

# Clean Energy Communities

## New Thermal Energy Networks



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## Discover the benefits of thermal energy networks

A thermal energy network uses a network of pipes to connect multiple buildings together for space heating, cooling, and domestic hot water. The connected buildings rely on thermal sources and sinks, such as geothermal, surface water, waste heat, and the air. These networks are an effective way for municipalities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Points will be awarded to municipalities for thermal energy network feasibility studies and/or for issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to design and construct a thermal energy network.

## 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.

Each High Impact Action is worth points collected upon completion of the action. The points you earn count toward unlocking access to Designation Grant funding. Earning more points allows you to reach higher designation levels and to earn larger amounts of grant funding.

You can earn up to 1,000 points toward a Designation Grant by completing this action.

Visit [nyserda.ny.gov/cec](https://nyserda.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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