**Program Overview**

- Helps reduce energy costs and improve energy efficiency in school facilities.
- Process that includes a facilitated energy management assessment and energy audit.
- Financing available to implement identified efficiency measures.

**Eligible Applicants**

- Local public school districts.

**Funding Available**

- Up to $20,000 per school district for 20 districts that will fund the work to identify energy use and create energy plan.
- No cost share required.

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**How it Works**

Working with the Ohio Development Services Agency, customers follow a structured four-phase process to identify and implement energy efficiency measures.

1. **Identify energy use**
   - Review of operations, systems, facility, energy management and business practices to examine how energy is used.

2. **Create energy plan**
   - Conduct an energy audit
   - Prioritize energy efficiency improvements
   - Develop an energy management strategy

3. **Implement efficiency improvement**
   - Financing available through the Energy Loan Fund
   - Install cost-effective energy efficiency updates

4. **Measure and verify savings**
   - Track energy use and costs to determine savings
   - Identify opportunities for additional energy efficiency improvements

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**How to Get Started**

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