

Education Sector - FY26 MEA Grant Program Directory

Find the right Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) grant program for your school building. This guide helps you quickly identify the opportunities that best match your building type and project scope.

What Type of School Are You?

K-12 Public School

Higher Education Institution

PreK-12 Private or Charter School

Decarbonizing Public Schools

What Is Your Project Type?

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Solar

Higher Education
Clean Energy

Energy
Efficiency

Commercial &
Industrial

Electrification

Electrifying
Community Buildings

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Efficiency

Commercial &
Industrial

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Higher Education Clean Energy Program

Program Manager:
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Program Purpose:

Supports the installation of solar system(s) on higher education institutions that complement strategic energy planning, sustainable curricula, and workforce development.

Application Deadline:
November 14, 2025

Decarbonizing Public Schools Program

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Program Purpose:

Prepares school districts to expand their capacity to manage energy data, reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions, and design future high-performance schools.

Application Deadline:
November 21, 2025

Electrifying Community Buildings Program

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Program Purpose:

Offers funding to community-serving buildings seeking to replace existing fossil fuel-powered equipment with efficient electric alternatives.

Application Deadline:
December 31, 2025

Commercial & Industrial Program

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Program Purpose:

Offers funding for new construction and existing facilities to defray the cost of improvements resulting in energy performance that exceeds current codes or standards.

Application Deadline:
January 30, 2026

