

Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources
Lead by Example Program
Request for Funding Assistance Program

The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER) currently provides financial incentives and technical support to accelerate the clean energy transition through a number of existing programs. Our programs are designed to be comprehensive in nature and cover emerging areas, we recognize that our existing programs may not cover every technology or specific funding need that the Public Sector has. **In order to bridge this gap, The Lead by Example Programs is pleased to provide this application for funding assistance for needs/projects that are not already covered through one of our existing programs.** This program offers Public Sector entities the opportunity to request funding assistance for clean energy projects that are not currently being served by existing OER programming and to fill budget gaps that, absent additional capital, would prevent projects from moving forward.

OER will review these applications on a rolling basis and will provide funding at its sole discretion and pursuant to the availability of funds. Application to this program does not obligate, nor guarantee, an award of funding from OER. This funding is being offered in addition to any other applicable state, utility, and/or federal grant or tax incentives that the end user may be eligible for. OER may elect to award the requested funding amount in full, in part, or not at all.

Funding for this program comes from Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) auction proceeds, administered by OER

Program Objective

This program is designed to provide supplemental financial support to clean energy projects that need additional capital to be implemented and/or are not already covered by an existing OER funding program.

Eligibility

This program is open to all Rhode Island State Agencies and Quasi-State entities

Application Process

- An eligible entity must submit a completed OER Request for Funding Assistance program application.
- Each application will be reviewed for eligibility and other criteria by OER staff. OER reserves the right to request additional information directly from the applicant prior to making its final award determination. Submission of an application alone does not guarantee funding.
- If approved, OER will notify the applicant electronically or in writing.

- OER will provide the applicant with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that will describe the financial commitment and detailed terms of cooperation between the parties.
- Payment(s) of the grant amount will be made on a reimbursement basis by OER to the applicant within thirty days of receipt of requested documentation.
- Funding offered through this program is made on a first-come, first-served basis and is contingent on the availability of funds. OER – at its sole discretion – reserves the right to accept, reject, or request modifications to any application for reasons including, but not limited to, availability of funding and/or failure to meet all eligibility and other program criteria.

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Date:

Applicant Information	
Entity Name:	
Facility/Building Name:	
Facility/Building Address:	
Contact Person:	
Title:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	

Project Details	
Building Area (in sq. ft.):	
Electricity Utility Provider:	
Electricity Account Number:	
Natural Gas Utility Provider:	
Natural Gas Utility Account Number:	
Technology/Equipment Installing:	
Total Project Cost:	
Requested Funding Amount:	

Justification of funding need:

Please describe the source(s) of funding being used to support this project already, other sources of funding that have been considered/applied for, and the rationale for why OER should support this project