



INVESTING IN TRIBAL NATION ENERGY SOVEREIGNTY

Identifying your energy-saving priorities and setting clear goals can bring powerful benefits over time. FOCUS ON ENERGY® is here to help you succeed and strengthen your energy plan. The **Tribal Strategic Energy Fund** provides implementation rebates and offers funding for planning, training, and other activities focused on building energy sovereignty. Our team of Energy Advisors will work with you to create a plan and guide you on using the funding to reach or create your long-term goals. Participating Tribal Nations will receive a **\$25,000 investment** to support their chosen efforts.

START PLANNING YOUR INVESTMENT



Work with your **Energy Advisor** to create a list of strategic energy priorities.



Create a **project list** and prioritize it by energy savings and return on investment.



Apply your investment to achieve your **long-term energy goals**.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Energy-efficient projects in Tribal-owned buildings (residential and solar projects are not eligible).
- A minimum savings of 2,000 Lifecycle MMBtu annually is required.
 - Equivalent to converting 165 4-lamp T8 fixtures to LED or installing 230 MBh or larger 95+% condensing boiler.
- Training for Tribal Nation staff to further energy knowledge, including travel and registration for events.
- Staffing to advance energy initiatives.
- Energy planning activities include creating an energy plan, conducting an audit, and surveying the community.



RESOURCES

Tribal Nation Energy Symposium focusonenergy.com/tribes

A bi-annual gathering held in the spring and fall, where participants share ideas, updates, and success stories in Tribal energy planning.

Events and Training focusonenergy.com/training

Events and online courses designed to improve skills in energy efficiency and technology topics for residential, business, and industrial customers.

Office of Energy Innovation Energy Planning psc.wi.gov/Pages/ServiceType/OEI/EnergyPlanning.aspx

Education and technical assistance from the Office of Energy Innovation to support energy planning and implementation.

Practical Energy Management (PEM) focusonenergy.com/bldg-opt

Framework and resources to help your facility establish, achieve, and monitor progress toward energy reduction goals.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1

Schedule a planning meeting with your **Energy Advisor** to document future energy efficiency projects.

2

Complete the Strategic Energy Planning Workbook with your Energy Advisor to outline how you will utilize the investment funding. The **workbook must be completed** before receiving any funding. An enrollment letter will be sent upon approval.

3

Complete the energy efficiency projects and submit the required paperwork as specified in the enrollment letter. **20% of the funds** will be withheld until the minimum savings threshold is achieved. Minimum threshold for energy savings is 2,000 MMBtu.

Need project ideas?

Ask your Energy Advisor about conducting an energy audit at your facility.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Available to federally recognized Tribal Nations. Tribal Nation-owned buildings only.
- Efficiency projects only; renewable planning and incentives are not eligible activities.

Contact your Energy Advisor to get started! Visit focusonenergy.com/ea-map.

REDUCING ENERGY WASTE ACROSS WISCONSIN

Focus on Energy, Wisconsin utilities' statewide program for energy efficiency and renewable energy, helps eligible residents and businesses save energy and money while protecting the environment. Focus on Energy information, resources, and financial incentives help to implement energy efficiency and renewable energy projects that otherwise would not be completed.

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