



CASH INCENTIVES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

To stay within annual budgets, campuses of all sizes are looking for ways to make every dollar go further. Investing in energy-efficient equipment helps lower operational costs while improving comfort for staff and students. That's why Energy Trust of Oregon offers cash incentives to reduce upfront costs and make energy-saving upgrades more affordable.

Below are just a few incentives available to higher education buildings. The fuel type symbol indicates the fuel type provided by a participating utility that the site must have in order to qualify for the incentive. The dual fuel symbol signifies that a site may have either fuel type provided by a participating utility.

FUEL TYPE



Dual Fuel



Gas only



Electric only

HVAC AND WATER HEATING

EQUIPMENT	REQUIREMENTS (ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS MAY APPLY)	INCENTIVE
Gas-fired High-Efficiency Condensing HVAC Boiler 	- Minimum 94% efficiency, either Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) or Thermal Efficiency - Must be used for hydronic heating (HVAC) purposes: boilers used for domestic hot water (DHW), pool heating, and "heat adders" that serve water-source heat pump systems do not qualify	\$6.50 per kBtu/h
Commercial Condensing Tank Water Heater 	- Gas-condensing, storage-type water heater must have an integral tank volume at least 10 gallons - Water heater input capacity must be greater than 75 kBtu/h per water heater - Must have at least 94% thermal efficiency (TE) or recovery efficiency	\$3.50 per kBtu/h
Steam Traps 	- Must replace or repair a failed, open existing steam trap - All steam traps in the system must be tested for failure status prior to replacement or repair	\$400 - \$500 per repair or replacement
Commercial Heat Pump - Upgrade at a Non-Restaurant Space 	Ductless, ducted or single-package heat pump must AHRI-certified and have less than 65,000 Btu/h or 5.4 tons of cooling capacity	\$1,250 - \$1,500 per ton
Commercial Smart Thermostat 	- Must control a single-zone HVAC system with dedicated supply fan - Spaces with 24/7 operation and semi-conditioned spaces do not qualify	\$200 - \$400 each

INSULATION

EQUIPMENT	REQUIREMENTS (ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS MAY APPLY)	INCENTIVE
Above Deck Roof Insulation 	- No existing insulation or existing insulation must be R-5 or less - Insulate to at least R-30 efficiency rating. If R-30 insulation requirements cannot be met due to existing site restrictions, a minimum of R-15 must be achieved	\$1.00 - \$2.85 per sq ft
Pipe Insulation 	- Must insulate bare pipe with no existing insulation or replace insulation that is aged, wet or damaged - Insulation must be at least one inch thick	\$18 - \$30 per linear ft

“ We saw immediate improvements in system operation. Our water and energy use went way down as soon as the new steam loop was fired up. Working with Energy Trust was so worth it, getting help navigating through what to do and why was fantastic!

- Allison Horn,
director of facilities services, Linfield University



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Cash incentives are available for qualifying equipment upgrades to educational and institutional buildings. To qualify, you must:

- » Be improving an existing structure in Oregon
- » Receive utility service from Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas or Avista

CUSTOM OPPORTUNITIES

Not seeing what you're looking for? Your project may be eligible for cash incentives through Energy Trust's custom offering. Cash incentives for qualified custom energy projects are calculated based on estimated annual energy savings. Controls, chillers, variable frequency drives and retrocommissioning are a few examples.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO SAVINGS

FIND A CONTRACTOR

Check our list of licensed and insured trade ally contractors or use your own

INSTALL EQUIPMENT

Purchase and install the equipment that meets the requirements listed in the application

SUBMIT APPLICATION

Scan the QR code to download the application and submit within 90 days of installation



RECEIVE INCENTIVES

Keep saving through reduced energy costs



For more information on additional requirements or if you would like to speak to an energy advisor, visit www.energytrust.org/existingbuildings, call **1.866.605.1676** or email existingbuildings@energytrust.org.

