

Clean Energy Communities

Clean Energy Upgrades



REDUCE
energy costs in
your buildings

COMPLETE
upgrades with no or
low up-front costs

LEAD BY EXAMPLE
with energy
efficiency and solar

EARN
500 points

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Improve municipal facilities while saving energy costs

Replacing outdated equipment with new smart and efficient technologies positions municipalities to save energy and money over time. These upgrades include energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in municipal buildings and facilities. Everything from municipal headquarters to public works facilities, fire stations, police precincts, parks facilities, and water treatment plants are good candidates for upgrades. Clean energy upgrades show leadership and contribute to building healthier, more vibrant communities where people want to live and work.

State programs can help municipalities implement projects with no or low up-front cost while generating net savings to improve your bottom line. For example, the New York Power Authority offers a turnkey approach to the design, construction, and financing of eligible projects.

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 500 points toward a grant by completing this action.

Visit nyserdera.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.

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