

Illinois

Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

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Big Wins

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Seriously, the program here just surviving. It's not just the Pandemic. I'm not being at all flippant about this. The program here is down to one full-time person --- myself --- and it is uncertain that the program will continue to receive funding going forward when the current fiscal year ends on June 30th.

Region V is here for you Rick! – ANONYMOUS

Challenges

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Existential. Renewing funding for the Illinois SBEAP program for the next fiscal year and beyond.

2021 / 2022 Excitement & Priorities

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See the answer to Challenges.

Help Wanted

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Since I lost my Ready Historical/Research Library --- otherwise known as Annette Fulgenzi --- I have been quite dependent on IL EPA staff and, on occasion, other SBEAP staff at the state and national levels for answers to client's questions that I don't have the expertise or experience to answer. Their assistance has been very reassuring that I can keep Illinois SBEAP going forward --- at some minimal level anyway.

Annette definitely was a library!! – ANONYMOUS

Structure and Stats (Where are you housed? and How many Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)?)

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Housed in the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. There is one remaining FTE staff at Illinois SBEAP. Depending on what happens with negotiations on funding beyond the current fiscal year, there may be funding available to hire one additional FTE.
