

Air Quality Division

2025 IN REVIEW



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY



As we reflect on 2025 and look ahead to 2026, we are proud of the progress made and energized for the work to come. The Air Quality Division at EGLE remains steadfast in its mission: making reasoned decisions, serving the public, and fostering open communication with our partners. Above all, we are committed to protecting Michigan’s most valuable resource—clean air.

In 2025, we made significant strides toward cleaner air and stronger community engagement. We advanced attainment planning by taking various actions across the state. The launch of the MiEnviro Portal improved transparency and made it easier for stakeholders to access timely information about our work. We also strengthened our permitting process by updating the structure of our Permit Section, training new team members on public engagement, and streamlining workflows to reduce backlogs and improve turnaround times.

We invested in staff development and succession planning to maintain consistency and prepare the next generation of leaders as many experienced team members approach retirement. These efforts reflect our dedication to protecting Michigan’s air and ensuring a sustainable future for all.

Alongside these priorities, we continued our core responsibilities—enforcement, inspections, responding to community concerns, monitoring air quality, and reviewing permit applications—all with the goal of safeguarding Michigan’s air for future generations.

Industry is always evolving and with that comes new regulatory and public engagement challenges. We are always looking to adapt and meet the evolving needs of our stakeholders. Our team is confident and prepared to continue this critical work with dedication and transparency.

We invite you to explore our 2025 Air Quality Division Year in Review, which highlights the achievements and milestones from the past year. Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to protect Michigan’s air.

Sincerely,

Annette Switzer, Air Quality Division Director
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PERMIT TO INSTALL

Applications Received *last 5 years*



Final Permit Application Actions *last 5 years*



Permit Stats *last 5 years*

Approved

FY2023: 289
FY2024: 297
FY2025: 279

Denied

FY2023: 2
FY2024: 2
FY2025: 2



Public Comment

16 required to go through Public Comment

263 not required to go through Public Comment

94%

applications reviewed for Administrative Completeness within 10 days

72%

applications determined to be Administratively Complete as received

99%

applications reviewed for Technical Completeness within 30 days

Average # of final actions per permit engineer

29

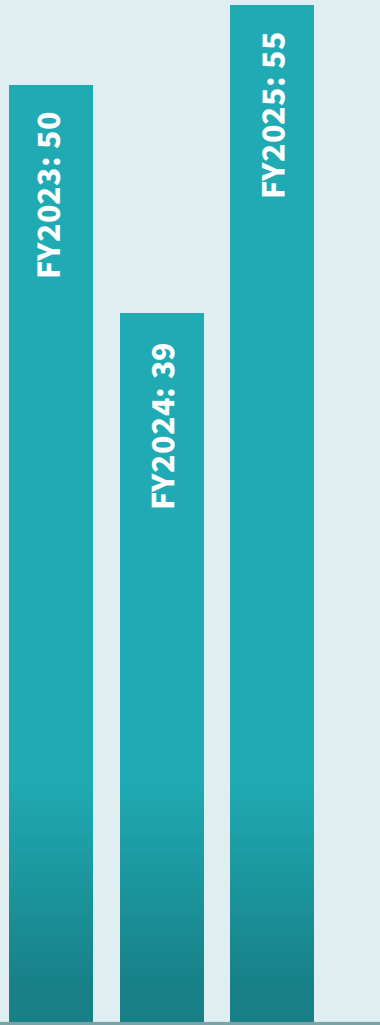
71%

technically complete applications with final action in a timely manner*

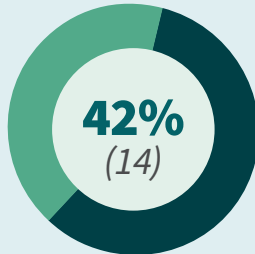
*60 days for non public comment and 120 for permits with public comments requirement

TITLE V

Applications Received
(initials and renewals)
last 5 years



85
ROP modifications
& amendments



renewal applications
processed in timely manner



**Final Permit
Application Actions**
last 5 years

Approved

FY2023: 46
FY2024: 42
FY2025: 33

Denied

FY2023: 0
FY2024: 0
FY2025: 0

**Withdrawn
by applicant**

FY2023: 4
FY2024: 1
FY2025: 2

VIOLATION NOTICES

340

violation notices sent
(including asbestos)

COMPLAINTS

2,107 received*

*653 from 1 facility

50%

led to onsite investigation

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

23

enforcement cases

\$1,758,660

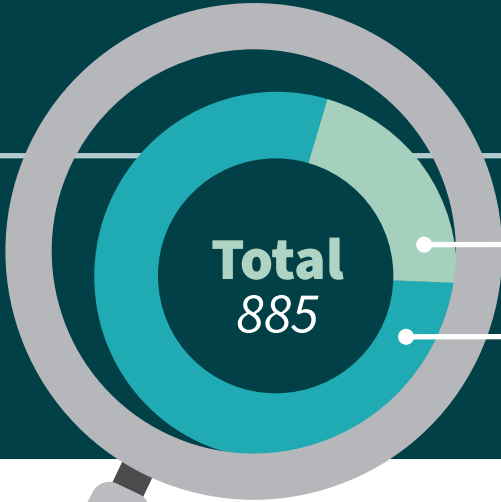
in penalties collected
for permitted sources

3 contested cases and civil actions

19 consent orders (6 for Title V sources)

1 administrative penalty orders

0 emergency orders



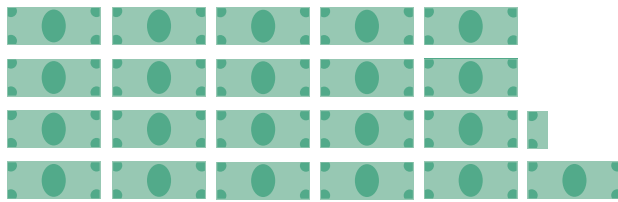
INSPECTIONS

Total
885

187 permitted under the ROP

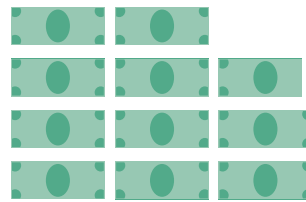
698 non-ROP (not including asbestos)

FUNDS APPROPRIATED: \$39,480,842



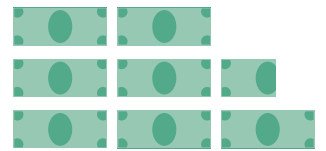
\$21,268,028

general funds



\$10,952,600

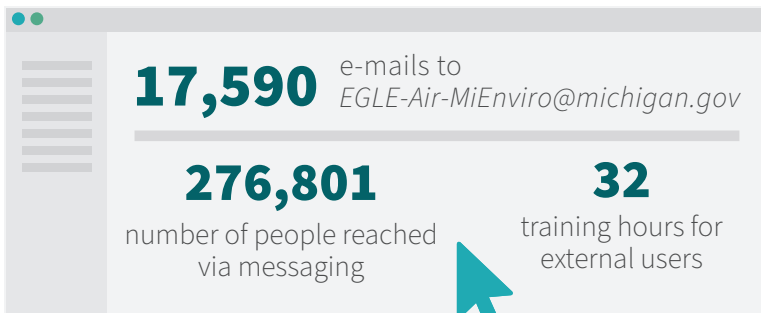
restricted funds



\$7,620,214

federal funding (grants)

MIENVIRO



ASBESTOS

52,963

original and
revised notifications

1,750

inspections



81

violation notices

SIP SUBMITTALS

2

designation recommendations

4

redesignation requests

3

rule SIPs

2

progress reports

1

other SIPs

ANNUAL EMISSION REPORTING

1,700+ facilities reporting

TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS (TACS)

1,338 total existing TACs

41 new or updated screening levels

370
stack tests

AIR MONITORING

45
locations

167
monitors

13
parameters/pollutants

8
meteorological parameters

AIR QUALITY FORECASTING

6
ozone days

23
PM 2.5 days

2
ozone and PM 2.5 days

4
alert days

27
advisory days

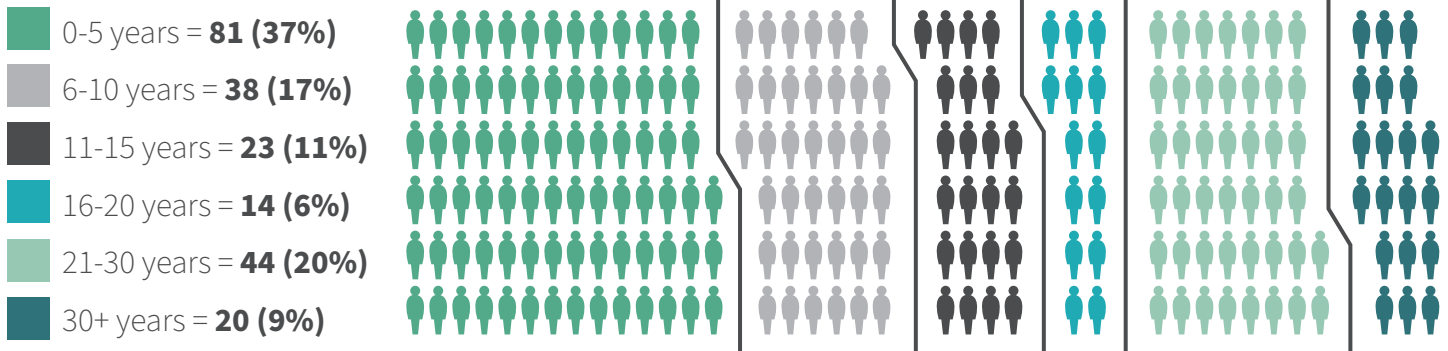


AQD STAFF (BY JOB TYPE)

Non-title V: 90 employees

Title V: 57 employees

Staff by years of service (220 total)



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