

Local Government Energy Partnership Program

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Greatest Needs:	Biggest Challenges:	Wish List:
Access to energy and emissions data to evaluate energy goals	Staffing limitations in bandwidth and expertise	Benchmarking to measure energy
Connecting community goals to energy usage and costs	Budget constraints and ensuring projects are cost-effective	Energy audits and technical assessment
Comprehensive and consistent approach across operations	Understanding the importance and benefits of energy efficiency	Trusted source to guide decision-making
Economic development opportunities	Competing priorities of time, focus and resources	Decrease operational costs for taxpayers

The majority identified securing local leadership buy-in through MORPC, which serves as a trusted resource.



Goal 1: Reduce Energy Consumption

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- New initiative launched in 2017
- Support from Columbia Gas of Ohio and AEP-Ohio
- Comprehensive energy resource for local communities:
 - ✓ Energy benchmarking
 - ✓ Technical assistance / energy audits
 - ✓ Community outreach & education
 - ✓ Regional competitions





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