

# HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

1. Complete and submit the following:
  - LGEA Excel Workbook
  - Completed & signed PDF LGEA Application
  - Tax exemption letter for 501(c)(3) (non-profits only)
2. If the applicant meets the initial program eligibility and application requirements, a Program Manager will schedule the energy audit.
3. The audit is performed.
4. The Program Manager will prepare an audit report and discuss the findings with you, recommending measures for implementation as well as the applicable Clean Energy Program offerings that can help you achieve your energy efficiency goals.

Energy efficiency improvements identified by the audit may qualify for additional incentives through your local utility company. These incentives will help offset capital costs associated with the upgrades.

For detailed information on the steps to participate, please visit [NJCleanEnergy.com/LGEA](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/LGEA)

# QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Program representatives are available to assist you in exploring or implementing any aspect of the Local Government Energy Audit Program.

Please call or e-mail if you have any questions.

Complete details and program applications are available at [NJCleanEnergy.com/LGEA](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/LGEA).

You can also sign up for our e-mail list to stay up-to-date on program developments.

For additional information:  
**Visit:** [NJCleanEnergy.com/LGEA](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/LGEA)  
**E-mail:** [LGEA@NJCleanEnergy.com](mailto:LGEA@NJCleanEnergy.com)  
**Call:** 866-NJSMART (866-657-6278)

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is a statewide program administered by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities that promotes energy efficiency and renewable energy for all New Jersey ratepayers, including residences, businesses, schools, and municipalities. For more information on incentives for clean energy and energy-efficient technologies for your home or business, please visit: [NJCleanEnergy.com](http://NJCleanEnergy.com).

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENERGY AUDIT



For Local Government,  
State Colleges and Universities,  
and Non-Profit Organizations

# LEAD BY EXAMPLE

New Jersey is building a new clean energy future and local government can help lead the way. Local governments, state colleges and universities, and certain non-profits can take the lead by obtaining a Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) as part of New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™.

An LGEA will help you identify cost-justified energy efficiency measures and incentives to pay for the projects.

## ELIGIBILITY

The LGEA is available to buildings with a minimum 200kW monthly average peak demand. Eligible buildings are:

- NJ Local Government Agencies
- NJ State Colleges and Universities
- 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organizations

LGEAs can be performed on a wide range of building types, including:

- Offices
- Town Halls
- Police Stations
- Courtrooms
- Schools
- Community Centers
- Fire Stations
- Water/Wastewater Treatment



# PUTTING NEW JERSEY INCENTIVES TO WORK

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program will subsidize 100% of the audit cost, subject to a \$100,000 (\$150,000 for hospitals) cap per fiscal year. After the audit is complete, you'll receive a list of recommended cost-effective energy efficiency measures and facility upgrades that will reduce operating expenses. Many of the recommended measures are eligible for additional incentives including:

- New Construction
- Lighting Updates
- Mechanical Equipment Improvements
- Building Automation

After the audit report is received, you'll have a clear guide on to how upgrade your building, reduce costs, and protect the environment.



# LGEA IN ACTION

Newark Public Schools has demonstrated their commitment to a more sustainable and energy efficient future bolstered by incentives and services provided through New Jersey's Clean Energy Program. The process began with an energy audit through the LGEA program to identify opportunities to increase energy efficiency and potential incentive opportunities.

As a result of the energy assessment, Newark Public Schools implemented multiple energy efficiency projects while utilizing incentives offered at the time by New Jersey's Clean Energy Program. These efforts have rewarded the school district with nearly \$500k in incentive payments and annual energy savings of over 1,600 MWh and 17,000 MMBtu.

