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PSEG-LI offers new round of business grants

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PSEG Long Island offers up to \$125,000 in business grants through its 2026 ‘Business First’ programs. Grants support [EV charger installations](#), heating and cooling upgrades and local business district improvements.

‘Community Thrive’ grants provide up to \$10,000 for downtown projects, with bonuses for disadvantaged communities and nonprofits.

The ‘Fleet Make Ready Program’ offers up to \$200,000 for infrastructure to support electric fleet adoption.

PSEG Long Island is offering a new round of grants and financial incentives to its business customers.

Through its 2026 “Business First” financial incentive programs for commercial customers, PSEG-LI is offering grants of up to \$125,000 and additional energy-efficiency rebates of up to hundreds of thousands of dollars for EV charger installations, heating and cooling upgrades and other efficiency improvements.

The programs are designed to support the growth of business districts and encourage job creation. Since launching in 2018, PSEG-LI has distributed more than \$3.4 million in grants to hundreds of small businesses. Programs include the “Community Thrive” grants, which provide up to \$10,000 to chambers of commerce, business improvement districts and civic associations for downtown projects that promote dining and shopping. Projects designated by New York State Energy Research and Development Authority as Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) may receive a 25% bonus, with nonprofits eligible for an additional 10%. Applications are open through Sept. 30.

The “[Main Street Revitalization](#)” grant provides \$2,500 to \$100,000 for renovations or expansions that strengthen local business districts, including interior façade and streetscape improvements. Projects must be approved by PSEG-LI before construction begins and are evaluated based on economic impact, job creation and community benefit. DAC projects may qualify for a 25% bonus and nonprofits for a 10% bonus.

The “Vacant Space Revival Program” offers new business customers up to \$10,000 in electric bill credits during their first year to help fill commercial spaces vacant for at least one year.

PSEG-LI also provides energy efficiency incentives, including free energy assessments and rebates on equipment such as heat pumps, refrigeration and ventilation systems. Rebates include up to \$4,000 per apartment for multifamily heating and cooling systems – or \$5,000 in DAC areas – and up to \$1,200 for Energy Star heat pump water heaters.

Through the “[Transportation Electrification Program](#),” businesses can receive incentives to install EV chargers. Under the EV Make Ready Program, funding includes up to \$45,000 per Level 2 or DC fast charger plug and up to \$100,000 for infrastructure upgrades.

Businesses considering electric fleets can access complimentary advice and may qualify for the “Fleet Make Ready Program,” which provides up to \$200,000 to support charging infrastructure for fleet electrification.

Those already with electric fleets may qualify for incentives and rebates.