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# DCSEU Small Business/GreenWrench Virtual Workshop



### About the DCSEU



The District of Columbia Sustainable Energy Utility (DCSEU) helps DC residents and businesses use less energy and save money. Since 2011, the DCSEU has delivered financial incentives, technical assistance, and information to tens of thousands of District residents and businesses, helping them to save millions of dollars on their energy costs. Our work is building a brighter economic, environmental, and energy future for the District.

### What is the Sustainable Energy Utility?

- Clean & Affordable Energy Act (2008)
- Ratepayer-funded, privately operated
- Performance-based contract to DOEE
- Designed to help District households, businesses, and institutions save energy and money through energy efficiency and renewable energy programs.

### **DCSEU Goals**



### **Program and Services**

#### Residential

- Appliance Rebates
- HVAC Rebates
- Solar for Income Qualified Residents

### **Commercial & Institutional**

- Prescriptive and Instant Rebates
- Custom Technical Assistance and Incentives
- Direct Installation

## DC Small and Medium Business Enhanced Rebates

 New program offering higher incentive levels for businesses that qualify as small and medium businesses

- Qualifications to be Eligible
  - Less than or equal to 10K sqft
  - Establishment much be DC based
- Other Programs
  - Tech Assists

#### **Resources for Small Businesses**

ENERGY STAR® Action Workbook for Small Businesses: https://www.dcseu.com/Media/Default/docs/busine

ss/energystar-awb-smallbusiness.pdf

### Incentives and Rebate Forms

### Types of Equipment

- Lighting
- Refrigeration
- Commercial Restaurant
  Equipment
- Miscellaneous (Power Strips)

### Application Process

- Prescriptive Program
  Application
- Custom Program
  - Projects that are more complex (HVAC)

# **SMB Lighting Application**

### Qualifications

- LED Lighting
  - Energy Star
  - DLC Approved
- Lighting Controls
  - Sensors

#### Process

- Application Filled Out
- Application Signed
- W9 (2018 Version)
- Spec Sheets
- Invoices
- Pepco Bill

### **Other Appliances Rebate Form**

### **Types of Equipment**

Refrigeration

- Commercial Restaurant
  Equipment
- Furnace and Boilers

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## **Rise Bakery**

Mike Koritko owner of Rise Baker was a Great Streets award winner in 2019. The grant money he received from Great Streets along with the DCSEU rebate, Mike installed a higher efficient AC unit and tankless water heater. The new AC unit allowed Mike to keep his staff cooler after having dealt with temperatures of over 80 degrees while also reducing his electric bill by 20%.

"Saving money on my electric bill, which is definitely my greatest bill, and getting incentives to do it, is like a nobrainer."

> - Mike Koritko

### **Other Programs and Offerings**

### **DCSEU Programs**

Low Income

- Pay for Performance (P4P)
- Market Rate Rebates
- Residential Programs
- Training Opportunities



# DCSEU Useful Links

- <u>https://www.dcseu.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.dcseu.com/commercial-and-multifamily/lighting</u>
- https://www.dcseu.com/commercial-and-multifamily/lighting-instant
- https://www.dcseu.com/Media/Default/docs/business/energystar-awb-smallbusiness.pdf
- https://www.dcseu.com/Media/Default/docs/business/general-business-rebate-flyer.pdf
- <u>https://www.dcseu.com/Media/Default/docs/business/expanded-prescriptive-rebate-sales-cheatsheet.pdf</u>
- <u>https://www.dcseu.com/commercial-and-multifamily/start-a-project</u>
- https://www.dcseu.com/contractors/cbe-capacity-trainings-certifications
- https://www.dcseu.com/commercial-and-multifamily/income-qualified-efficiency-fund

### The Sustainable Energy Partnership

The Sustainable Energy Partnership consists of a team of seasoned, local collaborative organizations, and individuals that collectively brings together national leadership in energy efficiency, renewable energy, program planning and implementation, and local community networks.



# Questions: Q & A





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