



Business Assistance





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Pennsylvania offers a variety of financial and technical assistance programs to support business location, expansion, and industry growth. The Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) has compiled a list of the department's business assistance programs.

Apply

Applications for most department program funding can be found on the Single Application for Assistance unless otherwise noted. Some programs require addenda or supplements to accompany the application, so be sure to double-check the guidelines for any of these requirements. You can apply easily online at dced.pa.gov/single.

Visit dced.pa.gov/programs

The programs listed are regularly evolving. For the most up-to-date information, visit dced.pa.gov/programs.

Need Help?

















































Call **866.466.3972** or visit dced.pa.gov/contact-us. We're more than happy to answer any questions regarding the Department's programs. Not sure about completing the Single Application? We'll help you with that, too.

Need Help With Site Selection?

Visit PASiteSearch.com. This interactive, web-based database contains information and data on sites and buildings throughout the commonwealth, enabling you to search for the perfect location from your mobile phone or desktop.

	FUNDING TYPE					FUNDING APPLICANTS & BENEFICIARIES			
Program Title	Grant	Loan	Loan Guarantee	Tax Credit	Bonds	Business	Community/ Nonprofit	Local Governments	Program Website
Abandoned Mine Drainage Abatement and Treatment Program (AMDATP) – Act 13									dced.pa.gov/amdatp
Alternative and Clean Energy Program (ACE)									dced.pa.gov/ace
Baseline Water Quality Data Program (BWQDP) – Act 13									dced.pa.gov/bwqdp
Ben Franklin Technology Partners Challenge Grant & Alt. Energy Dev Prog (AEDP)									dced.pa.gov/challenge
Building PA									dced.pa.gov/building-pa
Business in Our Sites Grants and Loans (BOS)									dced.pa.gov/bos
Business Opportunities Fund (BOF)									dced.pa.gov/bof
Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC)									dced.pa.gov/eitc
Film Tax Credit Program									dced.pa.gov/film
First Industries Fund (FIF)									dced.pa.gov/fif

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Flood Mitigation Program (FMP)	👑					👑	👑	👑	dced.pa.gov/fmp
Global Access Program (GAP)	👑					👑			dced.pa.gov/gap
Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program (GTRP) – Act 13	👑					👑	👑	👑	dced.pa.gov/gtrp
Guaranteed Free Training Program (GFT-WEDnetPA)	👑					👑			dced.pa.gov/gft
High Performance Building Program (HPB)	👑	👑	👑			👑			dced.pa.gov/hpb
Historic Preservation Tax Credit (HPTC)				👑		👑			dced.pa.gov/hptc
Industrial Sites Reuse Program (ISR)	👑	👑				👑	👑	👑	dced.pa.gov/isr
Infrastructure and Facilities Improvement Program (IFIP)	👑					👑	👑	👑	dced.pa.gov/ifip
Innovate in PA – Ben Franklin Technology Partners	👑					👑			dced.pa.gov/bftp
Innovate in PA – Life Science Greenhouse	👑					👑			dced.pa.gov/innovatelsg
Innovate in PA – Venture Investment Grant Program		👑				👑			dced.pa.gov/innovatevip
Job Creation Tax Credits (JCTC)				👑		👑			dced.pa.gov/jctc
Keystone Innovation Zone Tax Credit Program				👑		👑			dced.pa.gov/kiztc
Keystone Opportunity Zones (KOZ)				👑		👑			dced.pa.gov/koz
Keystone Special Development Zone (KSDZ)				👑		👑			dced.pa.gov/ksdz
Marketing to Attract Tourists	👑					👑	👑		dced.pa.gov/marketing-tourists
Multimodal Transportation Fund	👑					👑	👑		dced.pa.gov/multimodal
Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)				👑		👑	👑		dced.pa.gov/nap
Neighborhood Assistance, Enterprise Zone Tax Credit (NAP/EZP)				👑		👑			dced.pa.gov/nap-ezp
New PA Venture Capital Investment Program		👑				👑			dced.pa.gov/venture-capital-investment
Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTC)				👑		👑	👑		dced.pa.gov/ostc
Orphan or Abandoned Well Plugging Program (OAWP) – Act 13	👑					👑	👑	👑	dced.pa.gov/oawp
PA Life Science Greenhouse Initiative	👑					👑			dced.pa.gov/lsgi
Partnerships for Regional Economic Performance (PREP)	👑					👑	👑		dced.pa.gov/prep
PEDFA Tax Exempt Bond Program					👑	👑	👑		dced.pa.gov/pedfa-tax-exempt-bond
PEDFA Taxable Bond Program					👑	👑	👑		dced.pa.gov/pedfa-taxable-bond

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Pennsylvania Capital Access Program (PennCAP)									dced.pa.gov/penncap
Pennsylvania Community Development Bank Loan Program (PCD Bank)									dced.pa.gov/pcdbank
Pennsylvania First									dced.pa.gov/pafirst
Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA)									dced.pa.gov/pida
Pennsylvania Infrastructure Technology Alliance (PITA)									dced.pa.gov/pita
Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority (PMBDA)									dced.pa.gov/pmbda
Pennsylvania Small Water and Sewer Program									dced.pa.gov/sws
Regional Investment Marketing (RIM)									dced.pa.gov/rim
Renewable Energy Program – Geothermal and Wind Projects									dced.pa.gov/rep
Research and Development Tax Credit (R&D) & Assignment Program									dced.pa.gov/rd
Second Stage Loan Program									dced.pa.gov/second-stage-loan
Solar Energy Program (SEP)									dced.pa.gov/sep
Small Diverse Business Capital Access Program (SDBCA)									dced.pa.gov/sdbca
Tax Increment Financing Guarantee Program									dced.pa.gov/tif
The Pennsylvania Regional Center – New American Development Fund									dced.pa.gov/nadf
Watershed Restoration and Protection Program (WRPP)									dced.pa.gov/wrpp

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