

# ENERGY-EFFICIENCY SOLUTIONS: Giving Ontario Communities an Energy-Efficiency Boost



## Energy-Efficient Solutions for Your Community

Energy efficiency is a great way for municipalities to support economic development and prosperity. **Get started with Save on Energy today.**



# Save on Energy: Energy Efficiency for Your Municipality

Municipalities across Ontario have discovered the advantages of Save on Energy programs ([SaveOnEnergy.ca](http://SaveOnEnergy.ca)). **Between 2011 and 2017, Ontario municipalities achieved over \$100 million in electricity savings with the help of incentives through Save on Energy.**

By reducing your municipality's energy use - and re-investing the savings locally - you can make your community stronger. Plus, using less energy is good for the entire province. It reduces wear-and-tear on the electricity grid and can delay costly capital investments in infrastructure for ratepayers.

## Save on Energy Retrofit:

**The Save on Energy Retrofit program achieves proven results. Designed for businesses and communities that want to optimize their operations by investing in energy-efficient equipment, the Save on Energy Retrofit program has been shown to:**

- Reduce operating costs
- Improve productivity
- Enhance customer experience
- Drive awareness and encourage an energy-efficiency mindset

### Other Save on Energy Programs Municipalities Can Count On

Municipalities can also take advantage of incentives to defray the cost of energy management training to build in-house expertise.

[SaveOnEnergy.ca/Training](http://SaveOnEnergy.ca/Training)

Social housing managers can also look to the Home Assistance Program (HAP) to provide in-home assessments for residents, reducing costs and improving home comfort.

[SaveOnEnergy.ca/HAP](http://SaveOnEnergy.ca/HAP)



## CASE STUDY: **Milliken Mills Community Centre**

**When energy manager Amanda Martin learned that the building automation system at Markham's Milliken Mills Community Centre was due for an upgrade, she saw an opportunity.**

With the help of Save on Energy programs like Energy Managers and Retrofit, her team got to work to implement a streamlined design standard that would not only simplify the automated building controls at the community centre but also save on energy and reduce costs. This included conducting an energy audit and replacing some older over-sized building equipment to correctly sized, energy-efficient models.

The upgrade has reduced the use of electricity savings for the centre by 13 per cent – enough electricity to power 28 homes for a year. And the benefits don't stop there; it's now much easier to manage the centre's performance, and the system can be monitored and controlled remotely, which has had a positive impact on staff.

Now that Amanda and her team have developed this successful approach to energy efficiency, they're bringing the same success to other facilities across the city. The team has two projects underway, and several more are planned over the coming years.

Visit [SaveOnEnergy.ca](https://www.saveonenergy.ca) for more information on the Save on Energy programs and how they can help you make energy efficiency a priority.

# Unlock your Municipality's Energy-Saving Potential

**Save on Energy programs are delivered by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), the provincial agency that manages Ontario's electricity grid. For more information, visit [SaveOnEnergy.ca](https://www.saveonenergy.ca)**

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