

State Incentives for Schools implementing LEED Projects, Energy Efficiency Upgrades, Renewable Energy Installations, or Alternative Fuels Projects (as of 10/11/10)

Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA) grants - Funding for innovative, advanced energy projects. For purposes of this financial assistance opportunity, eligible projects may include solar energy; wind; low-impact hydropower; geothermal; biologically derived methane gas, including landfill gas; biomass; fuel cells; coal-mine methane; waste coal; integrated gasification combined cycle; demand management measures, including recycled energy and energy recovery, energy efficiency and load management; and clean, alternative fuels for transportation. Under this solicitation, PEDA may award financial assistance in the form of grants of up to \$1 million. Funding for projects may be used for capital equipment, construction associated with capital projects, and land acquisition. Solicitation period for this grant program will be in spring 2011.

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/peda-move_to_grants/10496

High Performance Green Schools Planning Grants - \$25,000 grants available to public pre K-12 schools, Area Vocational Schools, and Career & Technology Centers to help cover costs directly associated with achieving a LEED for Schools certification at the Silver level or above for new construction, addition and renovations. Grants are also available for public K-12 schools, Area Vocational Schools, and Career & Technology Centers that are attempting LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance certification at the Silver level or above.

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=588218&mode=2>

Increased Reimbursement Rates for High Performance Green Schools - An additional 10% in state reimbursement is available through the Department of Education's PlanCon funding process for new construction, additions, and renovations receiving a LEED for Schools certification at the Silver level or higher.

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Alternative & Clean Energy Program - Funding for energy efficiency upgrades (loans only), installation of alternative energy systems, and major renovation or new construction projects aiming to attain at least LEED Gold or at least three globes under the GBI Green Globes rating system.

<http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/funding-detail/index.aspx?progId=212>

Renewable Energy Program - Grants & loans for geothermal systems and wind energy generation.

<http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/funding-detail/index.aspx?progId=191>

Green Energy Revolving Loan Fund - Loans, via the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA), for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

<http://www.pagreenenergyloanfund.com/>

Growing Greener - Grants for innovative stormwater projects, such as green roofs or rainwater harvesting systems. The solicitation period for this program will be in summer 2011.

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/growing_greener/13958

Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Program - Grants for retrofitting fleet vehicles to operate on alternative fuels, purchasing biodiesel for bus fleets, installation of fleet refueling equipment, and purchasing alternative fuel vehicles for a fleet. This grant program is expected to open in summer 2011.

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/alternative_fuels_incentive_grant-move_to_grants/10492

Act 129 Incentive Programs

For Schools in PECO territory - Rebates for energy efficient improvements to HVAC, lighting, drives/motors, refrigeration, & food service.

<http://www.pecosmartideas.com/programsandrebates/business/equipmentincentives.html>