

Available Grants & Rebates

Title	Qualifying Agency	Amount	Description	Contact
Customized City Projects	NCEMPA NCMPA1	In-kind hours vary by project	ElectriCities' Customized City Projects program helps members develop projects that advance public power and public power providers through education, branding, and/or promotion. The program taps the expertise of our Corporate Communications team that includes marketing and communication strategists, graphic designers, and writers. Each year, we select up to six projects (three projects from each Power Agency) that promote the value of public power and can be completed that year. The submission window opens in January of each year.	For more information, contact ElectriCities Corporate Communications: communications@electricities.org . Click Here to Apply
Industrial Electrification & Efficiency Grant	Commercial & Industrial Customers of NCMPA1	\$20,000 max/project	This grant program is available to commercial and industrial customers served by members of NCMPA1 to help offset the cost of upgrading their facilities with new energy-efficient and/or beneficial electrification equipment. The submission window opens as funds become available. To qualify, the customer's aggregate monthly facility demand should be 500 kW or higher.	For more information, contact Dale Odom, Manager Retail Energy Services: dodom@electricities.org .

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Smart Communities Grant	NCEMPA NCMPA1	\$5,000 matching	The Smart Communities grant helps members attract and retain commercial and industrial customers. Members are eligible to receive up to a \$5,000 matching grant to be used toward specific economic development projects. The submission window opens in January of each year.	For more information contact Casey Verburg, Sr. Economic Developer-Industrial: cverburg@electricities.org . Click Here to Apply
Downtown Revitalization Grant	NCEMPA NCMPA1	\$10,000	The Downtown Revitalization Grant requires no match and is available to a member city or town once every three years. Proceeds from the grant may be used for a wide range of purposes, so long as that purpose advances the downtown revitalization goals of the member community.	For more information contact Carl Rees: crees@electricities.org . Click Here to Apply
System Betterment Funds	NCEMPA NCMPA1	\$5,000	System Betterment Funds are available to Power Agency members working on projects to improve the reliability and efficiency of their electric utility program. Funding is available on a yearly basis and may not exceed \$5000. One application per member is allowed. Examples of projects that qualify for the grant include load management, cyber security, rate studies, billing system audits and energy efficiency. Additional project options are available.	For more information or to apply, contact Gregg Welch, VP of Member Outreach and Education: gwelch@electricities.org .

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Lighting Rebates	NCMPA1	Varies based on wattage saved.	Available to Commercial and Industrial customers served by members of NCMPA1, this rebate is calculated based on wattage saved between the old lighting system and the new, lower wattage system. Pre-approval is required for all projects.	For more information or to apply, contact Emily Lowry: elowry@electricities.org .
P4 Funds	NCEMPA NCMPA1	\$1,500 - \$2,500 reimbursement, depending on number of customers served.	P4—provides funds that can be used to promote public power utilities in their communities. P4 is an annual reimbursement program that restarts annually on January 1. The amount a Power Agency member is eligible for each year depends on the number of customers that utility serves.	For more information, contact ElectriCities Corporate Communications: communications@electricities.org . Click Here to Submit Reimbursements with Documentation
Residential Rebate Program	NCMPA1	\$150 - \$500 bill credit or reimbursement, depending on member utility specifications.	The Residential Rebate program promotes installation of high-efficiency heat pumps and electric water heaters in the residential market. Based on the equipment installed and type of housing (existing home or new construction), the member utility provides a bill credit or check reimbursement after confirmation of installation and receipt of a customer application. ElectriCities will reimburse the member utility in the form of a credit on their wholesale power bill. Eligibility requirements must be met. Inspection qualifications and permitting rules vary by member utility.	For more information, contact John Keever, ElectriCities Lead Energy Services Specialist: jkeever@electricities.org



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Energy Star® New Home Rebates	NCMPA1	\$500/home	The Energy Star New Home Rebates program provides \$500 to member utility customers who get their new home Energy Star certified by a qualified Home Energy Rating System (HERS) inspector. The program is open to homeowners (for custom homes) and builders (for spec homes), and the home must have an index rating of 75 or less. Member utilities are reimbursed by ElectriCities for the rebate they provided to a customer in the form of a credit on their wholesale power bill.	For more information, contact John Keever, ElectriCities Lead Energy Services Specialist: jkeever@electricities.org

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