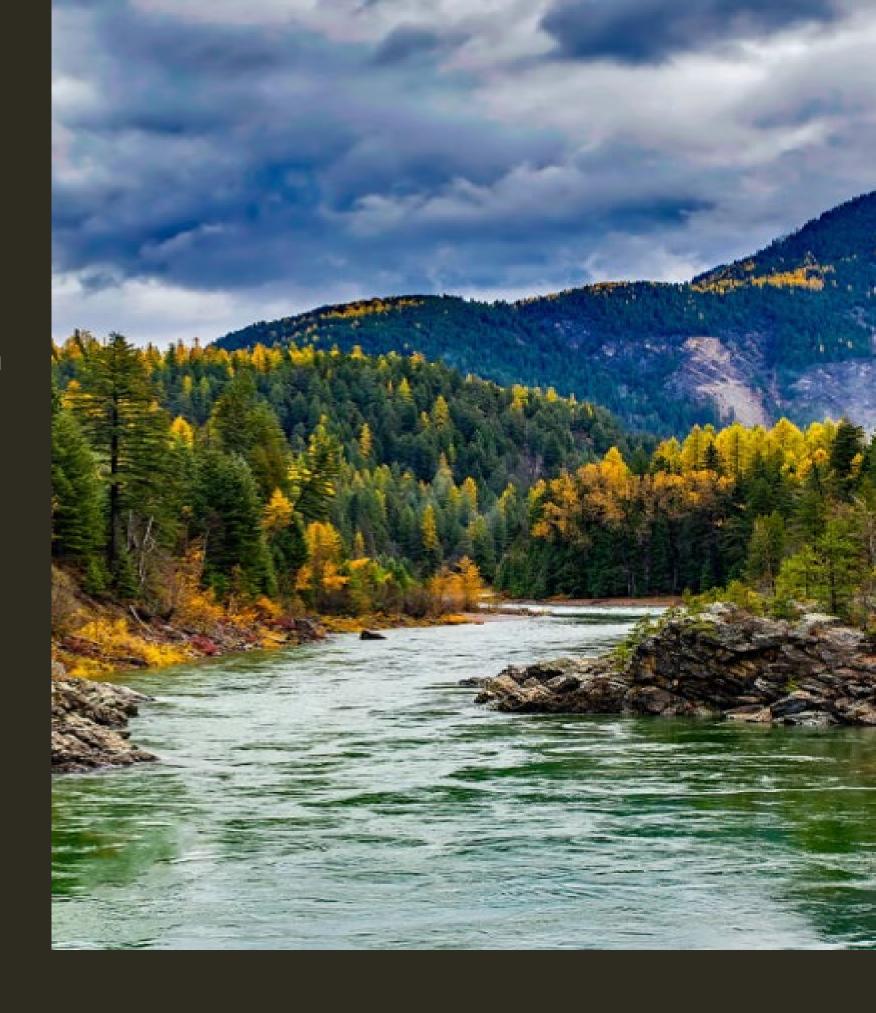


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## SMALL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Small Business
Environmental Assistance
Program (SBEAP) is a separate
non-regulatory program within
the Department of Environmental
Quality. The mission of the
SBEAP is to assist Montana
businesses in understanding and
complying with environmental
regulations and to go beyond the
regulations to prevent pollution
and improve environmental
quality

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## In addition, SBEAP also:

- Assists with understanding and complying with environmental regulations that cover air, water, and land
- Advocates on behalf of small businesses
- Assists with communication with DEQ
- Offers permitting assistance and on-site compliance assessments
- Provides workshops, trainings, resources, and networking
- Works in collaboration with other public and private entities to assist small businesses
- Mails out informational and informative printings upon request
- . Assistance from the SBEAP is free and imposes no obligation on Montana businesses.