

# Economic Development Programs

## Downstate New York

National Grid now offers a suite of Economic Development Grant Incentives for projects in National Grid's downstate New York service territory in New York City and on Long Island. The programs can offer matching grants up to \$500,000 for eligible projects.

Whether your goal is to focus your community's economic development and business recruitment efforts, develop strategies and materials for marketing your community or to redevelop buildings and brownfields sites in your community, National Grid's Economic Development Grant Programs may be able to assist you. National Grid's Economic Development Grant Programs are approved by the New York State Public Service Commission.

National Grid's Economic Development Grant Programs maintain a strong focus on site development, urban revitalization, strategic marketing, and facilitating customer growth through infrastructure assistance, energy efficiency and productivity improvement. The programs reflect an increasing emphasis on sustainable development, the efficient use of existing energy infrastructure and the strategic deployment of renewable generation technologies.

### Marketing Programs

Cooperative Business Recruitment

### Capital Investment Program

Natural Gas Capital Investment Incentive

### Productivity Program

Natural Gas Manufacturing Productivity Program

### Site Development Programs

Industrial Building Redevelopment

Brownfield Redevelopment

CleanTech Incubation

### Revitalization Development Program

Cinderella

Sustainable Gas and Economic Development



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### Program Details

**The Cooperative Business Recruitment Program** provides matching funds up to \$50,000 for cooperative marketing initiatives between National Grid and economic development partners.

**The Industrial Building Redevelopment Program** provides grants up to \$250,000 to property owners who are upgrading natural gas infrastructure to return these properties to active industrial use.

**The Brownfield Redevelopment Assistance Program** provides matching grants up to \$250,000 to fund utility related infrastructure improvements, demolition, and other costs necessary to progress the redevelopment of a brownfield site or abandoned building.

**The CleanTech Incubation Program** provides grants up to \$250,000 to support entrepreneurial ventures, connect new companies to key resources, address their critical problems and assist them in capitalizing on emerging opportunities.

**The Natural Gas Capital Investment Incentive Program** provides funds up to \$500,000 to help offset customer costs associated with upgrading natural gas infrastructure to accommodate a business expansion or new construction project.

Through the **Cinderella program**, National Grid offers rehabilitation grants up to \$250,000 to encourage non-profits, community groups and developers to secure and restore buildings to create new jobs throughout the communities we serve.

**The Sustainable Gas And Economic Development Program** provides matching grants up to \$250,000 for collaborative projects that involve an upstate research institution, one or more sustainable gas or gas transportation technologies and a regional economic development sponsor.

**The Manufacturing Productivity Program (MPP)** provides matching grants up to \$40,000 to eligible applicants, whose top management commits the time and resources to eliminating waste and increasing productivity on the “shop floor” and/or in the office, as well as growth-targeted activities that result in greater utilization of manufacturing capacity.

### Additional Business Incentive Programs

National Grid is dedicated to helping local companies succeed in today's competitive business environment. We offer Energy Efficiency programs which help businesses improve performance, save money and contribute to a greener environment. Programs include efficiency advice, tools and financial incentives to assist with the planning and installation of energy-saving technologies. If you are expanding or just starting out your business, we offer our Economic Development Gas Rate (EDGAR). This program consists of a reduced natural gas delivery rate designed to encourage and support economic development in our service territory.