

# Minneapolis Green Cost Share program

Funding for energy efficiency, pollution reduction, and solar projects

The City of Minneapolis Green Cost Share program awards grants that help businesses save money and energy, reduce air pollution, and cut carbon dioxide emissions.

Environmental Initiative, a Minneapolis-based nonprofit, provides support and advice to businesses interested in applying for the program.



## How it works

1. Meet with Environmental Initiative to learn about the program and requirements.
2. Identify a project. Environmental Initiative will help find a subject matter expert if needed.
3. Gather your documents and send in your application.
4. Receive the grant and establish a contract with the City.
5. Start your project and make necessary purchases.
6. Work with Environmental Initiative on final reporting and reimbursement.

## Get started

Get started by contacting partnership manager Eben Kowler at [ekowler@en-in.org](mailto:ekowler@en-in.org) or 612-334-3388 ext. 8119.

The City reviews applications on Feb. 3, April 1, June 2, and Aug. 1.

Find the program rules and application form at [minneapolismn.gov/green-cost-share](http://minneapolismn.gov/green-cost-share)



## Available financial incentives

	Commercial Energy Efficiency	Energy Benchmarked Buildings	Solar Energy	Innovative Pollution Reduction	Automotive Refinishing
Affordable Housing Rate	40% match up to \$40,000	25% match up to \$75,000	\$0.40 per kWh up to \$50,000	45% match up to \$150,000	75% match up to \$50,000
Environmental Justice Rate	30% match up to \$30,000		\$0.35 per kWh up to \$50,000		
Base Rate	20% match up to \$20,000		\$0.20 per kWh up to \$50,000		