

MCCo Energy Efficiency Grant Fund Eligibility Requirements & Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Considerations

Applicant Eligibility

Successful applications will be submitted by MCCo member institutions. The funds could be applied to any project or bundle of projects that supports sustainability or energy conservation efforts that ultimately result in energy savings to a facility served or committed to be served by MCCo. An application must demonstrate operational savings and cost-effectiveness.

Payback

Projects with a fast payback may take priority in the initial stage of the energy efficiency grant fund program due to the need to begin replenishing the fund in order to invest in future energy efficiency projects.

Project Value Analysis

Project value analysis measures the health of a project by looking at cost information and schedule information concurrently. It considers the impact to the demand on the MCCo Central and Satellite Plants as well as GHG diversion factors. It also tells you whether the project meets the sustainable intention of the revolving fund concept.

Project Evolution Considerations
Projects with simple paybacks of 5 years or less (Prerequisite). Projects can be grouped, however overall simple payback should be less than 5 years.
Conservation measures that reduce demand for MCCo provided utilities. Priority given to peak demand.
Conservation measures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or pollutants.
Strategies that reduce peak demand such as load shedding, curtailment, staggered start, renewables for MCCo provided utilities.
Utilizing match contributions.
Conservation measures for Non-MCCo energy utilities.
Conservation measures for water and/or sewer and/or storm water.
Sustainability projects such as behavioral change or education pieces. Priority given to projects that prove the project can self-sustain itself.

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