



# INTRODUCING THE CLEAN AIR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

In an effort to support even more businesses that have projects to improve the quality of Ohio's air, OAQDA recently launched the Clean Air Improvement Program (CAIP) in August 2020. The program supports clean air facility improvements statewide by providing financial support through its bond financing and related tax exemptions.

A reboot of the former Project Development and Financing Program, CAIP is available for qualified projects that contribute to better air quality, are deemed air quality facilities by OAQDA, and meet the restructured program guidelines. The benefits to the project include tax exemptions on sales and use, real property, and interest income on the bonds.

By funding larger energy conservation and pollution control projects and focusing on more transparency and accountability, CAIP can stimulate local economies with improvements to building infrastructure and creating jobs while improving the health and safety of all Ohioans.

Both simple and complex projects are encouraged, which include, but not limited to the following:

**Whole Building Projects**

**New Construction Component Isolation**

**Retrofit Component Isolation**

**Renewable Energy Generation**

**Criteria Pollutant / Greenhouse Gas Reduction / Solid Waste Disposal**

## BOND FINANCING PROCESS



All project applications are evaluated based on the merits involving technical, financial, local impact and accountability. Approved projects for OAQDA bond financing must report the performance of their project in serving as an air quality facility.

**Feedback during the program's pilot period is encouraged through March 2021.**

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Reach out today and see how we can support your air quality improvement project. **Visit [ohioairquality.org](http://ohioairquality.org) or call at (614) 466-6825.**