



# Resources for Achieving Reduced Energy Costs and Maximizing Efficiency

Because reinvesting in infrastructure through improved energy efficiency in public buildings is a win-win opportunity for local communities and the state, the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) provides a variety of resources to help state and local governments, and public K-12 schools achieve cost savings through energy conservation.

## REMOTE ENERGY AUDITS



SECO Audits use geographical information, utility data, and basic building characteristics to evaluate and report on a building's energy efficiency — without stepping foot inside.

## PRELIMINARY ENERGY ASSESSMENTS



Utilize free energy assessments to help identify and prioritize measures to reduce water and energy consumption.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



Get customized, on-site, energy and water efficiency-related services across a broad spectrum, ranging from basic consultation to feasibility studies. These services are provided at no cost to public entities.

## LOANSTAR REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM



Get financing for energy-related, cost-reduction retrofits of facilities owned and occupied by the state, public school districts, public colleges and universities and public hospital taxing districts. Low-interest loan payments can be offset by energy cost savings, so no net new cost to the borrower.

SECO programs are offered to eligible public entities including K-12 schools, state and local governments, public colleges, county hospitals, local authorities and municipally-owned utilities.

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