



WHAT is the intent of this program?

The program assists business owners and facility managers in setting **energy goals** and understanding **energy options** during the earliest stages of project design and conceptualization, when it is the easiest and most cost-effective to incorporate energy efficiency improvements.

WHY participate in this program? What's in it for me?

- Receive advice from energy experts
 - up to \$1,500 in energy consulting for buildings ≤ 10,000 sq. ft.
 - up to \$3,000 in energy consulting for buildings > 10,000 sq. ft.
- Understand options to save energy and operational costs
- Obtain advice on incentives, financing, and application processes
- Receive assistance with setting and reaching your energy goals
- Gain recognition for your participation and commitment, if desired
- Contribute to the environmental and energy goals of our community

WHO can participate in this program?

- Businesses considering **new construction, major renovation, or expansion**
- Eligible sectors: commercial, retail, multifamily (5+ units), manufacturing, R&D, non-profit, **government (municipal buildings are eligible!)**
- Building must be located in Tompkins County

HOW can I participate? What does this program require of me?

- Participate in an energy charrette (brainstorming meeting)
- Set practical and aspirational energy goals for the project
- Identify a staff person as the energy point contact for the building
- Participate in a program close-out meeting
- Share building energy consumption data for a year after project completion

Interested in participating?

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