



Worship Facility Matching Grant Program

2010 Program Highlights

The Oncor Worship Facility Matching Grant Program will be awarding one grant per facility per year, up to 50% of the project cost, but not to exceed \$100,000.

Oncor's Worship Facility Matching Grant Program is designed to assist worship facilities and faith-based organizations with improving the energy efficiency of their facilities by providing matching grant dollars for the implementation of electric energy efficiency and/or renewable energy projects.

A total of \$3.8 million in matching grant funding will be made available to worship facilities and faith-based organizations through 2012 for the installation of electric energy efficiency and/or renewable energy upgrade(s) to their facilities located inside the Oncor service area. Only one (1) matching grant will be awarded per facility per year, up to 50% of the total project cost, but not to exceed \$100,000. Funds will be distributed to approved, completed projects that meet the Program's requirements on a first come, first served basis. Matching grant funds can be used to pay for the direct purchase and installation of approved energy efficiency and/or qualified renewable energy upgrade(s).

Grant applications will be judged on a number of criteria, including financial need, speed with which the project will be completed, amount of energy that will be saved, cost-effectiveness, and the technologies that will be used.

Applicant Eligibility

All 501(c)(3) organizations that have been organized for religious or faith-based purposes located in Oncor's service area and served by an Oncor electric meter are eligible to apply.

Facility Eligibility

- Must receive service from Oncor as evidenced by the Electric Service Identifier (ESI ID) number on the organization's electric bill.

- Must be owned by the potential applicant that meets the eligibility requirements outlined above. Should the applicant facility be leased or donated the electricity service must be the responsibility of the applicant.

Project Eligibility

- Produce savings through an increase in energy efficiency.
- Produce a measureable and verifiable electric demand reduction during the peak summer period or must reduce energy consumption.
- Be installed in a retrofit application.
- Exceed minimum equipment standards.
- Exceed minimum state and local building standards.

Grant Eligibility

A *facility* is defined to be a single building and any directly connected buildings. An organization may apply for multiple matching grants during a year for energy efficiency and/or renewable energy generation upgrade(s) for different facilities.

- A matching grant can only be used to pay for the direct purchase and installation of the approved energy efficiency and/or renewable generation upgrade(s).
- The matching grant will be issued to the Applicant only after receipt of the completed post-retrofit Project Savings File(s) and verification of the installation of the energy efficiency and/or renewable generation upgrade(s) conducted by Oncor.
- The final matching grant amount paid to the Applicant will be calculated based on the verified kW and kWh savings of the energy efficiency upgrade(s) installed at the facility.

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