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Achieving Cost Savings with Energy Efficiency and Finance Programs



Energy Efficiency and Energy Finance Programs

- Energy Efficiency Program (EEP)
- Energy Financing Programs (Energy Loan Fund)
- Energy Efficiency Training Opportunities (EETM)





Development's Energy Efficiency Program

Helps businesses, manufacturers, nonprofits, schools, and local governments reduce energy use and improve energy efficiency – resulting in lower energy costs.



EEP Eligible Entities/Benefits/Process

Eligible Entities

Manufacturers

Commercial Businesses

Municipalities

Universities/School Districts

Hospitals and other nonprofits

Benefits

Identifies energy use, inefficiencies, and possible savings

Helps determine if efficiency measures will create savings and pay for the upgrades

Identifies the "before" values to measure and verify later savings

Helps to identify potential financing options

Process

Pre-approved engineer/architect facilitated energy efficiency audit

Implementation of energy efficiency measures (limited financing assistance may be available to qualified applicants)

Measurement and verification of energy and cost savings



EEP Process

Kick Off

For participating energy audit firms, visit: development.ohio.gov/energyefficiencyprogram

Assessment and Audit

Energy
Management
Diagnostic
(manufacturing
only)

Comprehensive American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Level II Energy Audit (for all clients)

Audit process normally takes 3-6 weeks Receive Energy Audit Report

• Implementation

Evaluate project implementation financing options

Energy Loan Fund Implement measures identified in audit (limited financing options may be available to qualified applicants)

Confirm Results

Measurement and verification of project results



EEP Process Detail

Energy Management Diagnostic

- One-to-two-hour meeting for manufacturing sites, with facilitator.
- No charge.

ASHRAE Level II Audit

For manufacturing and non-manufacturing sites.

Final Audit Report

- Existing facility conditions analysis.
- Energy use patterns and utilities analysis.
- Energy efficiency measures analysis and recommendations.
- Potential funding strategies and resources (Energy Loan Fund).
- Measurement and verification strategies.



EEP Energy Audit Grants

	Manufacturers	Non-Manufacturers
Qualifications	All Ohio manufacturers	Facility > 10,000 sq. ft.
Development grant funding	75% of total audit cost, up to \$22,500	50% of total audit cost, up to \$15,000
Customer share	Remaining 25%, plus any amount >\$30,000	Remaining 50%, plus any amount >\$30,000

Development and client pay engineer/auditor directly

Visit: development.ohio.gov/energyefficiencyprogram



EEP Contractors/Energy Auditors

NON-MANUFACTURING

Sol design + Consulting

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Case Study by Jack Ciesa Cerco, Inc. - Specialty Ceramics

Baseline Energy Cost	\$655,561/year
Projected Energy Savings	\$284,630/year (43%)
Estimated Project Costs	\$1,222,950
Rebate Potential	\$15,720
Simple Payback	4.2 years

Savings Opportunities:

No/Low-cost measures Motors/Drives

Compressed Air Kiln Conversion





Case Study by Jack Ciesa Morgan Advanced Materials – Thermal Ceramics

Baseline Energy Cost	\$2,883,868/year
Projected Energy Savings	\$1,217,675/year (42%)
Estimated Project Costs	\$10,636,500
Rebate Potential	\$84,669
Simple Payback	8.7 years

Savings Opportunities:

No/Low-cost measures Motors/Drives

Compressed Air

Regenerative Thermal
Oxidizers





Thermal Ceramics



Case Study by Energility

Food Production

Baseline Energy Cost	\$68,800/year
Projected Energy Savings	\$38,600/year (55.3%)

Estimated Project Costs \$666,500

Rebate Potential \$169,500 (tax credits)

Simple Payback 12.9 years

System Savings Opportunities:

Lighting HVAC and Controls

Domestic Hot Water Adding Solar PV









Case Study by Energility

Metal Production

\$228,800/year
\$115,700/year (61.5%)
\$1,570,000
\$605,300 (+tax credits)

7.9 years

System Savings Opportunities:

Simple Payback

Lighting Heating Systems

HVAC Controls Adding Solar PV





Case Study by Graphet Data Mining

Deceuninck Monroe, OH

Baseline Energy Cost	\$2,810,173/year
Projected Energy Savings	\$251,867/year (8.9%)
Estimated Project Costs	\$1,280,666
Rebate Potential	\$4,067

Simple Payback 5.1 years

System Savings Opportunities:

Smart Metering Lighting

Compressed Air Extrusion





Case Study by Graphet Data Mining Parker Hannifin, Ravenna OH

Baseline Energy Cost	\$1,207,307/year
Projected Energy Savings	\$32,997/year (2.7%)
Estimated Project Costs	\$94,500
Rebate Potential	\$0
Simple Payback	2.9 years

System Savings Opportunities:

Chilled Water Smart Metering

Compressed Air Extruder





Case Study by Ameresco Commercial Office Space

Baseline Energy Cost	\$693,626/year
Projected Energy Savings	\$197,246/year (28%)
Estimated Project Costs	\$6,733,986
Rebate Potential	\$9,987

12.1 years with O&M

System Savings Opportunities:

Simple Payback

DDC Controls

Entirely New HVAC
System

LED Fixtures Roof Upgrades





Case Study by Ameresco Convention Center

Baseline Energy Cost	\$221,407/year
Projected Energy Savings	\$46,927/year (21%)
Estimated Project Costs	\$1,643,745

Rebate Potential \$0

Simple Payback 15.6 years with O&M

System Savings Opportunities:

DDC Controls Boiler Upgrades

LED Lighting Roof Upgrades





Development's Energy Efficiency Finance Programs

Energy Loan Fund

Low-interest loans

- For improvements to existing structures
- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy

Expected results

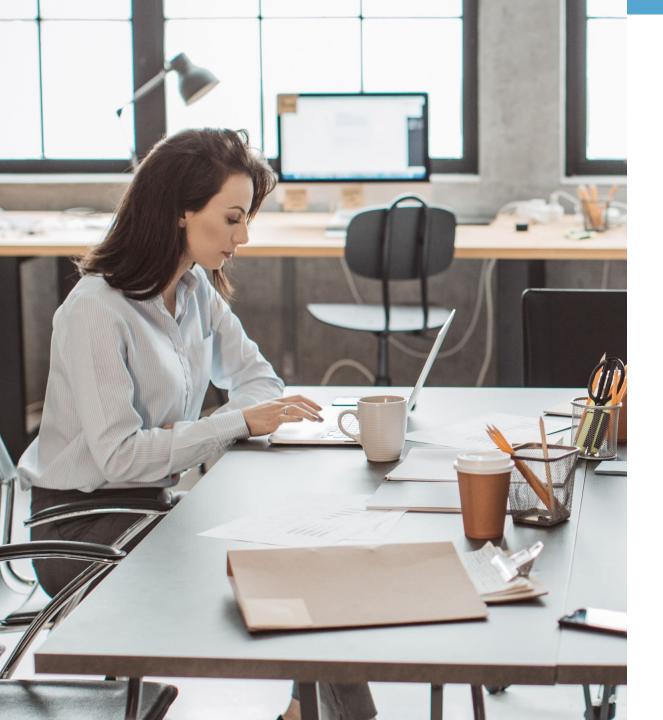
- Energy use reduction > 15%
- Payback < 15 years
- Economic impacts: job creation/retention, community improvements
- Improvement in environmental quality

Loan details*

- \$250,000 **-** \$2,500,000
- 1% 3% interest for most applicants

*Numbers may adjust annually. Additional program requirements/restrictions are available in the program guidelines.





Energy Loan Fund Eligible Applicants

- Manufacturers
- Commercial Businesses
- Public Entities (including local governments)
- Nonprofits
- Hospitals
- Colleges/Universities
- Ohio K-12 School Districts





Energy Loan Fund

Approximately \$8.5 million available in FY21-22 (program details may change subject to funding availability and current interest rates)

More information or to apply: development.ohio.gov/energyloanfund



Loan Loss Reserve Fund

Offers
credit/collateral
enhancement of up
to 50% of a
qualified energy
efficiency project
on an existing
structure.

Administered in partnership with eligible Ohio Port Authorities which originate loans for energy projects. A minimum of 15% energy savings and a simple payback period of 15 years or less is required.

\$18 million originally available for this program; Approx. \$4.9 million remaining.



Loan Loss Reserve Fund

Participating Ports



- Cincinnati
- Cleveland-Cuyahoga County
- Columbus-Franklin County
- Dayton-Montgomery County
- Lake County
- Lorain County
- Summit County
- Toledo-Lucas County

ohioportauthorities.com



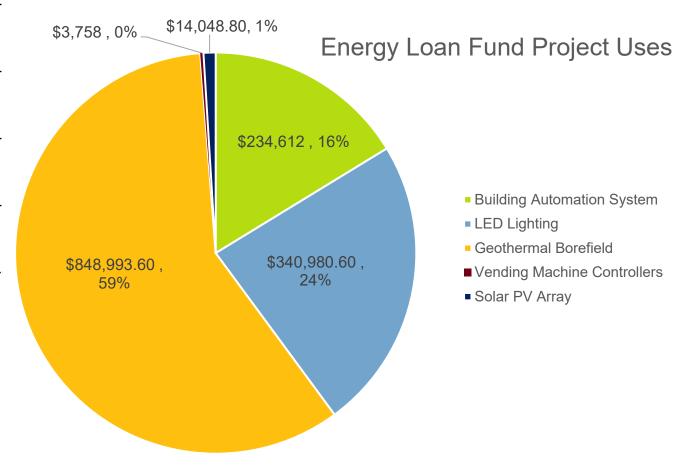
Case Study Warren Co. Career Center

Projected Energy Savings	\$128,147/year
Estimated Project Costs	\$1,442,393
Simple Payback	12 years
Projected CO ₂ Emissions Reduction	1,556 t/year

System Savings Opportunities:

Building Automation System Geothermal Borefield

LED Lighting Solar PV Array







Case Study Worthington City School District

Projected Energy Savings \$379,117/year

Estimated Project Costs \$2,849,775

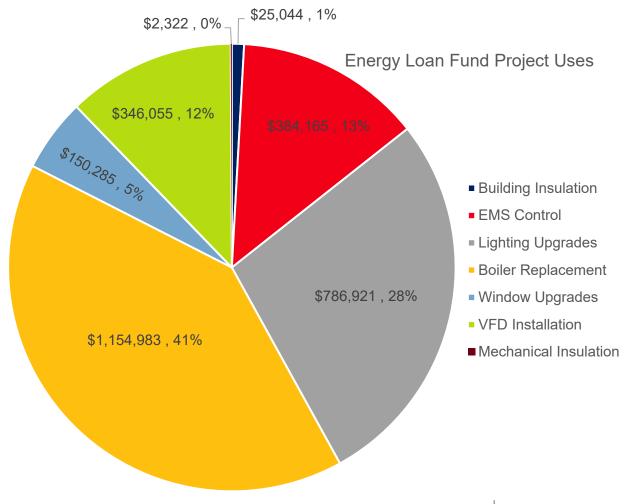
Simple Payback 7.5 years

System Savings Opportunities:

Building Insulation EMS Control

Lighting Upgrades Boiler Replacement

Window Upgrades VFD Installation







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Links:

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Ohio Programs Provide Required Elements for Energy Efficiency Results

Incentives and Financing

- Energy Loan Fund
- Grant funded audits and implementation

Subject Matter Expertise

Facilitators provide Ohio Energy Efficiency Program outcomes

Information and Education

 Ohio Energy Efficiency Training for Manufacturers (EETM)



Training and Outreach

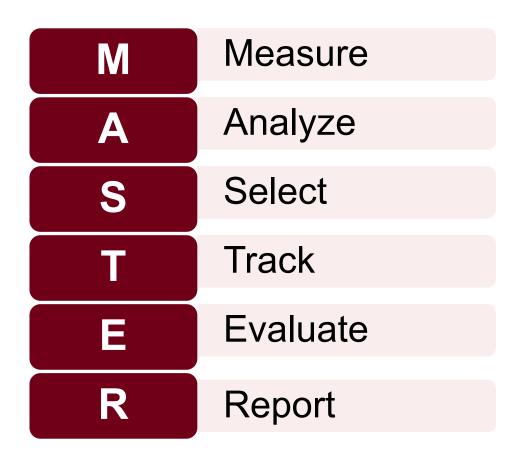
Energy Efficiency Training for Manufacturers (EETM) mission is to assist with energy efficiency education and best practices training.

EETM improves the competitiveness of Ohio industry by:

- Increasing energy efficiency
- Extending equipment life and reducing operating costs
- Reducing carbon footprint and environmental impact
- Creating and retaining Ohio jobs



Energy Champions MASTER Best Practices for Energy Efficiency



Training sessions help energy champions to:

- Achieve their ideas
- Ease energy decision making
- Prioritize top energy management actions to implement
- Set targets and track metrics
- Report progress and accomplish business goals



Training for Energy Intensive Systems

- Past topics include
 - Combined Heat & Power Technology Today
 - Combined Heat & Powers Role in Reducing Emissions through Renewable Energy
 - Energy Efficiency for Industrial Chilled Water Systems
 - Cutting Compressed Air Costs and Improving Efficiency
 - Steam and Boiler Efficiency
 - Advanced Controls for Energy Efficiency of Aging HVAC Systems
 - Data Closet/Data Center Optimization for Efficiency
- Virtual and in-person events are being planned for 2023



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