

Frito-Lay gets state money for expansion, Green Tier status (12:52 p.m. 9/9/09)

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Gov. Jim Doyle on Wednesday announced that Wisconsin will provide \$2 million to Frito-Lay's Beloit production facility to support a \$28.5 million expansion and modernization project.

Doyle also announced that Frito-Lay has been inducted into the state's Green Tier Program, which was created in 2004 to encourage a collaborative approach to environmental performance between the state Department of Natural Resources and Wisconsin businesses and associations.

In the past five years, Frito-Lay decreased its natural gas emissions by 27 percent, electricity use by 20 percent and water consumption by 50 percent.

The \$2 million award is from the Community Development Block Grant program, which provides communities with resources for development needs.

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