

## State Biofuels Infrastructure Assistance

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### Georgia

#### **E85 Infrastructure Assistance (SB 157)**

The bill establishes a grant program to install, replace, or convert retail fuel dispensing equipment to E85. Grants shall not exceed \$20,000 or 33 1/3 percent of the cost of the infrastructure, whichever is less. The grant program expires July 1, 2009.

**Contact:** Georgia Environmental Facility Authority at 404.584.1000.

**Visit:** <http://www.gefa.org/Index.aspx?page=371>

### Idaho

#### **Infrastructure Income Tax Credit (63-3029M)**

A 6 percent investment tax credit is available to any Idaho retail fuel dealer or distributor investing in biofuels infrastructure for selling fuel blends with at least 10 percent ethanol. The credit allowed shall not exceed 50 percent of the income tax liability of the taxpayer. Applicants must sell biofuels for a period of five years from the date the equipment is placed into service, or be subject to recapture of tax credit. It goes into effect January 1, 2007 and expires January 1, 2011.

**Visit:** [http://www.tax.idaho.gov/forms\\_bus\\_07.htm](http://www.tax.idaho.gov/forms_bus_07.htm) (Form 71R)

### Indiana

#### **E85 Infrastructure Assistance (Biofuels Infrastructure Grant Program)**

The state's Department of Agriculture offers grants of up to \$20,000 to fuel retailers that purchase and install infrastructure to sell E85 or B20 blends. The grant requires 50 percent matching funds for the cost of the project.

**Visit:** [www.in.gov/isda/files/BIOFUELS\\_GRANT\\_PROGRAM\\_app.pdf](http://www.in.gov/isda/files/BIOFUELS_GRANT_PROGRAM_app.pdf)

### Iowa

#### **Renewable Fuel Incentive Program for Retail Fuel Sites (Iowa Code 15.401)**

The law provides financial incentives to retail fuel dealers distributing E85 or biodiesel blends not to exceed 50 percent of the actual cost of the infrastructure or \$30,000 (whichever is less). The program is subject to funding limitations.

**Visit:** <http://www.energy.iastate.edu/renewable/incentives/>

**Contact:** Iowa Department of Economic Development at 515-242-4700 and [www.iowalifechanging.com/](http://www.iowalifechanging.com/)

#### **Ethanol Infrastructure Assistance (HB 2689)**

The bill provides E85 and biodiesel retail pump grants equaling 70 percent of the installation cost up to \$50,000 for a five-year contract. It ensures blender pumps are eligible for grants and requires, that in addition to a variety of ethanol blends, E85 must be available at all times.

### Maine

#### **E85 Infrastructure Assistance (Resolve 2007, C. 79)**

A pilot program provides for the conversion of up to 20 pump and tank systems to dispense E85 in areas of the state with the highest population density and highest percentage of flexible fuel vehicles.

## Michigan

### **E85 Infrastructure Assistance (MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094)**

A service station matching grant program provides incentives for converting existing fuel delivery systems and creates new fuel delivery systems designed to provide E85 and biodiesel blends. A grant covering 75 percent of the cost to convert an existing delivery system, not to exceed \$3,000, is provided for E85 and biodiesel. A grant covering 50 percent of the cost to create a new delivery system, not to exceed \$12,000 per facility, is provided for E85 and biodiesel. If grant recipients discontinue the sale of E85 or biodiesel within three years of receiving grant assistance, they must repay a portion of the grant.

## New York

### **Ethanol Infrastructure Assistance**

A \$10 million grant program assists private service stations in installing alternative fuel pumps for ethanol, biodiesel, or compressed natural gas.

## Ohio

### **Ethanol Infrastructure Assistance (Ohio Revised Code 5747.77)**

An Alternative Fuel Transportation Grant Program provides up to \$1 million for E85 and B20 infrastructure.

**Visit:** [www.odod.state.oh.us/cdd/oeo/transportation.htm](http://www.odod.state.oh.us/cdd/oeo/transportation.htm)

## South Carolina

### **E85 Infrastructure Tax Credit (South Carolina Code of Laws 12-63-3610)**

Beginning January 1, 2008, the legislation provides a tax credit of up to 25 percent of construction and installation costs for retail pumps dispensing E85 blends. The credit must be taken in three equal installments beginning with the taxable year in which the equipment is placed into service.

## Tennessee

### **E85 Infrastructure Assistance (Biofuel Green Island Corridor Grant Project)**

The Tennessee Department of Transportation, as part of the Governor's Alternative Fuels Working Group, provides infrastructure assistance to encourage and expand the use of biofuels in Tennessee. The program's funding includes \$1.5 million available to establish refueling sites not more than 100 miles apart along the state's highways and major corridors. The third round of grant applications ended February 15<sup>th</sup> and the Department of Transportation in Tennessee is currently working with applicants.

**Visit:** <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/biofuel/application.htm>