

Biofuels Infrastructure Partnership Program Guidelines

Award Ceiling

- E15 Pumps: 50% of the costs of installation, up to \$15,000.
- E85 Pumps: 43% of the costs of installation, up to \$15,000.
- Blender Pumps: 33% of the costs of installation, up to \$14,985.
- Tanks: 25% of the costs of installation, up to \$25,000.

Guidelines

- Applications must be received by October 31, 2016.
- Costs of installation refer to the pump/tank, components and labor.
- Funds will be provided to grantees on a reimbursement basis with proper supporting documentation including:
 - Certification of proper installation or compatibility conversion (upgrade) from the State Health Department,
 - Evidence of inspection by the local fire marshal,
 - Certification by vendor that all components are compatible for use with ethanol blends, and
 - Invoice documenting total cost confirming match requirement has been met.
- Work on project cannot begin prior to contract.
- Applications must include:
 - A letter from the Health Department.
 - EPA OUST checklist.
 - A completed FSA-850 verified by an environmental engineer.
- Awardees must continue to sell biofuel blends through December 30, 2021 or repay grant award. Repayment will be based on a pro-rated percentage.
- Projects must be completed and reimbursement must be requested by December 30, 2016.
- A report of quantities of biofuel blends sold and the average sales price will be required on the following dates: March 10, 2016, September 10, 2016, January 10, 2017, January 10, 2018, January 10, 2019, January 10, 2020, January 10, 2021, and January 10, 2022.
- A portion of the funds will be awarded on a first-come-first-serve basis and \$500,000 will be reserved for locations in underserved communities. A portion of the funds may be awarded competitively.
- Sub recipients must agree to comply with dispenser removal guidelines, and dispose replaced equipment according to state law.
- Fleets, both public and private are eligible.
- Blender dispensers must:
 - Be manufactured to an industry standard and carry a manufacturer's warranty for compatibility with dispenser components and documentation of product compatibility with associated storage and piping systems.
 - Comply with all alternative fuel, biofuel, and flexible fuel requirements established by law.
 - Dispense the following:
 - A blend of E15, with the exception of June 15 - September 15 as required by EPA due to RVP issues;
 - A blend of at least 20% ethanol; and
 - E85.
- Dedicated E85 dispensers must:
 - Be manufactured to an industry standard and carry a manufacturer's warranty for compatibility with dispenser components and documentation of product compatibility with associated storage and piping systems.
 - Comply with all alternative fuel, biofuel, and flexible fuel requirements established by law.
 - Dispense E85.