Reduce street light energy use and save money

By replacing conventional street lights with energy efficient LED technology, communities can reduce street light energy use by 74%, generating significant cost savings and emission reductions. Because street light electricity is typically a municipal expense, the opportunity to cut costs in the municipal budget is large.

LED street lights last much longer and require much less maintenance than conventional street lights. They can incorporate smart, connected technologies, such as dimming functions, and parking management. Even those communities that do not own their own streetlights have options for converting street lights in their jurisdiction to LED.

Earn recognition and unlock access to grant funding

NYSERDA’s Clean Energy Communities Program recognizes and rewards local governments for their clean energy leadership. By completing four High Impact Actions, you can earn the Clean Energy Community designation as well as grant funding to support additional clean energy projects.

Each High Impact Action is worth points collected upon completion of the action. The points you earn count toward unlocking access to point-based grant funding. Certain High Impact Actions are also eligible for additional Action Grants. You can earn up to 900 points toward a grant by completing this action.

Visit nyserda.ny.gov/cec to review the full list of High Impact Actions and available grants.

Ready to get started?

Dedicated and knowledgeable Clean Energy Communities Coordinators are available to assist municipal staff as they implement this action. Your regional Clean Energy Community Coordinator will review your goals and help you determine which actions are best for your community and how to access grant funding.

Visit nyserda.ny.gov/cec or email cec@nyserda.ny.gov to learn more or get started.