# HELPING MUNICIPALITIES BE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT





Your partners at NHSaves work with municipal customers to help them reduce their energy bills while receiving incentives to offset the cost of energy efficiency projects. We are here to help with technical and financial assistance, or guidance with project management to help identify, prioritize and implement a cost-effective energy efficiency strategy in your:



Schools



Town office buildings



Libraries



Police and fire stations



Water/wastewater treatment facilities

### WHAT WE DO

With an array of low-cost, no-cost and capital project options, we can help:

- Reduce energy consumption and operating expenses
- Upgrade equipment
- Lower maintenance costs

- Improve work environment and worker comfort
- Reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions
- Free up tax dollars for other projects

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#### FREE ENERGY ASSESSMENTS

Free walk-through energy assessments are available to municipal customers to help identify opportunities for improved energy efficiency.

#### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

When it is necessary to quantify the energy savings potential of a proposed project, your NHSaves partner utility will typically fund up to 50% of the cost incurred as part of an engineering study (may be subject to a cap). The study must be pre-approved and completed by an energy professional.

#### **INCENTIVES**

NHSaves partnering utilities provide incentives on a wide variety of equipment types to help save electricity and fossil fuels.

#### These include:

- Lighting and Lighting Controls
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Water Heating
- Weatherization
- Refrigeration
- Food Service Equipment
- Compressed Air
- Custom Projects

#### **NEW EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION**

New equipment and construction projects encompass two categories:

- 1. New buildings where equipment is being installed for the first time.
- 2. Existing buildings where current equipment has reached the "end-of-life" period and must be replaced.

Enhanced incentives are available for school construction projects.

#### RETROFITS

NHSaves partnering utilities work with communities throughout New Hampshire to help reduce the cost of implementing energy efficient systems. Incentives for municipal retrofits include financial and technical services associated with installing new energy efficient equipment to replace old, inefficient equipment in existing facilities.

#### **PROJECT FINANCING**

Financing options may be available to help with energy efficiency projects. Contact your NHSaves utility partner to learn more.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING**

All incentives are subject to funding availability. Certain caps and restrictions apply. Once you receive an incentive approval, your incentive is fixed and the money is reserved for your project.

## **GETTING STARTED**

#### Visit NHSaves.com or contact your NHSaves utility partner to get started.

Considering applying for incentives? Pre-approval in writing is required prior to the start of installation. You may complete installations using in-house staff or your own vendor/contractor. If you don't have a vendor/contractor, we can direct you to one. Contact your utility's Program Administrator for more information.

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