

Environmental Improvement Projects

Leader Level participants are required to have met the requirements of Tier Two for at least three years and to work on one major project designed to significantly reduce or prevent pollution. “Significant” will be determined by considering your size, your industry sector, and your previous environmental improvement efforts. The project should also benefit one of the Core area projects area outlined in the Clean Utah policy.

A proposed project cannot be work that is already required - by statute, rule, or as part of a settlement agreement. Wherever possible, your project should be based on environmental aspects identified in your EMS.

Include with this application, (1) a summary of your accomplishments under Tier Two and (2) an outline of your proposed 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. Summarize the projects you completed to meet the Tier Two requirements and the environmental improvements and benefits your company has had as the result of having an EMS for three complete cycles.
2. Provide an introductory statement outlining your proposed Leadership project.
3. Identify the Core area to be benefited by this project. (See Clean Utah policy pages 6 and 7)
4. Identify the environmental aspect or aspect(s) you are seeking to improve and why. (From your EMS)
5. 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.
6. Identify any permits or special considerations you may need to do this project.
7. Tell us why you consider your project “significant”. Tell us why this should be considered a “major” leadership project
8. Tell us how you plan to meet the public participation requirement. (See Clean Utah policy page 9)
9. Any other considerations, information, or clarifications you wish to include.