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 or 612-334-3388 ext. 8119.

The City will be reviewing applications in February and April 2027.

Find the program rules and application form at minneapolismn.gov/green-cost-share

Available financial incentives

	Commercial Energy Efficiency	Commercial Solar Energy	Innovative Pollution Reduction	Automotive Refinishing
Buildings 50,000 square feet or larger	25% match up to $75,000		45% match up to $175,000	75% match up to $50,000
Low-income supporting	40% match up to $40,000	$0.45 per kWh up to $50,000		
Green Zone	40% match up to $40,000	$0.40 per kWh up to $50,000		
Base Rate	20% match up to $20,000	$0.20 per kWh up to $50,000		

Environmental INITIATIVE

Environmental Initiative is a nonprofit organization that catalyzes collaboration across perspectives, power, and systems for social equity and environmental health.

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