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Business Pollution Program

Explanation of Match Requirements

Businesses participating in the Business Pollution Prevention Program are required to provide matching funds, and the match amounts and sources depend on the priority tier of project based on proposed replacement technology and materials. Here are the different requirements for matching:

- Under the Pandemic Relief Incentive (effective through June 2021):
 - Tier 1 (top priority projects, most preferred technology/materials):
 - Businesses receive up to 75% funding through BPP (up to \$50,000)
 - 25% matching funds from any other source, which can include loans, business cash resources, non-BPP grants and financial assistance (may result in no out-of-pocket costs for the business)
 - Tier 2 (lower priority projects, less preferred technology/materials):
 - Businesses receive up to 60% funding through BPP (up to \$50,000)
 - 40% matching funds from any other source
 - At least 5% is business responsibility, such as loans or business cash resources
 - No more than 35% can be covered by other resources, such as non-BPP grants and financial assistance
- Under the regular BPP program:
 - Tier 1 (top priority projects, most preferred technology/materials):
 - Businesses receive 50% of funding through BPP (up to \$50,000)
 - 50% matching funds
 - At least 25% is business responsibility, such as loans or business cash resources
 - No more than 25% can be covered by other resources, such as non-BPP grants and financial assistance
 - Tier 2 (lower priority projects, less preferred technology/materials):
 - Businesses receive 40% of funding through BPP (up to \$50,000)
 - 60% matching funds
 - At least 25% is business responsibility, such as loans or business cash resources
 - No more than 35% can be covered by other resources, such as non-BPP grants and financial assistance