



Winning Moves from CHES...

For OSHA's Grant Program

Minnesota OSHA Consultation offers a Safety Grant Program for the purchase of safety related equipment. The Safety Grant Program can provide up to \$10,000 in matching funds. Most awards are between \$1000 and \$5000, although OSHA will award up to \$10,000 (2010).

CHES has prepared over 160¹ grant applications in Minnesota, helping our clients receive over \$775,000¹ in grant funds through this OSHA program.

How can we help you?

We can:

- ▶ Suggest projects to improve your employees' safety at work
- ▶ Advise you on what projects may be eligible for a grant
- ▶ Do the on-site survey that is required by OSHA for the grant, to show the need for the equipment
- ▶ Show you and OSHA how the project will help reduce hazards to your workers
- ▶ Help you identify vendors and obtain bids
- ▶ Write the grant application for you

To be eligible for the grant, you must have been an employer in Minnesota for at least two years, carry Workers' Compensation insurance, and be prepared to complete the project within 120 days of the execution of the grant contract. In addition, you must not have already purchased the equipment.

*You don't have to take our word on our success.
See our success stories for proof.*

¹Based on July 2010 data

CHESS and OSHA Success Stories - OSHA Grant Program

Company	Grant used for:	Amount
Municipality – Public Works	Aerial lift truck	\$9600
Religious Institution	Asbestos abatement	\$10,000
Municipality – Public Works	Traffic control devices Two municipalities, three grants awarded	\$3500 to \$5000 – a total of \$12,800
Medical Device Manufacturer	Automated external defibrillators	\$5000
Car Dealer	Vehicle hoists, lighting	\$7300
Car Repair Facilities	Car hoists Five companies, five grants awarded	\$ 7325 to \$10,000 – a total of over \$39,000
Automotive— Body Shop	Air supplied respirators, safety glasses, welding helmets (2 companies, 2 grants)	\$4200 to \$5000 – a total of \$9,200
Lawn & Garden Tool Manufacturer	Carbon monoxide alarm, eyewash	\$ 500
Label Manufacturer	Coating line, ventilation	\$10,000
Ventilation System Manufacturer	Ergonomic chairs, work benches	\$10,000
Optics Manufacturer	Eyewashes and showers, exit signs, chemical storage cabinets	\$10,000
Automotive— Body Shop	Fire suppression (sprinkler) system	\$10,000
Automotive— Body Shop	Frame rack	\$10,000
Lawn & Garden Tool Manufacturer	Guard rails, ladders	\$ 2740
Municipality – Public Works	Joy stick control for plow truck, welding helmet	\$10,000
Medical Device Manufacturer	Machine guards and mechanical lifting device	\$10,000
Municipality – Public Works	Overhead crane	\$10,000
Automotive— Body Shops	Overhead hoist, alignment rack	\$10,000
Municipality – City Hall	Security system	\$10,000
Automotive— Body Shops	Spray paint booths Thirteen companies, 13 grants awarded	\$5-10,000 each – a total of \$122,500
Automotive— Body Shops	Vacuum Systems for dust control Three companies, three grants awarded	\$4900-\$10,000 – a total of \$21,600