

Clean Energy Communities

Clean Fleets



SPEND LESS
on fuel and
maintenance

BE PART
of the new clean
energy economy

CONTRIBUTE
to cleaner local
air quality

EARN
up to 1,000 points

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Make it easier than ever to drive clean and electric in your community

The transportation sector is one of the largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions in New York State. Investing in electric vehicles and infrastructure can make clean transportation an option for your community. Compared to gasoline-powered cars, electric vehicles are cleaner, healthier, and cost approximately 50–70% less to operate per mile. Clean vehicles reduce greenhouse gas emissions and pollutants that cause harm to human health and the environment.

Increasing the number of charging stations in your community is a key opportunity to promote cleaner vehicles. Charging stations are being installed at a wide variety of locations across New York State. In addition, local government can lead by example by deploying light, medium, and heavy-duty vehicles in their municipal fleets. A wide range of rebates and incentives are available to reduce the cost of electric vehicles and infrastructure.

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 as well as grant funding to support additional clean energy projects.

Each High Impact Action is worth points collected upon completion of the action. The points you earn count toward unlocking access to point-based grant funding. Certain High Impact Actions are also eligible for additional Action Grants. You can earn up to 1,000 points toward a grant by completing this action.

Visit 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.

Visit nyserda.ny.gov/cec or email cec@nyserda.ny.gov to learn more or get started.