

*Become an
energy-saving hero!*

Add value to your business by saving energy, lowering your utility costs, and building your business by using the tools and incentives available through Grand Rapids Public Utilities Conservation Improvement Program for commercial, industrial, multi-family and community organizations.

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*Conservation Improvement
Program*



Conservation is good for everyone.

There are many valuable energy saving technologies available today that may benefit Grand Rapids Public Utilities' customers.

GRPU's energy conservation and efficiency program is a resource that business owners, community organizations, multi-family housing, construction professionals, and vendors can use to help identify projects that save energy and potentially add to your organization's bottom line. GRPU provides financial incentives to encourage customers to implement energy efficiency and conservation projects.



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WHAT IS THE

Conservation Improvement Program (CIP)?

CIP is a tool that commercial, industrial, multi-family housing and community organizations in the Grand Rapids Public Utilities service area may use to help save energy and access money-saving resources.

The following services are provided – at no cost:

- Business Facility Assessments
- Project Design Assistance
- Conservation Rebates
- Special Projects

Commercial design and construction professionals, equipment manufacturers, and vendors frequently use this program to assist their own customers in identifying and funding conservation improvements. Give your business a competitive edge and let GRPU help you save energy and reduce utility costs.



BUSINESS FACILITY ASSESSMENTS

A facility assessment is an excellent way to determine how a business or organization uses energy. More importantly, it identifies tangible ways to improve efficiency and lower electric demand.

Performed by GRPU's authorized consultants, this service can range from a simple walk-through to a detailed analysis of your energy supply, demand, and costs.

PROJECT DESIGN ASSISTANCE

Designing energy efficiency into a commercial, industrial, multi-family housing or community organization's facility can save significant energy and money over time. Building owners, architects, engineers, and construction professionals are asked to consult GRPU at the initial stage of a project, if possible, for plan reviews, design recommendations, energy modeling, and rebate calculations.

CONSERVATION REBATES

Receiving a rebate can be as easy as changing a light bulb. Grand Rapids Public Utilities provides rebates to customers who design energy-efficient technologies into new facilities or make process improvements that save energy and/or lower electric demand. Contact us if you think your project may be eligible.

The following is a list of the many programs we can help with:

- Energy-efficient lighting
- Lighting controls
- NEMA premium efficient motors
- Variable speed drives
- Energy recovery units
- Variable air volume boxes
- High volume/low speed fans
- Energy-efficient air conditioning
- Energy management systems
- Building envelope improvements
- Refrigeration improvements
- Process improvements
- And more...

Contact us to determine if your planned project qualifies for a rebate. Maximum annual rebates are determined by a customer's average billing demand and are calculated at \$200 per kilowatt or \$.035 per kilowatt hour of annual savings.

