

Hoosier Homegrown Fuels Blender Pump Grant Program

(Amended 102930)

The goal of this program is to increase the availability and use of higher ethanol blends in Indiana. The program pays for the purchase of blender pump dispensers UL87A-E85 and UL87A-E25 and related hanging hardware to dispense E15 – E85 for a **minimum period of five years, after the December 31, 2016, project deployment end date**. Funding for the program is provided by both the Indiana Corn Marketing Council and USDA Farm Services Agency (FSA).

The Indiana Corn Marketing Council and the Indiana Office of Energy Development, along with the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, Greater Indiana Clean Cities and South Shore Clean Cities have partnered to make this available to publically accessible fuel retail stations in Indiana where blends of E15 – E85 are limited or not available.

The Program will award grants of between 70% to 79% of the equipment cost towards the purchase of UL87A-E25 dispensers (capable of blending up to E25) and UL87A-E85 dispensers (capable of dispensing blends up to E85).

Application Requirements and Guidelines

- Only new installations or replacement of existing dispensers are eligible; no dispenser retrofits
 - UL87A-E25 eligible up to \$13,000/dispenser, for 70% grant funds
 - UL87A-E85 eligible up to \$25,000/dispenser, for 79% grant funds
- Underground tanks not eligible for grant funds
 - However, in order to apply for this grant, applicants must have tanks in place to handle higher blends of ethanol. The existing tanks must be higher ethanol blends certified.
- All applicants must complete a FSA-850 environmental review form, which can be found online
- Only costs incurred after grant award notification will be eligible for funds. Equipment orders placed prior to notification of award will not be eligible for grant funds.
- Must adhere to all state and federal guidelines, codes, rules and regulations related to selling higher ethanol blends
- All project must be complete by September 1, 2016
- All invoices must be submitted by October 1, 2016 to be eligible for payment

Scoring:

- Grants will be awarded based on a scoring criteria outlined in the grant application. Preference will be given to those applications that best outline a strategic marketing plan to promote, expand and develop the sale of higher ethanol blended fuels in Indiana. Among the criteria considered will be the location of the project site, estimated annual sales of E15 - E85, signage, contracts with FFV fleets, etc.
- We will preference projects that are not already located where ethanol infrastructure currently exists, but all locations are encouraged to apply.

*The OED reserves the right to change these guidelines before the official release of the grant application period.

Sample Form:

E25 Dispensers

Stations	Address	Dispenser Make/Model	Number of UL87A-E25 Dispensers	Cost of E25 Dispenser	Total Cost	Grant Request (Total Cost X 0.70)	Higher Ethanol % Blend to Be offered	Estimated Annual Ethanol sales (gallons)
1	123 Ethanol Way	ABC	2	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 18,200.00	25%	100,000
2						\$ -		
3						\$ -		
TOTAL			2	\$ 13,000	\$ 26,000	\$ 18,200		

E85 Dispensers

Stations	Address	Dispenser Make/Model	Number of UL87A-E85 Dispensers	Cost of E85 Dispenser	Total Cost	Grant Request (Total Cost X 0.79)	Higher Ethanol % Blend to Be offered	Estimated Annual Ethanol sales (gallons)
1								
2								
3								
TOTAL								

E25 Request :

Total Cost of UL87A-E25 Dispensers: _____

Total UL87A-E25 Grant Request: _____

(Total cost X 70%)

E85 Request:

Total Cost of UL87A-E85 Dispensers: _____

Total UL87A-E85 Grant Request: _____

(Total Cost X 79%)

Total Amount of Grant Request: _____

Applicant Installation Match: _____