

INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY GRANT PROGRAM



The Industrial Efficiency Grant Program, administered by the Iowa Economic Development Authority, provides grant funding to help Iowa's small industrial and manufacturing businesses reduce energy costs, improve productivity and strengthen competitiveness.

The two-phase program supports project design and implementation of energy efficiency and process improvement projects.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Design Assistance

- Up to \$5,000 per award
- Covers 75% of eligible design and technical assistance costs
- Limited to five awards
- Application deadline: November 30, 2026

Eligible uses include feasibility studies, engineering analysis and project development.

Project Funding

- Awards from \$15,000 to \$500,000
- Covers up to 50% of total project costs
- \$1 million in total funding available statewide
- Application period: May 5 through June 7, 2027

Awards are based on project scope, efficiency impact and strength of the proposal.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a for-profit business operating in Iowa
- Be engaged in industrial and/or manufacturing activities at a facility in Iowa
- Generate at least 51% of revenue from manufactured goods
- Employ three to 200 full-time employees
- Have operated for at least three years

Funding supports commercially available energy efficiency and process improvement solutions that:

- Lower energy use or reduce energy use intensity
- Shift energy use toward lower-cost, Iowa-based energy sources
- Capture waste heat or include thermal recovery measures that offset energy use
- Reduce overall or peak grid energy demand

Note: Applicants do not need to receive design funding to apply for project funding.

All awards must comply with applicable federal requirements, including the Build America, Buy America Act; the Davis-Bacon Act; and Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit opportunityiowa.gov/community/energy/grants-funding for complete program details and application materials.

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