *		
	Register Cancel	

Note: Question and answer data is case insensitive. Be aware we will be automatically stripping leading and trailing spaces.

Consider this when creating your answers to your security questions.

Your answer should not be a word that is part of the security question.

- **1.** Complete all the required fields (denoted with a red diamond)
 - **E-mail address** Used to forward forgotten password when requested. An email address <u>cannot</u> be used twice.
 - User Name Must be unique to all the user accounts within PA Login system
 - Password Case sensitive and requires a minimum of 8 characters passwords must include at least one of each of the following: uppercase letter, lowercase letter, number and symbol
 - Security Question/Answer protects the identity of account
 - Security answer is case sensitive
 - Information used to reset password
 - Used by Customer Service Center to verify user and reset password
- **2. Single Application Information "Are you Applying As?"** Allows the Applicant to set-up Single Application Account Information and is used to display applicable programs.
 - Choose appropriate entity type
- **3.** Click the orange SUBMIT button when you have completed all the fields. You should be at the Login screen and proceed to enter User Name and Password. Click Login button.



 If you need application technical assistance, please contact the DCED Customer Service Center Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5PM at 800-379-7448

2. Begin a New Application

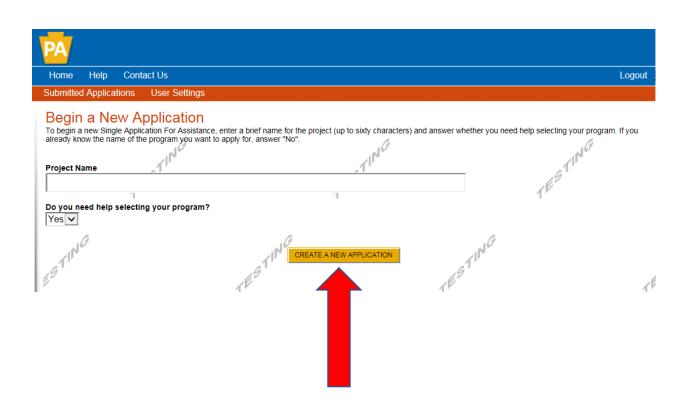
Keystone Global Help Desk at 877-328-0995

• Project Name – Choose and enter a name for your project.

Register Forgot Password

Forgot Username Learn more about Keystone Login Having Trouble Registering

- Do you need help selecting your program Select "Yes"
- Click on "CREATE A NEW APPLICATION"



3. Select Program

- Under "Agencies", click on DEP.
- Scroll down and click "SEARCH"

PA	
Home Help Save Print Contact Us	Logout
Program	
Agency: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development Applicant: Web Application #: 8116127 Program: DCED	
Select Program Below is a listing of the types of organizations and projects that are most commonly funded. You may select more than one option. If no options are selected, all prowill display.	grams
Agencies Select to limit the search results PCA DCED DEP Dept of Agriculture Office of the Budget PEMA PENNDOT PAMC Clear Agencies Non-Profit/Government Enterprise Types (Display For-Profit Program Finder) If you are applying on behalf of a company, you may want to search the For-Profit Program Finder (click the link above).	1
□ Authority □ College/University □ Economic Development Provider	,
Types of organizations include but are not limited to: Area Loan Organizations (ALO), Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI), Economic Development Corporations (EDC), Industrial Development Authorities (IDA), Industrial Development Corporations (IDC), Local Development Districts (L Redevelopment Authorities, and Regional Export Networks (REN). Municipality - County Government and Councils of Governments (COGs) should also check this option for eligible programs. Other Government or Non-Profit - Programs that are available to Government or Non-Profit organizations not listed above. Non-Profit/Government organizations listed above may also we object this section for additional funding sources. Private Non-Profit organizations competing in primarily For-Profit industries may also want to check the For-Profit Program Finder for potential programs after using the Non-Profit Program Finder.	.DD),
Use of Funds Be sure to carefully read the Program Fact Sheet and Guidelines to make sure the project costs are eligible for funding. If the project does not match any of the options listed below, leave this section blank to view all programs.	1
Advanced Technology - Including Biotechnology, Life Sciences, and Nanotechnology. Community Services - Examples include Low Income Assistance projects and Emergency Responsers programs. Infrastructure / Site Development / Housing - Including Construction, Environmental Assessments and Clean-Up, Land and Building Acquisition.	
Machinery and Equipment Planning / Marketing - Encompasses a wide range of projects, including Consulting Services, Municipal Planning, Research and Development, and Tou Promotion.	irism
Workforce Development - Including Education and Job Training.	1
Sort By Show Single Application Programs First	

4. Apply

 Scroll down through the various grant offerings, locate "AFIG" and click on the "apply link" for the specific project type that you would like to apply for.

AFIG - Innovative Technology Projects

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Eligible Entities: School Districts, Municipal Authorities, Political subdivisions, Incorporated nonprofit entities, Corporations, Limited liability companies or partnerships registered to do business in the Commonwealth.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is offering grant funding for clean, alternative fuel projects in Pennsylvania and investment in Pennsylvania's energy sector. DEP receives approximately \$5 million in funding each year through the utilities gross receipts tax collected during each fiscal year to carry out the provisions of the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act. The primary goals of the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Program (AFIG) are to improve Pennsylvania's air quality and reduce consumption of imported oil through the use of homegrown alternative fuels that will help the Commonwealth's economy and environment.

Innovative Technology Projects include the costs to perform research, development or training as well as the demonstration of new application or advanced next phase technology related to alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles. For further information, see Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant website

AFIG - Refueling Infrastructure Projects

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Alternative Fuel Refueling Infrastructure projects include the cost to purchase and install refueling equipment for alternative fuel fleet vehicles and the cost to purchase and install refueling equipment at a vehicle or vehicles home location. New refueling facilities and expansion of existing refueling facilities for both Fleet and Workplace, Home and Intermediary refueling projects will be considered. If the project is the expansion of an existing refueling facility, the applicant must show how the expansion would result in increased use of the facility and increased fuel displacement. For further information, see Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant website

AFIG - Vehicle Retrofit and/or Purchase Projects

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Vehicle Retrofit and Purchase projects include the incremental cost of purchase of new alternative fuel vehicles (any type or size). The new vehicles must be manufactured by the original equipment manufacturer to operate on alternative fuel as dedicated, bi-fuel or dual-fuel. Vehicle Retrofit and Purchase also includes the incremental cost of retrofit of new or existing vehicles to operate on alternative fuels (any type or size) and can be operated on alternative fuel as dedicated, bi-fuel or dual-fuel. Eligible vehicles include but are not limited to: Dedicated, bi-fuel, and dual-fuel LNG or CNG vehicles, liquid propane gas, hydrogen, and electricity; no GVWR limits. Hybrid vehicles are eligible. For further information, see Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant website

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Apply



Red Diamond (♦) = Required Field.

Blue Diamond (♦) = Conditional Required Field.

Applicant Information

To copy your Registration information into the application, click the "Use Account Information" button below.

	USE ACCOUNT INFORMATION		
Applicant Entity Type:	C Limited Liability Partnership	○ Partnership	•
	○ Government	O Non-Profit Corporation	
	O Sole Proprietorship	Climited Liability Company	
	○ S Corporation	○ C Corporation	
Applicant Name:			•
NAICS Code	•		
FEIN/SSN Number	•		
	*Please enter FEIN as 9 digits, n	o dash.	
DUNS Number:	•		
UEI Number:	•		
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Enterprise Type

Indicate the types of enterprises that	t describe the organizat	ion listed above. You may sele	ect more than one type. 🔸	•
Advanced Technology	Agri-Processor	Agri-Producer	Authority	Biotechnology / Life Sciences
Business Financial Services	Call Center	Child Care Center	Commercial	Community Dev. Provider
Computer & Clerical Operators	Defense Related	Economic Dev. Provider	Educational Facility	Emergency Responder
☐ Environment and Conservation	Exempt Facility	Export Manufacturing	Export Service	Food Processing
Government	Healthcare	Hospitality	Industrial	Manufacturing
Mining	Other	Professional Services	Recycling	Regional & National Headquarters
Research & Development	Retail	Social Services Provider	Tourism Promotion	Warehouse & Terminal

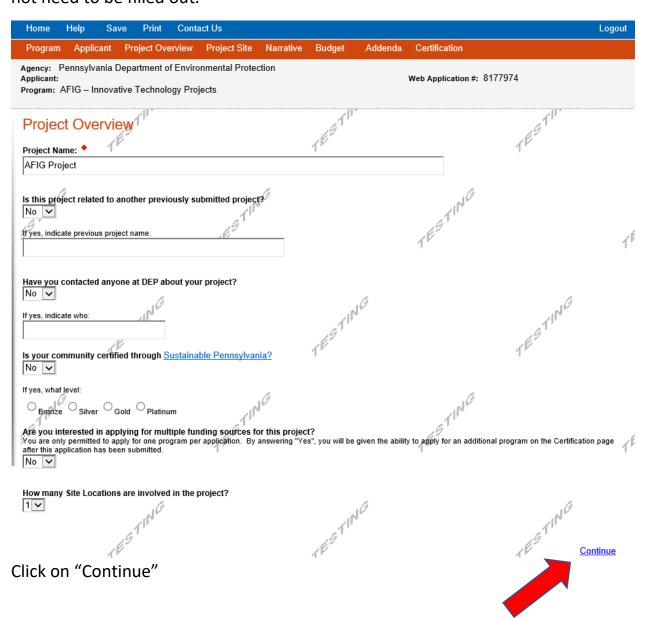
5. Applicant Information

- The Applicant Information section requires data related to the County for which the application is being submitted.
- Applicant Entity Type Select Appropriate Entity Type of your Organization
- Applicant Name Enter the legal Entity name, the name under which the county legally conducts business.
- NAICS Code From the dropdown box, select Business, Professional Labor, Political, and Similar Organizations. The NAICS code will autopopulate for you.
- FEIN/SSN Number Enter the Federal Tax ID number for the legal County name (no dashes).
- DUNS Number / UEI Number Leave blank.
- CEO In this block, enter the authorized representative of the organization.
- CEO Title Enter the title of the authorized representative.
- SAP Vendor# Leave blank.
- Contact Name Enter the primary contact name for this project.
- Contact Title Enter the primary contact title for this project.
- Phone and Fax Enter the phone and fax numbers for the primary contact title for this project.
- E-mail Enter the e-mail for the primary contact title for this project.
- Mailing address, City, State and Zip Code Enter this information for the primary contact for this project.
- Enterprise Type Select Appropriate type for the organization.
- Click on "Continue" at the bottom right.

6. Project Overview

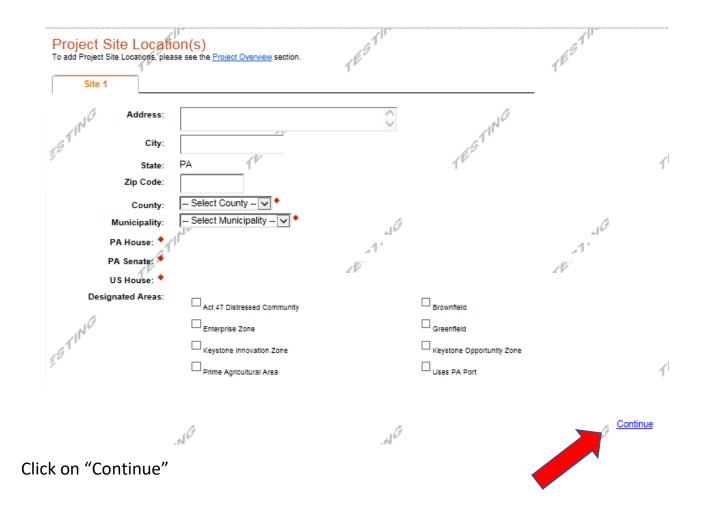
- Project Name The project name will auto-populate.
- Is this project related to another previously submitted project Select "Yes" if appropriate.
- Have you contacted anyone at DEP about your project If so, please indicate "yes" and indicate who you spoke to.
- Site Locations Enter as many sites that are applicable for your project.

The rest of the information in the Project Overview section is not required and does not need to be filled out.



7. Project Site

- Address Enter the project location site. **P.O. Boxes are not acceptable.**
- City, State and Zip Code Enter this information.
- County Select county from the dropdown box.
- Municipality Select municipality from the dropdown box.
- PA House, Senate and US House These fields will auto-populate based on county and municipality. If a Legislator is not auto-populated, please visit http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/
- Designated Areas Leave blank.



8. Project Narrative

• Complete the project narrative section.

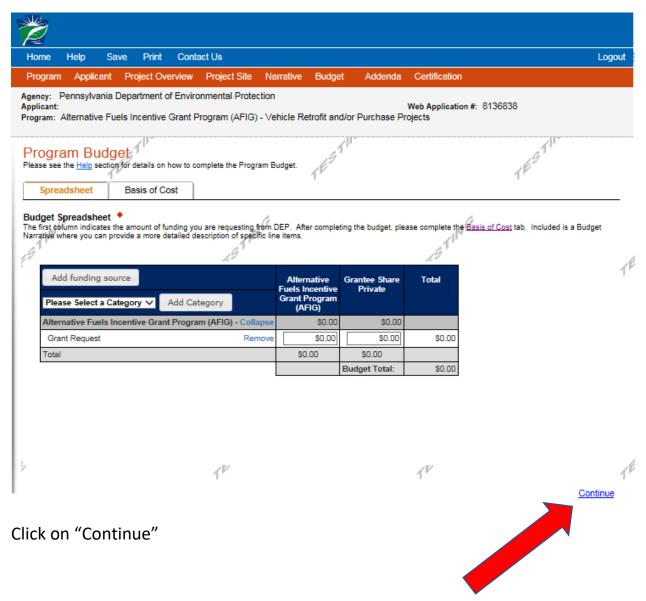


Click on "Continue"

9. Program Budget

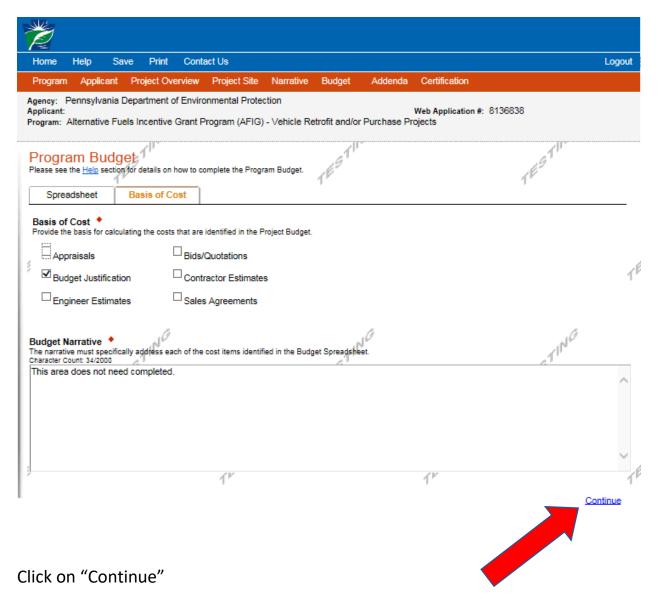
Spreadsheet Tab

- Click on the Spreadsheet tab.
- In the first column, enter the amount of funding you are requesting from DEP in the appropriate categories.



Basis of Cost Tab

• The Basis of Cost tab will pre-populate. Nothing in this section needs to be filled out.



10. Program Addenda

Program Addenda will vary based on the Grant Type you selected.
 Please refer to the AFIG Program Specific Instructions for step-by-step instructions to complete and upload the required forms for your project type.

Addenda

Below are additional application requirements specific to the program you selected. If you are having problems completing the Addenda because your organization or project do not meet the requirements listed below, please try changing your program.

Jpload a copy of the Supplemental Application ◆
Download AFIG Innovative Technology Supplemental Form.docx
Upload Files
Use the control below to select your file. Each file can be no larger than 30MB.
File 1 Browse
Jpload a copy of the Detailed Project Narrative ◆
Download AFIG Innovative Narrative Form.docx
Upload Files
Use the control below to select your file. Each file can be no larger than 30MB.
File 1 Browse
Jpload a copy of the Detailed Budget Information ◆ Download AFIG Innovative Budget Form.docx
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Upload Files Use the control below to select your file. Each file can be no larger than 30MB.
File 1 Browse
Jpload a copy of the Letters of Commitment ◆
Upload Files
Use the control below to select your file. Each file can be no larger than 30MB.
File 1 Browse
fiscellaneous uploads (maps, estimates, etc.)
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For any application request totaling \$10,000 or more, please review the attached Worker Protection and Investment Notice (relating to Executive Order 2021-06).

If your request is for \$10,000 or more, please complete and upload the attached Worker Protection Form.

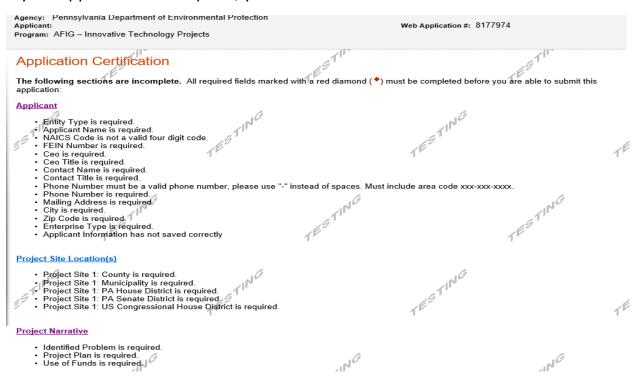
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11. Certification and Submission

- If there is any missing information in your application, your screen will look similar to the following example.
- Under the orange "Application Certification" heading, it will state, "The following sections are incomplete. All required fields marked with a red diamond must be completed before you are able to submit this application".
- To add/correct the information on your application, click on the section heading to return to the page.

If your application is complete, your screen will look like this:

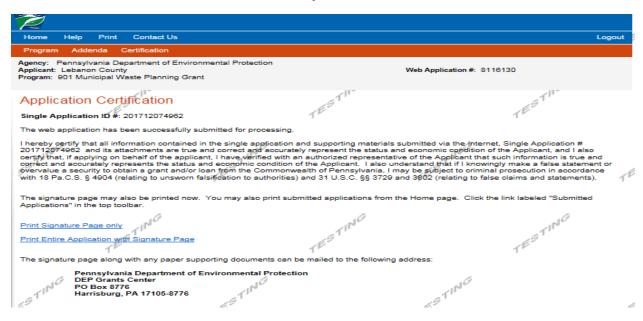


Complete the following fields:

- Indicate certification of application information by checking the related checkbox under the Electronic Signature Agreement.
- Indicate identity as one of the following:
 - o I am the applicant
 - I am an authorized representative of the company, organization or local government.
 - I am a "Certified" Partner representative
- Type your name in the "Type Name Here" block. This will serve as your official e-signature and authorizes your application.
- Check the "Electronic Attachment Agreement" box.
- Click on "Submit Application".

12. Application Receipt Verification

- If you want a copy of your application, click the "Print Entire Applications with Signature Page" link. You will always be able to access your application with the user name and password you created at the beginning of the application.
- Make sure to note the Single Application ID#. All future correspondence from the Department will reference this number.
- You do not need to send the signature page and/or any further documentation to the Grants Center. All the information needed is contained in your on-line submission.



Congratulations! You have completed the on-line application. You will be notified of your application status and subsequent steps in the next few weeks.