

# SMALL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Helping Your Small Business With Permitting and Regulatory Assistance

## IMPROVING IOWA'S ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT

The Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) has resources to help your business:

- Be in compliance with state environmental regulations that can include:
  - Wastewater
  - Water wells
  - Air quality
  - Storm water
  - Flood plain development
  - Waste disposal
  - Underground storage tanks
- Identify the permits required for activities that occur at your facility.

IDED can assist you and your business, municipality, school or hospital to come into compliance with state environmental regulations. We can serve as a liaison between you and the state of Iowa, being a portal to information sources that answer environmental questions and needs.

The Small Business Environmental Assistance Program can:

- Provide free, non-regulatory and confidential advice on environmental issues
- Serve as your advocate with state regulatory policy makers
- Mediate concerns between Iowa's small businesses and regulatory officials

In addition, we can assist you with other state environmental regulatory assistance programs:

### Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program (IAEAP)

This full-service assistance program helps a small business determine its permitting status, how to apply for permits and determine the steps needed to meet permit conditions. By conducting on-site visits, they gather information for permit and regulation assistance, and help small businesses obtain air permits. This confidential program is free of charge.

### Pollution Prevention (P2) Services

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) P2 Pollution Prevention Services program provides confidential and non-regulatory environmental technical assistance to business and industry to eliminate or reduce waste or hazardous substances at the source. P2 offers no-cost, confidential assistance to businesses in the form of Pollution Prevention Services consultations, assessments and evaluations as well as our nationally recognized Pollution Prevention Intern Program which can assist in implementing improvements that are environmentally and economically sound.

For more information on the Regulatory Assistance Team, contact the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED)  
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