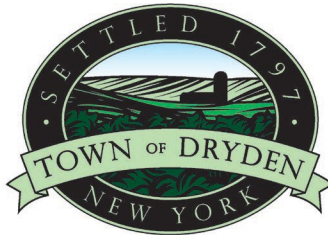


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TO: NYSERDA Clean Energy Community Administrator

Thank you for the \$175,000 award under the Clean Energy Communities program.

I am writing to confirm that the Town of Dryden plans to use the funds towards an energy audit of the town's highway department garage and repair shop, and installation of any energy upgrades that can be covered by the remainder of the grant.

The highway garage is a 50-year-old, 35,000 square-foot, two story, slab-on-grade building with steel girders. The current heating system is gas-fired hydronic.

The Town is fully committed to completing this energy upgrade. We plan to add remediations recommended in the audit as funds become available. If the building analysis indicates that no energy upgrades are warranted or affordable, the town is committed to spending the balance of the grant on replacing a gas-powered truck, or trucks with EV's, and replacing some gas-fueled landscaping equipment with electric versions.

This grant spending will help Dryden meet its goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from municipal operations, as stated in the town's Climate Action Plan, adopted in July 2022.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jason Leifer
Town Supervisor