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**Worthwhile Investments
Save Energy**

Helping USVI Businesses Save Energy and Money

Grants will be offered for energy efficiency improvements made by small businesses in the Virgin Islands community. Atlanta, GA based Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (SEEA), the Virgin Islands Energy Office (VIEO) and Quality Electric Supply, Inc. (QES) are partnering to offer the **USVI WISE Program**.

Increasing the efficiency and energy management of properties can save business owners thousands of dollars on power expenses.

Businesses with average electric usage of 30,000 kWh per month or less can apply to the program, which features:

- a comprehensive process to evaluate properties,
- recommended energy efficiency improvements,
- contractor selection,
- coordination of the installation of energy-saving equipment.
- quality assurance of completed work to ensure proper installation of improvements



Program participants will be eligible for grants of up to 40% (up to \$80,000) of the total cost of any project that produces at least 15% reduction in power consumption.



The WISE program will contract with Quality Electric Supply to assess the building for cost effective opportunities to increase energy efficiency.

Assessment fees are reimbursed through grants when the recommended energy efficiency improvements are completed.*

**Grants are issued to Quality Electric Supply upon satisfactory inspection by VIEO. Customers must be under contract for the recommended improvements within 30 days from the date of the energy efficiency assessment to have fees granted.*

Documentation

- At least the last 12 months of utility bills from WAPA
- Building description, square footage, and a list of requested energy efficiency improvements
- A bank letter or bank account statement verifying the applicant's ability to finance the necessary funds for cost-share

Qualifying Projects

- Air curtains to reduce A/C usage
- Propane substitution for electric cooking and water heating
- Super high efficiency equipment replacement for: refrigeration, cooking, ventilation, air conditioning, clothes washing & drying
- Switches, timers, occupancy sensors, and incentives to promote behavioural changes that reduce consumption of lighting, refrigeration, cooking, freezers, water heating, fans, air conditioners, and clothes washers & driers
- LED, CFL, and electronic-ballasted fluorescent fixtures



- Air filter replacement, sealing window and air duct leaks, window shading, etc.
- Water-use efficiencies including recirculation of waste water, low-flow showers & toilets, faucet aerators, and irrigation measures
- Air sealing and building envelopes
- Renewable energy solutions including PV, solar water heating, and wind energy generation
- *Other measures may be approved by SEEA*

Ready to take the next step?



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