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State Awards \$3 Million Grant To Frito-Lay For Killingly Plant

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The state has awarded a \$3 million grant to Frito-Lay under the stipulation that the chip maker preserve 500 full-time jobs at its Killingly plant for the next 10 years.

The grant, under the Urban Act, is part of a \$66 million project that will increase the size of the Frito-Lay facility by 100,000 square feet and expand the plant's wastewater treatment system.

About 650 people, more than 500 full-time, are employed at the Killingly facility, which makes brand-name chips, including Lays, Tostitos, and Doritos.

"This expansion won't impact numbers in either direction," said Aurora Gonzalez, a Frito-Lay spokesperson.

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