



# SCHOOLS & GOVERNMENTS EFFICIENCY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

**Take the lead in energy efficiency.** Because of their high visibility in the community, schools and government buildings are excellent applications for leading by example in the efficient use of energy. Financial assistance is available to overcome the initial costs associated with implementing energy saving measures.

## PROJECT DETAILS & REQUIREMENTS

The Schools & Governments Program offers incentives for all municipal and school district (public and private) facilities and includes the following four categories of support.

### Facility or District Report Card

To be eligible for enhanced efficiency improvement incentives, your Energy Services Manager will provide an annual report card to the school district or municipality. The report card will include energy and cost trends, and the effect of proposed and completed projects. The building or district representative will sign off to acknowledge reviewing the report card.

### Enhanced Efficiency Improvement Incentives

School districts and municipal buildings will be eligible for a \$0.04/kWh incentive based on the estimated first year energy savings. An additional \$0.01/kWh is available for maintaining a current energy benchmark using the Portfolio Manager on the ENERGY STAR website. Incentive payments are limited to 60% of the cost of the project (including all other incentives and grant funding), and must meet an eight year or less simple payback period. Total annual incentives are capped at \$50,000 per municipality or school district.

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## Assessment and Commissioning Incentives

For each building graded, the school district or local government is eligible for a comprehensive energy assessment. The assessment grant will be limited to 50% of the evaluator's fee up to a maximum of \$3,000 per year. Upon completion of the assessment, an incentive for retro-commissioning services on selected building energy systems is available for up to 50% of total costs up to \$10,000.




## Technical Guidance and Expert Support Services

- Energy benchmarking
- Facility energy assessments
- Equipment efficiency comparison
- Energy cost-saving estimates
- Load monitoring
- Energy awareness training

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## HOW TO GET STARTED

For more information, contact your Energy Services Manager today.

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