

# ALTERNATIVE AND CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM

Funding the Next Generation of Energy



## OVERVIEW

The Alternative and Clean Energy (ACE) Program provides grants and loans to promote the development of alternative and clean energy projects, infrastructure associated with compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas fueling stations, and energy efficiency and conservation projects. Projects also include facilities that generate, use, or distribute alternative and clean energy sources.

## ELIGIBILITY

Who can apply:

- Businesses – for-profit and non-profit
- Economic development organizations
- Municipalities, counties, or school districts

Note: Projects that begin prior to the approval of funding are ineligible to receive funding.

## FUNDING

Funding is available through grants and loans. Amounts depend on the type of applicant.

- **Manufacturers of alternative and/or clean energy generation equipment or components** can receive:
  - Loans up to \$40,000 for every new job created within three years after approval of the loan
  - Grants up to \$10,000 for every new job created within three years after approval of the grant
- **Alternative energy production or clean energy projects** can receive:
  - Loans up to \$5 million or 50 percent of the total project cost, whichever is less
  - Grants up to \$2 million or 30 percent of the total project cost, whichever is less

## HOW TO APPLY

Application periods do not have a set schedule because the program opens for applications as funding becomes available through loan repayments and other sources. Potential applicants should check [dced.pa.gov/ace](https://dced.pa.gov/ace) to determine if applications are currently being accepted. If you would like to be added to a distribution list to be notified of program updates, please email or call program office staff using the contact information listed at the end of this fact sheet.

To apply for funding, the applicant must submit the online PA Department of Community and Economic Development Single Application for Assistance located at [dced.pa.gov/singleapp](https://dced.pa.gov/singleapp).

## CONTACT

For additional information on the ACE Program, including full eligibility information and guidelines, visit [dced.pa.gov/ace](https://dced.pa.gov/ace) or contact program office staff by phone or email.

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