



**Reduce energy costs in your buildings**

**Complete upgrades with no or low up-front costs**

**Lead by example with energy efficiency and solar**

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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Replacing outdated equipment with new smart and efficient technologies positions municipalities to save energy and money over time.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 Energy Services Program offers a turnkey approach to the design, construction, and financing of eligible projects.

### Earn credit toward the Clean Energy Communities designation

NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities Program recognizes and rewards local governments for their clean energy leadership. Complete four of the ten High Impact Actions to earn the Clean Energy Community designation as well as a grant of up to \$250,000 with no local cost share to support additional clean energy projects.

#### To earn credit for this action, municipalities must:

- Use ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager® to measure the energy consumption, as well as greenhouse gas emissions, of your jurisdiction's municipal buildings.
- Complete energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades sufficient to achieve at least a 10 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions against the baseline.

### Get started

Municipalities have access to approximately 50 hours of free on-demand technical assistance from a Clean Energy Community Coordinator and a toolkit that includes step-by-step guidance, a calculator, and other tools and resources.

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