### **CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITIES - HIGH IMPACT ACTION**

# **ENERGIZE NY FINANCE**





Help businesses save money with energy-saving upgrades

Provide financing to improve the local building stock

**Encourage** energy efficiency and solar projects

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# Make significant energy-related upgrades and pay back the costs with your property taxes.

Energize NY Finance, also known as Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing allows commercial or nonprofit property owners to pay back the cost of clean energy upgrades through a special charge on their property tax bill. The PACE Financing program enables eligible buildings to secure funds to tackle significant energy upgrades and renewable energy projects.

This financing structure is available through the Energy Improvement Corporation (EIC) for the installation of permanent improvements that reduce energy costs in existing buildings. EIC is a local development corporation and a New York State nonprofit established specifically to assist municipalities and property owners to achieve long-term energy savings and/or generate renewable power for use on site.

# 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 adopt legislation establishing an Energize NY Finance program and must become a member of the Energy Improvement Corporation.

## **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 and other tools and resources.

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