



LEAD THE WAY TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

CUT ENERGY COSTS AND DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

ENERGY TRUST CAN HELP WITH SOLUTIONS TO:

- Reduce operating costs
- Increase comfort
- Improve light and air quality
- Reduce maintenance and extend equipment life
- Help cool global warming and contribute to a more sustainable future
- Generate clean, renewable energy

Rising energy costs can siphon valuable funds away from your congregation's budget—funds that you could use for outreach and other pressing needs. The good news is that most congregations can cut energy costs by up to 30 percent with energy-efficient lighting, HVAC, water heating and foodservice equipment. These investments also can create a more comfortable, welcoming and healthy space for your congregation.

Investing in energy efficiency and renewable energy projects highlights your congregation's commitment to environmental protection and makes it easier for you to connect to the growing number of individuals who seek congregations that practice environmental stewardship.

Energy Trust of Oregon offers innovative solutions and cash incentives for energy efficiency and renewable energy. We understand the specialized needs of congregations, which have highly variable occupancy and energy use patterns. We can help you cut energy costs, so you can devote more funds to better uses and set an example in the wise use of natural resources.

Earn cash incentives

Energy Trust pays cash incentives for qualifying energy-efficiency features, such as:

- HVAC equipment, including central plant upgrades, steam traps, heat pumps, premium air conditioners and high-efficiency natural gas heaters
- Energy-efficient water heaters and appliances
- Lighting, daylighting and controls
- Insulation
- High-efficiency foodservice equipment
- Solar electric

Projects must meet energy savings requirements and other specifications. Most projects must be pre-approved. The maximum incentive per site is \$500,000 per year. Your project may also qualify for the Oregon Business Energy Tax Credit pass-through option.

Energy Trust offers custom incentives for a wide variety of projects, including controls, energy management systems, variable speed drives and demand-control ventilation.

Get a comprehensive energy assessment

Energy Trust pays for comprehensive energy assessments that identify energy-efficiency opportunities and analyze their energy impact and cost-effectiveness. Once you have a better understanding of your energy usage, Energy Trust can help you get started with cash incentives for upgrades to lighting, lighting controls, HVAC, water heating and commercial kitchen equipment.

Design a new, high-performance building

If you're planning a new building, or a major renovation, turn to Energy Trust. We can help you design for high performance, lower operating costs, greater comfort and attractive lighting. Energy Trust can also help you meet LEED® and ENERGY STAR® requirements. In addition to cash incentives for energy efficiency, we offer up to \$25,000 for technical assistance and \$40,000 for commissioning.

Reach to the sun

Demonstrate your congregation's commitment to environmental stewardship with a solar electric system. Investing in solar energy lowers your energy costs further, while setting an example for how to curb global warming. Energy Trust's cash incentives, combined with the potential for an Oregon Business Energy Tax Credit pass-through payment and unique financing arrangements, can help you recoup your upfront cost in as little as five to 10 years.

GET STARTED NOW

To learn more about how we can help your congregations, contact Energy Trust at 1.866.368.7878 or visit www.energytrust.org/congregations.

ENERGY SAVINGS IMPORTANT FOR CONGREGATIONS

If the 300,000 U.S. houses of worship cut energy use by 10 percent:

- Nearly \$200 million would be saved for congregations' other priorities.
- More than two million tons of greenhouse gas emissions would be prevented, equivalent to the emissions of about 400,000 cars.

John Knox Presbyterian Church in Keizer installed roof insulation when replacing the roof of the church, saving 2,000 therms of natural gas each year and earning a \$1,853 Energy Trust cash incentive.