

Dear Retailer,



Thank you for your interest in E85. Funding is currently available to assist retailers with the installation or conversion of equipment to dispense E85. A station may be eligible for 50% of E85-specific project costs if meeting program guidelines. Funding is limited and not guaranteed.

Award amounts will be based on costs associated with installation of new equipment or upgrading current equipment for E85 only. Project estimates for eligible equipment and labor must be provided with your application form. Only single-product, E85 dispensers are eligible for this funding. Projects including blender pumps and multi-product dispensers must apply using a separate form. You can receive this form by contacting kelly.marczak@lungmn.org or 651.268.7590.

All applications must be approved before the project begins to assure funding. Existing E85 stations are not eligible for funding.

Grant recipients are required to post street-visible E85 pricing and label dispenser(s) with E85 decals. The Office of Energy Security, Minnesota Department of Commerce collects E85 sales data monthly. E85 grant recipients must provide Department of Commerce with this data as part of the grant agreement.

All improvements and materials supported with funds provided by ALAMN and U.S. Department of Energy must meet Fuel Ethanol Compatibility Standards and Dispensing List for E85 Fuel Vehicles as established and adopted by the American Automobile Manufacturers Association and dated August 10, 1995 (Source: *Handbook for Handling, Storing, and Dispensing E85* (April 2002)). In addition, the E85 fueling system acquired and installed shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes of the federal, state, and local governments. Proof of compliance shall be provided upon request.

Please complete the following application form and fax back with your project estimates to (651) 227-5459.

We look forward to working with you to expand the use of E85 in Minnesota. Please contact the American Lung Association in Minnesota with questions at 651.227.8014.



MINNESOTA E85 PROJECT

Bringing E85 to Minnesota's flex fuel vehicle drivers
 Visit CleanAirChoice.org or call 1-800-LUNG-USA



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Application for funding assistance for E85 fueling installations and conversion projects.
 Station may be eligible for a portion of actual, documented costs if meeting program guidelines. Funding is not guaranteed.

- Applications should be submitted and approved before equipment installation/conversion projects begin in order to assure funding.
- Expenses incurred before the grant agreement is signed may not be eligible for reimbursement.
- Only single-product, E85 dispensers are eligible for this funding. Projects including blender pumps and multi-product dispensers must apply using a separate form. You can receive this form by contacting kelly.marczak@lungmn.org or 651.268.7590.

Please complete the following:

Contact person:
 Company:
 Address:
 City, State, Zip:
 Phone:
 Fax:
 Email:
 Website:

Station Name:
Station Address:
City, State, Zip:
Station Phone:
 County:
 Station hours of operation:
 Is station open 24 hours w/ credit card?
 Does station accept Wright Express fuel card?
 Does station accept Voyager Visa fuel card?

Please provide an estimate of cost for your E85 project: \$ _____

IMPORTANT: Return a copy of actual project bid received from your vendor/s.

Is your project an equipment conversion, station remodel or new construction? _____

If converting, the year system was installed: _____ Type of piping? _____

Steel tank? Fiberglass? Single-wall? Double-wall? Estimated date of opening with E85? _____

Leak detection type/detail? _____

- Will E85 dispenser/s be located on main fuel island? Yes No
- E85 price must be posted at the station. Will this be a problem at station? Yes No
- Will local car dealer/s partner with you in E85 flex-fuel vehicle (FFV) promotions? Yes No
- Are you able to include E85 in current newspaper or other advertising? Yes No
- Do you currently have fleet customers operating E85-capable FFVs? Yes No

Point-of-sale materials and a dispenser decaling kit are available for all E85 outlets (see order form).

How many E85 dispensers and nozzles will you have? Dispensers _____ Nozzles _____

Multi-product dispensers? Yes No Do you need "PUSH HERE" button decals? Yes No

Do you need small E85 logo decals to place over price window on dispenser face? Yes No

Proper pricing is critical to successful E85 sales. FFVs are not dedicated to E85 and may achieve lower MPG on E85 as compared to gasoline. However, E85 can usually be priced less than gasoline.

Do you need information on fuel tax and income tax incentives available to E85 stations? Yes No

Please compare E85 suppliers and prices. Do you need a list of wholesale suppliers? Yes No

RETURN this form and your vendor bid to MN E85 Project, American Lung Association in MN by FAX to 651-227-5459. Feel free to attach additional details as needed.



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 MN Office of Energy Security • MN Dept of Agriculture
 General Motors Corporation • Ford Motor Company
 U.S. Department of Energy • American Lung Association in MN



Office use only – Approval signature required – Stations may be eligible for a portion of actual, documented costs if meeting program guidelines. Funding is not guaranteed, applications will be kept on file and applicant will be notified should funding become available.

Signature of ALAMN Representative _____ Date _____