

# Hancock County Energy Audit Program

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## Overview

The Hancock County Energy Audit Program (HCEAP) provides subsidized energy audits with to small businesses and agricultural producers in Hancock County, Maine. This program aims to reduce energy costs for users in Hancock County, raise community awareness of the importance and benefits of energy efficiency, and reduce wasteful energy consumption while empowering business owners and agricultural producers in the process.

In response to rising energy costs, and to prepare for a carbon-free economy, we must reduce our overall energy consumption and increase our awareness of the connections between energy use and climate change.

***To build resilience in the midst of a pandemic and struggling economy, the right time to invest in energy efficiency is NOW.***

## What is an Energy Audit?

Energy Audits will be performed by Heliotropic Technologies, an experienced engineering consulting firm. The Energy Audits will meet ASHRAE Level II Energy Survey requirements and will include:

1. **Situation Report:** A narrative description of the existing building and/or equipment, its energy system(s) and usage, and activity profile.
2. **Potential Improvement Description:** A narrative summary of the potential improvement(s) and their ability to reduce energy consumption or improve energy efficiency, including a discussion of reliability and durability of the improvements.
3. **Technical Analysis:** Consideration to the interactions among the potential improvements and the current energy system(s).

## Who is eligible?

Any small business or agricultural produce in Hancock County that:

1. Owns one or more buildings
2. Consumes energy (electricity, propane, fuel oil)

## How do I learn more?

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