

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1994**

**324.14506 Pollution prevention research grants program; establishment; distribution of information and applications for grants; form and contents of application; recipients of grants; considerations.**

Sec. 14506.

- (1) The department shall establish a pollution prevention research grants program.
- (2) Information and applications for grants under this section shall be distributed upon request through the department.
- (3) An application for a grant under this section shall be on a form provided by the department and shall contain information required by the director.
- (4) The director shall make grants to colleges and universities, nonprofit corporations, or industry associations or other persons for industry specific research projects pertaining to pollution prevention.
- (5) The director, in making grants pursuant to this section, shall consider all of the following:
  - (a) The severity of the environmental waste problem being addressed.
  - (b) The extent that the technological development will reduce the volume or quantity or toxicity of environmental waste generated.
  - (c) The potential for the application of pollution prevention technology to other persons.
  - (d) The ability of the applicant to contribute matching funds.
  - (e) The percentage reduction of volume or quantity or toxicity of environmental waste that will be achieved.
  - (f) The likelihood of the applicant's project qualifying for other research grants or subsequent research grants from other sources.
  - (g) Whether the project is consistent with state law and policy.
  - (h) Additional criteria as the director considers appropriate.

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**Compiler's Notes:** For transfer of authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Environmental Assistance Division to the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, see E.R.O. No. 1995-16, compiled at MCL 324.99901 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

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