

# FOR PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITIES

Trusted, transparent and affordable monthly payment options for upgrades that make Pennsylvania municipal properties more energy efficient.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**  
HOME IMPROVEMENT EXPERT™



## Municipal Opportunities for Retrofits and Energy Efficiency (MORE) Loan Program

As an approved contractor of the National Energy Improvement Fund, we have met NEIF's standards of commitment to quality work and customer service, financial stability and personal integrity.



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Special Financing for Energy Efficiency Upgrades for Pennsylvania Municipalities

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# As Low As 0.00% Interest Financing For Pennsylvania Municipalities

## Eligibility

- Municipalities in the state of Pennsylvania who did not receive an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) award directly from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)\* including:
  - Counties
  - Cities
  - Boroughs
  - Towns
  - Townships
  - Municipal Authorities

\*A full list of EECBG awardees can be found:  
<https://bit.ly/eecbg-recipients>

## Qualifying Improvements

- All projects must improve energy efficiency.
- Renewable energy is allowed if accompanied by energy efficiency measures.
- Terms available up to 15 years or the end of a project's useful life.

### 100% Financing Available

**Cash Flow Positive Financing Options** - For many municipalities, energy upgrades will immediately lower their monthly energy costs and will often exceed their finance payment.

**Stay Liquid** - Save cash for your core operations. Budget for a fixed monthly payment.

**Stay Flexible** - NEIF financing coexists with existing or new debt.

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### Local Government Unit Debt Act Approval

The borrower must provide NEIF with a copy of the proceedings submitted to, as well as the approval from, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development ("DCED") stating that the debt to be incurred by the borrower, or by any local government unit guaranteeing its debt, in connection with the project funding is approved under the Local Government Unit Debt Act ("LGUDA"), 53 Pa.C.S. § 8001 et seq. The loan cannot be closed without prior approval by DCED. More information about the LGUDA approval requirements and process can be found on DCED's website at <http://dced.pa.gov/local-government-unit-debt-act-lguda> and questions should be directed to DCED at [RA-DCLGUDA@pa.gov](mailto:RA-DCLGUDA@pa.gov) or (717) 783-8452.

## Monthly Payment Examples

Loan Amount	84 Months	120 Months	180 Months
\$25,000	\$298	\$208	\$139
\$50,000	\$595	\$417	\$278
\$75,000	\$893	\$625	\$417
\$100,000	\$1,190	\$833	\$556
\$125,000	\$1,488	\$1,042	\$694
\$150,000	\$1,786	\$1,250	\$833
\$175,000	\$2,083	\$1,458	\$972
\$200,000	\$2,381	\$1,667	\$1,111
\$250,000	\$2,976	\$2,083	\$1,389

All loans are made directly to the municipality. Fixed interest rates for terms up to 15 years at rates as low as 0%. Payment estimates based on 0% APR. Final interest rate will be established at the time of loan approval and will be determined based on grant funding available.



## Steps For Municipal Financing

- 1 Apply for the MORE Grant Offered by PEDA.**  
Apply for the MORE Grant to receive up to \$50,000 to cover costs related to your MORE Loan application preparation, including an ASHRAE Level 2 Energy Audit, Energy Conservation Measures (ECM) project design and MORE Loan application development, and interest rate buydown to give you access to funds for as low as a 0% loan.
- 2 Complete Energy Audit.**  
After receiving the grant approval, work with your contractor to have your energy audit completed.
- 3 Finalize ECM Project Design/Scope of Work.**  
Work with your contractor and/or a contracted party to finalize your ECM project design/scope of work based on the audit results.
- 4 Confirm Your Interest Rate Buydown.**  
Contact your PEDA project advisor to confirm the amount of grant funds you have available to buy down the interest rate on your MORE Loan.
- 5 Apply for the MORE Loan.**  
Apply for the MORE Loan through NEIF.
- 6 Begin Work.**  
After getting approval for the loan, sign closing documents and begin work.