

Inspiring energy efficient buildings

REBUILD MICHIGAN



Rebuild Michigan provides technical assistance and resources to eligible building owners who are ready to undertake comprehensive or staged energy efficiency projects. Rebuild Michigan provides preliminary energy audits and related project support services to enrolled clients.

WHY SHOULD YOU CONSIDER AN ENERGY AUDIT FOR YOUR BUILDINGS?

An introductory energy audit of your building(s) is the first step to determine energy savings opportunities. Utility cost savings and improved employee/occupant satisfaction are just some of the benefits reported by building owners who have undertaken energy efficiency projects. These benefits align with the goals of Rebuild Michigan, which promotes increased energy efficiency and awareness among commercial building owners throughout Michigan and helps communities achieve energy waste reduction, cost savings, improved building quality and environmental benefits.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Eligible clients include public K–12 schools, local governments, public colleges/universities, public housing authorities, not-for-profit organizations and small businesses that own their building(s).

SERVICES PROVIDED

In coordination with a regional technical assistant (RTA) service provider, potential clients submit an enrollment agreement and 12 months of utility bills to the Michigan Energy Office (MEO) for approval. Upon acceptance, core Rebuild Michigan services are delivered by a qualified energy analyst and include:

- An introductory energy evaluation;
- Energy Star Portfolio Manager® account setup with current portfolio utility data input; and
- A project planning meeting with the building owner, which includes a discussion of financial opportunities. Additional technical assistance is available to help with project development and oversight.

INCENTIVE

MEO offers 50 percent of the estimated cost to deliver core Rebuild Michigan services, as determined by total building(s) square footage. Clients and/or the RTA service provider must provide the other 50 percent (in cash or in-kind).

Total building square footage	MEO incentive	Client and/or RTA investment
Up to 50,000	\$1,250	\$1,250
50,001–100,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
100,001–200,000	\$1,750	\$1,750
Above 200,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Once enrolled as a Rebuild Michigan client, participants are eligible to apply for an incentive to complete Building Operator Certification® (BOC) training. BOC is a nationally recognized competency-based training and certification program for facilities personnel. The training offers improved job skills and knowledge to transform buildings into more comfortable, energy efficient and environmentally friendly spaces. MEO will rebate up to 50 percent (or up to \$350) of the tuition cost remaining after utility incentives received have been taken into consideration. More information on BOC can be found at boccentral.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on Rebuild Michigan, including a listing of RTA service providers and their service region(s), visit the Michigan Energy Office website at michigan.gov/eorebuild or contact Tim Shireman at shiremant@michigan.gov or 517.241.6281.