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New York Energy \$mart Communities

BUILDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

WHAT THIS PROGRAM OFFERS

NYSERDA's *New York Energy \$mart Communities Program* was developed to complement the U.S. Department of Energy's Rebuild America Program. *Energy \$mart Communities* targets regional energy needs by building networks of organizations and agencies that contribute to urban and rural projects, demonstrating how energy-efficiency and diversifying energy resources can create economic, environmental and social benefits.

Many of these efforts are concentrated in "Energy Target Zones," neighborhoods or community sectors that could most benefit from implementing energy-efficiency measures. NYSERDA contributes to these projects through its current programs, while partners share local experiences and resources. Regional Coordinators facilitate projects, manage the community partnership, and help match community needs with the appropriate NYSERDA programs and local resources.

Collaborative efforts have resulted in downtown redevelopment efforts, energy-related job training, and residential energy improvements. To transfer the success of projects to the rest of the region, *Energy \$mart Communities* provides information and support at the local level to individuals and businesses interested in energy efficiency. By bringing such collaborations to communities that need them most, *Energy \$mart Communities* encourages decision-makers and community members to adopt energy efficiency as a regional and personal goal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Partnerships are managed by regional coordinators who are available to share information, funding and technical resources to assist you with your energy project. For more information, contact your local Energy \$mart Communities Coordinator. Contact information is provided on the other side of this page.

NEW YORK ENERGY \$MARTSM

New York Energy \$martSM programs are designed to lower electricity costs by encouraging energy efficiency as the State's electric utilities move to competition. The programs are available to all electric distribution customers (residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial) of Central Hudson, Con Edison, NYSEG, Niagara Mohawk, Orange and Rockland, and Rochester Gas and Electric.

All New York Energy \$martSM programs are funded by a System Benefits Charge (SBC) paid by electric distribution customers of participating utilities. NYSERDA, a public benefit corporation established by law in 1975, administers SBC funds and programs under an agreement with the Public Service Commission.

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