

## Environmental Improvement Projects

Partner Level participants are required to work on two projects designed to significantly reduce or prevent pollution. “Significant” will be determined by considering your size, your industry sector, and your previous environmental improvement efforts.

Proposed projects cannot be work that is already required - by statute, rule, or as part of a settlement agreement. Wherever possible, your projects should be based on environmental aspects identified in your EMS. At least one of the two projects should benefit a Core area listed in the Clean Utah policy.

Include with this application, an outline of your proposed projects. Submit a separate write up for each project. Make the proposal brief and succinct while clearly addressing the areas below. As you prepare your proposal, keep in mind that it will be considered by the Public Interest Review Panel as part of the approval process and that it will be part of the Clean Utah public record. Therefore, it is recommended that you provide enough information to justify your proposal but do NOT submit proprietary or confidential information.

1. Begin with an introductory statement outlining your project.
2. Identify whether it is a Core or a Suggested project and which area it falls within. (See Clean Utah policy pages 6 and 7)
3. Identify the environmental aspect or aspect(s) you are seeking to improve and why. (From your EMS)
4. Outline what you will accomplish and how. Provide enough information that a DEQ staff member will be able to evaluate the project’s feasibility. Include:
  - a timeline with key milestones;
  - current, measured pollutant levels (provide the timeframe), targeted reductions, and/or other environmental benefits; and
  - a description of how you plan to monitor progress and measure success.
5. Identify any permits or special considerations you may need to do this project.
6. Tell us why you consider your project “significant”
7. Tell us how you plan to meet the public participation requirement. (See Clean Utah policy page 9)
8. Any other considerations, information, or clarifications you wish to include.