



SMALL BUSINESS CLEAN AIR PROGRAM

Small Business Upgrades Made Simple

OAQDA helps Ohio's small businesses finance energy-saving technologies and air quality improvements that reduce costs, create healthier workplaces, and strengthen their community.



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We've Helped Finance More than \$6 Billion for Ohio Business Projects

We support small businesses with equipment and building upgrades up to \$2 million that are:

- Based and operating in Ohio
- Independently owned
- Employing 100 or fewer employees
- Owner-occupied
- Able to demonstrate financial need

A complete list of eligibility requirements can be found at ohioairquality.ohio.gov/sbcap.

Finance the Upgrades Your Business Needs

- Energy-saving technologies (lighting, HVAC, building envelope)
- Behind-the-meter energy generation
- Pollution control or mitigation equipment
- Alternative fuels transportation

Lower Costs at Every Stage

- Sales and use tax exemptions to lower your upfront costs
- Flexible financing options through credit enhancement tools to lower borrowing costs
- Long-term savings in reduced operational and financing costs



Dry Cleaning World, a family-owned business in Akron, replaced an outdated machine with environmentally-friendly equipment thanks to OAQDA financing. This investment supported their long-term success and the local economy.



"For a small business like ours, these kinds of investments are significant... OAQDA's support allows us to do the right thing for our employees and our community, protecting air quality while also protecting jobs."

- Tim Ridzon, Co-Owner QUAKER CITY CONCRETE PRODUCTS





OAQDA celebrates with state and local partners on the project success with Quaker City Concrete Products in Leetonia.

Dedicated Support Every Step of the Way

- Sales and use tax exemptions on eligible equipment
- Potential real property tax exemptions
- Credit enhancement tools to improve lending costs for projects affected by clean air regulations
- Work with your preferred lender
- Financial tools that reduce your costs

SALES TAX SAVINGS EXAMPLE

EXAMPLE OF SALES TAX SAVINGS ON A



\$100,000 PURCHASE

7.5% HYPOTHETICAL
SALES TAX

= \$7,500* TAX SAVINGS

**Assumes qualifying purchase is made in accordance with program requirements. Additional program fees may apply.*



Through OAQDA's Small Business Clean Air Program, Trimbach's Body Shop in Tipp City installed a new spray paint booth that significantly reduced emissions.

Ready to Get Started?

You can access the complete Small Business Clean Air Guidelines at ohioairquality.ohio.gov/sbcap. Getting approved early helps maximize your options and avoid delays.

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