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Empower Your Mission with Eversource's Small Business Energy Advantage (SBEA) Program

Nonprofits play a vital role in strengthening our communities. At Eversource, we believe that every organization – large or small – deserves access to energy efficiency solutions that minimize costs and maximize impact. Through our **Customer Directed Option (CDO)** and with enhanced incentives, we help nonprofits in Massachusetts reduce energy use, improve comfort, lower costs, and reinvest those savings into what truly matters: advancing your mission.

Why Choose SBEA and CDO?

Enhanced Incentives for Nonprofits

Nonprofit customers are eligible for **up to 100% of project costs** on most energy efficiency measures.* We may be able to help you make significant upgrades within your existing operating budget.

Your Preferred Contractor Can Participate

Through the Customer Directed Option (CDO), our partner, Willdan, will guide your contractor through the process of submitting their work on your project for these incentives. This way you can focus on the communities you serve while working with the contractor you already trust.

Who's Eligible for Enhanced Incentives?

- 501(c)(3) Organizations: Religious, Educational, Charitable, Scientific, Literary, Testing for Public Safety, Amateur Sports, or Prevention of Cruelty to Children or Animals
- 501(c)(8) Fraternal Beneficiary Societies and Associations
- 501(c)(10) Domestic Fraternal Societies and Associations
- 501(c)(19) Post or Organization of Past or Present Members of the Armed Forces
- 501(c)(23) Veterans Organizations
- Houses of Worship (Many qualify even without a formal 501(c)(3) designation)

Unsure about your eligibility status? Please reach out.

*Not including heat pumps



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Nonprofit Frequently Asked Questions

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Why should my nonprofit invest in energy efficiency measures?

Improving energy efficiency helps reduce energy costs, helping you to direct more resources to programs and services that fulfill your mission.

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What are the financial benefits of energy efficiency solutions?

By lowering energy consumption, you can experience significant long-term cost savings on heating and cooling – up to 15% annually with insulation and air sealing, for example – dollars you can reinvest in the people and programs you serve.

3

Are there any non-financial benefits to pursuing energy efficiency measures?

Yes. Energy-efficient buildings produce fewer carbon emissions, contributing to a more sustainable community. These solutions can also enhance indoor air quality and comfort, reinforcing your organization's leadership in environmental stewardship.

4

How might energy efficiency impact the communities we serve?

A well-insulated, energy-efficient building provides a safe, comfortable environment for employees, volunteers, and visitors. Lower operational costs free up funds for essential services, ensuring that more resources go toward fulfilling your nonprofit's mission.

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Who can do the work on the project?

Your contractor, who knows the building and you already trust, can complete your project work and access these incentives when they submit the project to Eversource through Willdan, our CDO partner. This is a good way to hire local and support your community contractors.

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How do I get started?

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