

Attention Manufacturers

Carbon and Schuylkill Counties



MRC is looking to help you eliminate wasted energy, explore alternative energy, and make your operations run more efficiently through mini-grants available to manufacturers located in Schuylkill and Carbon counties.



What is a Mini-Grant?

- A mini grant is a 50% match for projects, with a maximum reimbursement of \$10,000. For example:
- For a \$6,000 project, you would pay the full \$6,000 and receive a \$3,000 reimbursement.
 - For a project costing over \$20,000, you would receive the maximum reimbursement of \$10,000.



How Do You Know You Will Be Reimbursed?

MRC will assist you in filling out a mini-grant application, which will be reviewed for approval before you spend any money. Once approved, the reimbursement funds will be allocated to your project.



How Long Will It Take to Get Reimbursed?

After your project is completed, a review will confirm that the deliverables have been met. Reimbursement will occur within 2-3 weeks of project completion.



What Types of Projects Qualify for a Mini-Grant?

- Reimbursement-eligible projects can range from:
- Engineering studies to explore the feasibility of solar panels
 - One-time purchases less than \$10,000 for IoT tools to monitor energy use



Examples of other Qualifying Expenses:

- **Air Leak Repairs:** If you don't have time to assess and fix air leaks on your shop floor, hiring a professional qualifies for reimbursement.
- **Operational Improvements:** Consulting services to implement continuous improvement programs are covered.
- **Energy Strategy Development:** Engineering services to research and develop strategic plans for reducing energy waste in HVAC or process heating/cooling systems qualify.



What Does Not Qualify?

Capital expenses, including new equipment or building modifications, are not eligible for reimbursement.



Learn More

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