Retrofitting multifamily properties to low carbon performance standards will be key to reaching the greenhouse gas reduction targets set by New York State and municipalities. Beyond reaching these targets, transitioning your existing building systems to high-performance alternatives can improve tenant comfort, reduce operating and maintenance costs, and lower utility bills.

NYSERDA has developed two offerings to help owners and managers of multifamily buildings plan for and implement a transition to low carbon technologies over time, offering a step-by-step guided path toward building electrification and achieving low carbon performance: Multifamily Low Carbon Capital Planning Support and Low Carbon Pathways for Multifamily Buildings. Depending on your property’s needs or where you are in your capital improvement planning, you can participate in either program or leverage both for maximum savings.

**Multifamily Low Carbon Capital Planning Support**

For property owners and managers that have yet to develop a capital improvement plan or are looking to incorporate low carbon, energy-saving improvements to an existing capital improvement plan, this program is the place to start. Discover what you don’t already know about your property or portfolio through an energy study conducted by a NYSERDA-qualified FlexTech Consultant. You’ll receive a report outlining a recommended timeline of building improvements, an in-depth cost-benefit analysis, and a holistic look at the energy and non-energy benefits you can achieve beyond utility bill savings.

**Available Incentives**

Receive up to a 75% cost share from NYSERDA toward the costs of the study.
Low Carbon Pathways for Multifamily Buildings

If you have a low carbon building improvement in mind or are ready to implement a plan developed through the Multifamily Low Carbon Capital Planning Support offering, the Low Carbon Pathways for Multifamily Buildings program is your source for support and financial incentives. The program offers four incentive packages, each focused on a major building system: Envelope, Ventilation, Heating and Cooling, and Domestic Hot Water. Each package provides guidance toward choosing upgrades that put you on a path to low carbon performance.

Available Incentives

Receive incentives ranging from $700 – $5,000 per dwelling unit, depending on the package, for installing required upgrades. Unlock bonus incentives when you install supplemental upgrades.

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Who Can Apply

- Open to all owners/managers of existing multifamily buildings
- Program participants must work with NYSERDA-qualified FlexTech Consultants
- Open to multifamily building owners/managers who
  - own or manage 10+ buildings, OR;
  - who are a current member in at least one building owner or property management organization that meets semi-regularly and/or shares information among members
- Program participants must work with NYSERDA-qualified FlexTech Consultants or Multifamily Building Solutions Providers

Ready to get started?

Learn more about funding opportunities to support planning for low carbon capital projects at nyserda.ny.gov/LowCarbonPlanning

Learn more about funding opportunities for implementing low carbon solutions at nyserda.ny.gov/LowCarbonPathways

If you have questions or need support, email MFLowCarbonPathways@nyserda.ny.gov or call 866-NYSERDA