



Administered by Community Services, the Energy Conservation Grant (ECG) helps North Dakota political subdivisions improve energy efficiency in public buildings. Energy conservation projects in nonfederal public buildings owned by political subdivisions may qualify for consideration. Awards are available up to \$100,000 and a 50% cash match is required. Qualified projects are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to funding availability.

**Examples of eligible projects include:**

- Installation of efficient lighting
- Installation of insulation
- Weather sealing
- Other energy conservation projects that meet the required payback period

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## Qualifications & Guidelines

To determine if the project is a fit for the Energy Conservation Grant Program, make sure the following criteria are met:

- Projects must be an energy efficiency retrofit to a facility owned by a nonfederal political subdivision.
- Projects need to have a combined payback period of 10 years or less for the total estimated cost of the project. Only one building is allowed per application, however, multiple energy conservation measures can be combined on that building to determine the overall energy savings.
- Projects must save energy and will need to have proper analysis conducted to verify energy savings. Community Services reserves the right to review all energy savings calculations.
  - Projects under \$50,000 must have energy savings and payback periods confirmed by Community Services or an approved entity
  - Projects \$50,000 and over will require confirmation of energy savings and payback period from an engineering firm. State Energy Program grants are available to assist with the associated costs.
- Applicants must certify that projects will comply with State solid waste management requirements.
- Applicants must certify that projects will comply with EPA's Renovation, Repair, and Painting rule.
- If there is no activity within 3 months of award, the award may be terminated, and the funds may be reallocated.
- Funds will be provided on a reimbursement basis with appropriate supporting documentation.

**Application instructions and forms can be found at [ndgov.link/ECG](https://ndgov.link/ECG)**