National Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

How our programs work

Each program has three parts—

- Technical assistance
- Ombudsman advocate
- Advisory panel

Working partnerships include—

- Business community
- Trade associations
- Small business development centers
- U.S. EPA
- Pollution prevention programs
- Other state and local agencies

Small businesses we assist

- Auto body repair/refinishing
- Construction/contractors
- Dental Offices
- Dry-cleaner/laundry service
- Manufacturing
- Metal fabricating/finishing
- Painting and coating
- Plating and polishing
- Printing/graphic arts
- Many more

Technical assistance by type

Based on data from 34 programs

- Phone calls/emails: 236,922
- Permit assistance: 19,214
- Site visits: 5,888
- Webinars/workshops: 790

2020 audience impact

- 2,439,000 clients served
- 892,300 online resource visits
- 2,051,239 publications distributed
- 70,118 webinar/workshop attendees

Who we are

SBEAPs help small businesses and other assistance providers access environmental compliance and sustainable practices information. We offer free and confidential assistance and can act as your small business advocates on environmental regulations. State program staff allocations range from 0.25 to 41 staff.

50 states and D.C.
2 territories

Did you know?

Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs were established as part of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

AND

These programs are supported through various state funding mechanisms including state air permit fees.

To find more about resources available from your state’s Small Business Environmental Assistance Program, visit www.nationalsbeap.org or call 1-800-578-8898.
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