



VISION 03

CLEAN AND EFFICIENT ENERGY

All Philadelphians efficiently use clean energy that they can afford

Greenworks is the city's sustainability plan to improve quality of life for all Philadelphians. We've developed guides to show individuals, communities, and institutions how they can help make the Greenworks visions a reality. All of the guides are available at www.phila.gov/green or by calling 215-686-3495.

What Communities Can Do

Coordinate to bulk purchase products and services such as solar panels, white roof coating, and energy auditing services: You may get a discount if a large number of homes in one area negotiate a deal.

Educate neighbors about energy efficiency: Invite speakers from utilities, non-profits, or the City to share resources available to the community to help reduce energy.

- Office of Sustainability

- www.phila.gov/green

- 215-686-3495

- PGW Energysense

- www.pgwennergysense.com

- 855-749-7658

- PECO Smart Ideas

- <https://peco.myrebateportal.com>

- 888-259-9125

- Energy Coordinating Agency

- <http://ecasavesenergy.org>

Share information about Neighborhood Energy Centers: Encourage residents to visit these centers to receive budget counseling, sign up for conservation or home repair programs, and obtain utility payment assistance support.

- Map of Neighborhood Energy Centers:

- www.ecasavesenergy.org/resources/neighborhood-energy-centers

Use zoning reviews to inquire about efficiency of new construction: When reviewing potential development in your community, ask whether new buildings will exceed the required energy code or meet high-efficiency standards like LEED or Passive House.



COORDINATED WHITE ROOF COATING

White roofs can reduce energy costs and keep homes cool as our climate changes. Your neighborhood may be able to lower the cost of white roofs by working together with a single contractor to cover a whole block at once.