

PIPELINE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR WORK AND LIFE



Pennsylvania is the second largest U.S. producer of natural gas, which is powering Pennsylvania's economy by generating heat, electricity, and downstream manufacturing. Abundant natural gas resources are helping to create opportunities for industrial manufacturing, plastics, and other energy and natural gas intensive users throughout the state.

ELIGIBLE USES

PIPE grants may be used to cover acquisition, construction, and site preparation costs associated with extending natural gas pipelines to serve eligible applicants.

The Pipeline Investment Program (PIPE) provides grants to construct the last few miles of natural gas distribution lines to business parks, existing manufacturing and industrial enterprises. Projects supported by PIPE grants serve to connect businesses, industrial sites, municipalities, and residents to natural gas to ensure they benefit from having access to Pennsylvania's abundant, low-cost energy source.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

While residents cannot apply directly for PIPE grants, projects that include residential areas as a beneficiary receive increased priority. The following organizations may submit PIPE grant applications.

- Economic Development Organizations
- Businesses
- Municipalities
- Hospitals
- School Districts

CONTACT

To learn more about the PIPE grant program, please contact Brian Eckert, Director of the Office of Business Financing's Site Development Division at breckert@pa.gov or 717.720.1400.

"On behalf of Domtar, and our 438 employees in Elk and Clearfield Counties, we appreciate the continued support we receive from Governor Tom Wolf and the commonwealth. We are grateful that the commonwealth partners with us to preserve jobs in the region and realizes our strong economic impact to Pennsylvania. This is truly a partnership and we are honored by the trust and support shown to Domtar."

**— Craig Timm
Manager, Regional
Public Affairs, Domtar**