

Reducing Industrial Sector Emissions in Pennsylvania (RISE PA)

2024
Program Sheet

What is RISE PA?

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) was awarded an unprecedented \$396 million investment from the federal government to establish the **Reducing Industrial Sector Emissions in Pennsylvania program (RISE PA)** which seeks to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from Pennsylvania's industrial sector by over 8 million metric tons by 2050. This is comparable to removing nearly 2 million gasoline cars from the road for a year.

RISE PA is both an **economic development program** and a **climate pollution reduction program**. These funds will support industrial decarbonization by providing grants to promote investment into emissions reduction equipment and technology and energy efficiency upgrades. Additional funds will be provided to projects that benefit **low-income and disadvantaged communities**, projects that **agree to fair labor provisions** beyond those in the basic requirements, and certain projects that **reduce GHG emissions by more than 20%**.

Why does RISE PA matter?

The industrial sector in Pennsylvania has been a central economic driver for more than a century, but today accounts for over 30% of the Commonwealth's total GHG emissions. Through this program, Pennsylvania has a unique opportunity to be an industrial leader and a leader in environmental protection.

How will this impact me?

RISE PA will benefit Pennsylvania communities by:

- Improving air quality by reducing hazardous air pollutants, toxins, and other harmful substances.
- Enhancing physical and economic wellbeing of low-income and disadvantaged communities.
- Creating good jobs and apprenticeship opportunities.
- Investing in equitable workforce development activities to meet increased job demands.
- Enhancing community engagement through Community Benefits Plans.

Who is involved?

Community-Based and Grassroots Organizations



Environmental Groups



Labor Organizations



Bi-Partisan Congressional Delegation



Research Organizations



Engineering Firms



Technology Providers



Industrial Companies



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