



Delaware Interfaith
Power & Light
A Religious Response to Climate Change



Faith Efficiencies - QuickStart Program Description and Seed Grant Application 2022-2023

Delaware Interfaith Power and Light (DeIPL) is pleased to present the Faith Efficiencies-QuickStart Program, currently available to Delaware houses of faith committed to EarthCare/CreationCare Stewardship for healthier, more sustainable and more energy efficient environments.

This exclusive program, valued at approximately \$12,000 and free-of-charge to qualifying faith communities, is offered and facilitated by Delaware Interfaith Power and Light (DeIPL) and fully funded by Delaware's non-profit organization, Energize Delaware, the Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU).

The Faith Efficiencies-Quick Start Program consists of

- 1) A professional Energy Audit, a written Energy Audit Report and an Energy Audit Report Review;
- 2) Eligibility for a Seed Grant of up to \$6,000 to help address the Audit Recommendations (AR), also known as Energy Conservation Measures (ECM);
- 3) A free, educational Home Energy Efficiency Presentation for Congregants for greater energy efficiency and savings at home;
- 4) The installation and update support of an on-site Earth-Care/Creation-Care Display.
- 5) Consultation regarding additional grants for which the faith community may be eligible;
- 6) One-on-one support for the faith community's EarthCare/CreationCare initiatives;
- 7) Access to expert resources.

All applicants are required to complete the attached application and participate in an interview with DeIPL staff before being notified of their selection status. The program is limited in subscriptions and applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year.

In Northern Delaware (New Castle county), contact:

DeIPL Executive Director, Shweta Arya, shweta.arya@delawareipl.org

In Southern Delaware (Sussex and Kent counties), contact:

DeIPL So.DE Regional Director, Rev. Dr. Jeanne Boardman, Rev.JeanneBoardman@gmail.com



Faith Efficiencies - QuickStart Program
Seed Grant Application

Date of Application: _____

Faith Community Contact Information:

Name of Faith-Community: _____

Address: _____

Principle Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Delaware Interfaith Power and Light (DeIPL) Contact Information:

Project Coordinator: _____

Contact Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Please provide thoughtful responses to the following questions:

1) Total implementation cost of the ARs/ECMs that will be addressed: \$ _____

2) Seed Grant Amount Requested (not to exceed \$6,000): \$ _____

3) Faith Community's Matching Contribution Amount: \$ _____

Description of Faith Community's Contributions (dollar-amount, labor, purchases, gifts-in-kind):

In consultation with the professional auditor who conducted the energy audit and clarified the energy audit recommendations during your Energy Audit Report Review, identify the specific Energy Conservation Measures (ECM) or Audit Recommendations (AR) recommended in your Faith Efficiencies Energy Audit Report which will be addressed with the requested Seed Grant funding, pending approval:

3a. ECM/AR: _____

- Estimate Cost (materials and labor): _____
- Amount of Grant applied to this ECM: _____
- Estimated annual Return on Investment : _____

3b. ECM/AR: _____

- Estimate Cost (materials and labor): _____
- Amount of Grant applied to this ECM: _____
- Estimated annual Return on Investment : _____

3c. ECM/AR: _____

- Estimate Cost (materials and labor): _____
- Amount of Grant applied to this ECM: _____
- Estimated annual Return on Investment : _____

3d. ECM/AR: _____

- Estimate Cost (materials and labor): _____
- Amount of Grant applied to this ECM: _____
- Estimated annual Return on Investment : _____

3e. ECM/AR: _____

- Estimate Cost (materials and labor): _____
- Amount of Grant applied to this ECM _____
- Estimated annual Return on Investment _____

3f. ECM/AR: _____

- Estimate Cost (materials and labor): _____
- Amount of Grant applied to this ECM _____
- Estimated annual Return on Investment _____

3g. ECM/AR: _____

- Estimate Cost Estimate Cost (materials and labor): _____
- Amount of Grant applied to this ECM _____
- Estimated annual Return on Investment _____

3h. ECM/AR: _____

- Estimate Cost (materials and labor): _____
- Amount of Grant applied to this ECM _____
- Estimated annual Return on Investment _____

2) Using information gleaned from your Energy Audit Report and Energy Audit Report Review, how will this Seed Grant funding support your efforts to reduce energy use or improve comfort within your facility?

3) What future energy efficiency measures may follow this work?

4) Upon approval of Seed Grant funding, what is your anticipated Schedule of Activities:

1. ECM/AR Project Start: _____
2. ECM/AR Project Completion: _____
3. Presentation of Home Performance to Congregation: _____
4. EarthCare/CreationCare Display Contact for Planning and Installation: _____

Faith Community Support:

To ensure maximum congregation support for the initiatives in this program, we request that you obtain the approval of Faith Leader and the facilities manager. Please have them sign and date below.

Faith Community Representative

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

DeIPL Project Coordinator

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone number: _____ Email: _____