

Biofuels Infrastructure Support

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- Short-term program
- Grants for new or converted E85 or B20 dispensing at retail sites
- Designed to encourage statewide applications
- No state funds appropriated
 - \$250k of federal funds made available.

[2007 Program Outcomes]

- 10 new sites opened in 9 counties
- Initial sales of 1500-3000 gallons/month
- Only \$94k in grants were accepted
- Reasons given:
 - Lack of U.L. standards for E85 pumps, biofuels market, and some program design issues

[2008 Program Support]

- E85 pump conversions
- Grants for 50% of costs (\$5k max)
- \$88,000 available for ~20 new sites
- Applications are on-line now; assisted by non-profit, Clean Energy Coalition
 - www.cec-mi.org
- Must be pumping E85 by 9/30/08 & host a media event by 11/28/08.

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Thank you!