

Clean Green Schools

Pre-kindergarten through 12th Grade Schools Initiative



DEVELOP

clean energy roadmaps

REDUCE

annual energy expenditures

INCREASE

student and teacher comfort, productivity, and safety

ACHIEVE

more sustainable and healthy buildings

INVEST

in climate justice

Reduce energy waste, decarbonize school buildings, and create healthier learning environments

The P-12 Schools: Clean Green Schools Initiative provides support for public schools located in under-resourced communities to reduce energy loads, decarbonize their building portfolio, improve indoor air quality (IAQ), and offer clean energy educational opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and surrounding community.

The Clean Green Schools Initiative provides support for more than 20 percent of schools located in under-resourced communities across New York State with clean and energy efficient solutions to create a safer, healthier learning environment. The initiative provides funding for schools to evaluate, plan, facilitate, and implement energy savings, clean energy, indoor air quality, and carbon emissions reduction projects.

Support for Clean, Healthy Buildings

There are two Tracks for participation in the Program.

TRACK I - Planning is open enrollment and provides funding for professional services such as energy studies, on-site energy manager, and fiscal advisors to help schools evaluate, plan for, and facilitate comprehensive energy reduction, decarbonization, environmental sustainability and indoor air quality projects.

TRACK II - Installation is competitive and provides funding for schools to implement construction projects that decarbonize their building portfolio, such as comprehensive retrofits that impact energy consumption and overall building load, electrification readiness projects, and conversion of central heating and/or cooling plants to clean energy technologies such as heat pumps.

Clean Energy Educational and Professional Development Opportunities: Both tracks provide funding to schools for services that will engage students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding communities in clean energy educational opportunities.

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Eligibility

All existing public school buildings across New York State that are designated as High-Need by the [New York State Education Department](#) or located in a [disadvantaged community](#).

System Benefits Charge (SBC) contribution is not required for participation in this program.

If a school district has a mix of eligible and non-eligible school buildings, only the eligible school buildings can participate in the program.

Ready to get started?

To learn more about the Clean Green Schools Initiative, visit nyseda.ny.gov/P-12-Clean-Green-Schools or contact P12Schools@nyseda.ny.gov with any questions.

