



City Matching Grant Program

Participation Details

Program Summary

The Take A Load Off, TexasSM City Matching Grant Program helps cities reduce their energy spending by providing matching grant dollars for the implementation of energy efficiency projects. All city facilities served by an Oncor electric meter are eligible to apply.

Matching grant funding of up to \$50,000 per project can be used to pay for equipment, materials, and labor provided by non-government personnel. While common projects often include air conditioning and lighting upgrades, the Program will also consider a variety of other measures as they are proposed.

To apply, simply complete an Application with the details of your project and submit it to the contact below. Grant funding is limited, so we encourage you to apply early. You will be required to certify that funding for the project has been approved. Grant projects must be completed within 12 months from the date of grant approval. A full list of Program guidelines and award criteria can be found on the back.

To learn more about the Program, or to receive an Application, please call 512-416-5997 or e-mail CityGrant@CLEAResult.com.

Take A Load Off, TexasSM is provided by Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC as part of the company's commitment to reduce energy consumption and demand. CLEAResult Consulting, Inc. implements the Take A Load Off, Texas City Matching Grant Program as an independent contractor. For more information, visit www.takealoadofftexas.com.



Eligibility

All city facilities served by an Oncor electric meter are eligible to participate in the Program.

Program Guidelines

1. The maximum grant amount is \$50,000 or 50 percent of project cost, whichever is less.
2. Grants may only be used to pay for equipment, materials, and labor provided by non-government personnel for energy efficiency projects. Grants may not be used to pay for salaries or labor costs for city employees, design and engineering services, or construction costs of new buildings.
3. Grant projects must be completed within 12 months from the date of grant approval.
4. Grant projects may involve multiple measures (lighting, HVAC, etc.) in more than one building, but must be limited to a single facility.
5. Completed Applications must be signed by a city official with the authority to commit the city to the proposed project.

Award Criteria

Grant applications will be scored based on the following criteria:

1. Speed with which the project will be completed.
2. Projected amount of peak kW and kWh reduction.
3. Certification that project funding has been approved.
4. Applications that request fewer dollars per kW or kWh will receive higher scores.
5. Ease of energy reduction verification and robustness of savings verification plan.
6. Use of technologies and approaches likely to be duplicated in other buildings within the jurisdiction or in other jurisdictions within the Oncor service area.

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