

# Flexible Technical Assistance

for Colleges and Universities



**REDUCE**  
operating costs  
**IMPROVE**  
energy efficiency  
**LOWER**  
carbon emissions

## Kick-start your campus carbon reduction efforts and plan for the future

Members of NYSERDA's Clean Green Campuses initiative have exclusive access to funding through NYSERDA's Flexible Technical Assistance (FlexTech) Program. FlexTech shares the costs of a wide range of technical services to help your campus make **cost-effective, data-driven, clean energy investment decisions**. NYSERDA will cover 60% of costs for most eligible FlexTech studies. Members of Clean Green Campuses that have not yet participated in FlexTech may be eligible for NYSERDA to cover up to 75% of eligible costs. Through FlexTech, Clean Green Campuses can:

- Identify ways to manage and reduce campus energy use
- Get personalized recommendations and identify priority projects
- Design a plan to achieve your energy and carbon reduction goals
- Receive the information you need to make informed clean energy investments

### Eligible projects include:

- Energy studies on individual buildings or campus-wide
- Retro-commissioning
- Clean heating and cooling or electrification analysis
- Energy master planning
- Climate action or sustainability planning
- Load reduction studies
- Energy efficiency opportunities related to indoor air quality upgrades

### Bonus offerings for members of Clean Green Campuses:

- Receive up to \$10,000 to cover the costs of hiring a student intern(s) to assist with completing your project.
- Receive up to \$10,000 to cover fees for developing clean energy curriculum or student engagement programs.
- 60%–75% of costs covered for reporting to certification organizations such as GRITS and AASHE STARS.

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## Use NYSERDA's energy consultants, or choose your own

The first step toward reaping the rewards of FlexTech is to select a consultant or service provider that suits your needs. Need help finding a consultant? NYSERDA's approved FlexTech Consultants possess a wide range of specialties. NYSERDA can help you select a consultant based on your energy goals and objectives. Or, if you prefer, you can use your own consultant.

Browse a list of FlexTech Consultants at [nyserderda.ny.gov/FlexTech-Consultants](https://nyserderda.ny.gov/FlexTech-Consultants).

## The benefits of using a NYSERDA FlexTech Consultant

By choosing an approved NYSERDA FlexTech Consultant, you can reduce your up-front financial commitment. NYSERDA pays its share of project costs directly to the Consultant. This means you only pay your share of project costs, instead of paying all project costs upfront.

FlexTech Consultants can prepare a program application on your behalf, resulting in minimal effort on your part.

## Join Clean Green Campuses

Colleges and universities must be members of NYSERDA's Clean Green Campuses initiative to participate in the FlexTech Program. Clean Green Campuses provides the support, resources, and recognition you need to meet your financial, environmental, and academic goals through carbon reduction solutions.

To join Clean Green Campuses, visit [nyserderda.ny.gov/cleangreencampuses](https://nyserderda.ny.gov/cleangreencampuses)

## Ready to get started?

Learn more and review Flextech Program requirements at [nyserderda.ny.gov/FlexTech](https://nyserderda.ny.gov/FlexTech)

If you have questions or need support, reach out to [flextech@nyserderda.ny.gov](mailto:flextech@nyserderda.ny.gov)



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