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## Background Info

State-run, allows counties to compare each building's energy use, costs, and greenhouse gas emissions, normalized by historical weather data and building usage, to previous years and performance of other similar buildings constructed and operated to current code standards.

MN Commerce awarded all 10 MN RDOs with funding obtained through the U.S. DOE EECBG; Sub-grants of \$2K–20K for communities of less than 15,000, eligible uses include climate and resiliency planning, energy audits for government buildings, engineering and technical assistance, and other energy-related studies for public buildings or community plans.  
MN Commerce-run, helps local governments bundle low-cost, short-term payback improvements with long-term payback improvements to achieve deep energy retrofits.

Managed by MN Commerce, provides technical and contractual assistance to conduct ASHRAE Level 3: IGAs and supports project implementation.

Program under Conservation Corps MN & IA, provides free energy audits (excluding travel costs).  
MPCA-run, employs skilled retired professionals to provide facility assessments to small businesses, institutions, and governments in MN.  
UMN-run, offers no-cost, non-regulatory on-site assessments to help reduce waste and energy use at larger, energy-intensive facilities.

USDA-run, program supports rural and small communities by providing energy audits and renewable energy development assistance.