

Flexible Technical Assistance Eligibility



Eligible Participants

New York State Commercial, Industrial, and Multifamily customers that pay into the electric System Benefits Charge (SBC) through their utility company are eligible.

Eligible Projects

Projects that display a potential for energy savings, carbon savings, or process improvements, as well as opportunities to consider energy efficiency given known energy use increases, will be considered for eligibility.

A third-party technical assistance service provider is required for all projects.

- Customers in need of a service provider may choose from NYSDERDA’s FlexTech Consultant list, which is available at nysderda.ny.gov/FlexTech.
- Customers have the option to select their own Independent Service Provider to perform the study.

	Technical Assistance Services ⁴	Standard NYSDERDA: Cost Share	REV Campus Challenge Member: NYSDERDA Cost Share ^{1,2}	NYSDERDA Cost Share Cap per Project
Primary Services	Level 1+ Energy Study	50% ³	60%	up to \$10,000 per building
	Targeted or Comprehensive Energy Study Targeted or Comprehensive RCx Study Climate Action Plan or Sustainability Plan Clean Heating and Cooling Study Energy Master Planning Energy Advisor Services			up to \$500,000 or 10% Annual Energy Expenditure, whichever is less For Affordable Multifamily: Minimum cost share of \$10,000 (for Affordable Multifamily buildings with annual energy expenditure less than \$100,000)
	Energy Storage (ES)	75%	75%	up to \$100,000 or 10% Annual Energy Expenditure, whichever is less
	Multifamily Low Carbon Capital Planning ⁵ (only eligible to multifamily buildings)	75%		For portfolio-level studies: up to \$100,000 or 2% Annual Energy Expenditure, whichever is less For building-specific studies: 10% of building annual energy expenditure for buildings in the study: Minimum cost share of \$10,000 (for buildings with annual energy expenditure less than \$100,000) Maximum cost-share amt. not to exceed \$500,000

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	<i>The following supporting services are eligible if completed in combination with any of the primary services above.</i>			
Supporting Services ²	Investigation of renewable energy technologies	50%	60%	
	Complete greenhouse gas emission inventory			
	Installation of permanent meters or permanent sub-meters			\$10,000
	Establish reporting protocol and report to voluntary third-party certification organizations	REV CC Only		
	Utilize a student intern	REV CC Only	up to \$10,000 of intern fees	
	Develop curriculum/student clean energy engagements	REV CC Only	75%	\$10,000

¹ Colleges and Universities must be REV Campus Challenge members to receive a cost-share of any kind.

² Supporting Services are only eligible for a NYSERDA cost-share if completed in combination with a Primary Service.

³ For multifamily projects, only affordable multifamily buildings are eligible for all Primary Services. See the Affordable Multifamily Guidelines on the Documents and Resources page for affordability definition.

⁴ Limited funds may be available for certain Commercial entities who do not pay into the SBC.

⁵ Multifamily Low Carbon Capital Planning is available to affordable and market rate multifamily buildings.

For additional program information visit nyscrda.ny.gov/FlexTech.