



RISE PA Grant Program

Overview:

The Reducing Industrial Sector Emissions in PA (RISE PA) program is a \$396 million initiative funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants to help manufacturers invest in energy efficiency upgrades and emissions reduction technologies. Through RISE PA, PennTAP has secured \$40 million to support small and mid-sized manufacturers in cutting energy costs and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. This is a competitive grant program, and funding will be awarded to applicants with the most impactful and eligible projects.

Program benefits:

- Grants up to \$500,000 to support decarbonization projects
- Reduced GHG emissions
- Manufacturing competitiveness

PennTAP can provide:

- Expert guidance to navigate the application process and strengthen your grant impact
- Approved site assessments to fulfill RISE PA eligibility requirements

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Active manufacturing facilities with fewer than 500 employees.
- Projects must focus on reducing industrial emissions through electrification, efficiency improvements, low-carbon fuels, on-site renewable energy, carbon capture, or reducing fugitive emissions.

Next Steps

To be eligible for SAT funding, applicants must submit a completed site assessment report conducted by an approved qualified assessor, which may include PennTAP.



Applications will open in 2025.
For more details, visit: penntap.psu.edu/rise-pa



No-Cost Energy & Operational Assessments

RISE PA requires manufacturers applying for Small-scale Award Track (SAT) grants to submit a qualified site assessment as part of the application process. As a selected qualified assessor, PennTAP's no-cost Pollution Prevention & Energy Efficiency (P2/E2) Assessments meet this requirement. These assessments help manufacturers identify opportunities to lower operational costs, reduce environmental impact, and take a critical first step toward securing RISE PA funding.

Assessment Focus Areas:

- **Energy Systems:** Boilers, compressed air, motors, process heating, lighting, refrigeration, HVAC, etc.
- **Waste Reduction:** Strategies to minimize waste and improve efficiency.

Benefits:

- Reduce energy and operational costs with targeted improvements.
- Improve environmental performance.
- Completed assessments fulfill RISE PA grant requirements.



GET
STARTED

Connect with PennTAP to schedule your no-cost assessment and start your journey toward operational excellence and grant eligibility.



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