

# August 2017 EMAP Newsletter

News from Pennsylvania SBDC Environmental Management Assistance Program

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The Pennsylvania SBDC Environmental Management Assistance Program ([EMAP](#)) is pleased to provide this free newsletter to small businesses in Pennsylvania.

## News

### DEP Small Business Advantage Grant Open Now

The [Small Business Advantage Grant](#) program opened July 25, 2017 and will remain open through June 30, 2018, or until funds are exhausted. The program provides 50% matching grants, up to a maximum of \$9,500 (\$7,000 for lighting-only upgrades), to enable Pennsylvania small businesses to purchase energy efficient or pollution prevention equipment or adopt waste reduction processes.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

## Regulatory Updates

### Open for Comment: Proposed Regulations for Industrial Cleaning Solvents

DEP is accepting comments on the proposed rulemaking for the Control of VOC Emissions from Industrial Cleaning Solvents. Comments will be accepted until August 21st and may be submitted via [DEP's eComments](#).

For more information on the DEP proposed rulemaking, [CLICK HERE](#).

## SBIR Funding

### Proposed Safe Drinking Water Changes

DEP is proposing to [amend](#) the Department's Safe Drinking Water regulations to:

- Incorporate the remaining general update provisions that were separated from the proposed Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Amend permit fees and add new annual fees

- Add new amendments to establish the basis for issuing general permits
- Address concerns related to gaps in the monitoring, reporting and tracking of backup sources of supply

[CLICK HERE](#) for additional information.

## "Waters of the US" Revised Definition

EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers have proposed a rule intended to review and revise the definition of "waters of the US". This rule seeks to reexamine how the 2015 Clean Water Rule defined what waterways could be regulated by the federal government.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info on the rulemaking process.  
[CLICK HERE](#) to provide or view comments.

## Other Updates

### Volkswagen Mitigation Funds

Pennsylvania is in the process of being certified as a beneficiary to be able to distribute the Commonwealth's share of mitigation funds. Over \$118 million will be available in Pennsylvania to fund specified categories of projects that repower diesel vehicles, engines or equipment with new engines or replace older diesel vehicles, engines or equipment with new vehicles, engines or equipment.

Small businesses will be eligible to apply for project funds and it is anticipated that applications for funds will be available in 2018.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

## Need Assistance?

### EMAP Can Help!

The Environmental Consultants at EMAP provide strictly confidential, no-cost assistance with:

- [Environmental Compliance](#)
- [Air Quality Regulations](#)
- [Greening your Business](#)

Close to 100 small businesses joined us on July 27, 2017 at Villanova University to learn more about [SBIR](#) funding opportunities from EPA, DOE and USDA.

Want to learn more about SBIR funding including [open](#) solicitations?

[CLICK HERE](#)

Do you operate an oil-fired boiler, diesel engine, or spray booth?

[EMAP](#) has helped numerous small

businesses work through the necessary steps to operate their equipment in compliance.

[CLICK HERE](#) to request free and confidential assistance.

- [Preparing Permit Applications and Plans](#)

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