

Clean Green Schools Initiative

Overview



- REDUCE**
energy costs
- MODERNIZE**
buildings
- CREATE**
healthier learning
environments

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Funding for clean energy upgrades in public schools across New York State

NYSERDA's Clean Green Schools Initiative offers funding for New York State's pre-kindergarten to grade 12 (P-12) public schools to efficiently modernize their buildings; reduce energy costs and harmful greenhouse gas emissions; and create healthier, more resilient learning environments.

Key benefits

Benefits of participating in the Clean Green Schools Initiative include:

- **Energy savings:** Reduce your district's energy use.
- **Healthier air for students:** Improve indoor air quality.
- **Cleaner environment:** Reduce reliance on fossil fuels with clean energy upgrades.
- **Protection for extreme heat:** Prepare buildings and stay comfortable.

Eligible projects

Projects that qualify for funding include:

- Clean heating and cooling projects: ground source heat pump (GSHP), air source heat pump (ASHP) and variable refrigerant flow (VRF) installations
- Comprehensive retrofits
- Electrification-readiness projects
- Building ventilation system and filtration system projects

Who can apply

The Clean Green School Initiative is open to these schools:

- P-12 public school districts across New York State that are designated Priority Districts.
- P-12 public school buildings located in a disadvantaged community.
- Any BOCES building located in a disadvantaged community.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

\$5,050,000 million
max single-building project

\$10,050,000 million
max multiple-building project



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