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Department of Environmental Protection

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**MEDIA ADVISORY – MONDAY IN DAUPHIN COUNTY – Shapiro
Administration to Invest Nearly \$3.5 Million to Help Small Businesses
Cut Energy Costs Through RISE PA SAT Grants**

Hershey, PA – On Monday, **Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Secretary Jessica Shirley** will announce **nearly \$3.5 million in RISE PA grants** to help small businesses cut energy costs and reduce air pollution. Secretary Shirley will make the announcement at Tröegs Independent Brewing alongside the Pennsylvania Technical Assistance Program (PennTAP) Executive Director Alanna Colvin and State Senator Patty Kim.

The RISE PA grant program is a \$396 million statewide industrial decarbonization grant program funded through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grants. The Small-scale Award Track (SAT) program is administered by PennTAP and supports small businesses across Pennsylvania.

Tröegs, one of the grant recipients, will use its funding to help offset the cost of installing a carbon dioxide reclamation system at its facility, which captures carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the fermentation process and reuses it in later stages of beverage production.

WHO:

DEP Secretary Jessica Shirley
Alanna Colvin, Executive Director, PennTAP
Chris Trogner, Co-Founder and Co-Owner, Tröegs
State Senator Patty Kim

WHEN:

Monday, August 10, 2026, at 2:00 PM

WHERE:

Tröegs Independent Brewing
200 Hersheypark Drive
Hershey, PA 17033

MEDIA RSVP:

Media interested in attending must RSVP with the name of the reporter and photojournalist to RA-EPNEWS@pa.gov

Note:

Attendees who would like to take a tour to learn how the carbon capture process occurs **must wear closed-toe shoes**.