

Rochester Energy Benchmarking Program

Participation Agreement Form

The Rochester Energy Benchmarking Program is a leading public/private initiative to improve energy efficiency and reduce energy impacts in the city of Rochester. This program is working in concert with the City's Energy Action Plan to reduce the City's greenhouse gas emissions 30% by 2025 and 80% by 2050. Participants are asked to support this initiative by pledging for energy efficiency and developing innovative partnerships and approaches to help reach the goals.

As a Building Participant, your organization agrees to:

- ✓ Select one or more facilities to participate in the Benchmarking Program.
- ✓ Benchmark the property using the US Environmental Protection Agency's free ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager software by inputting energy and water data for the buildings indicated on an annually basis by June 1 each year, share this data with the program, and have high level metrics (e.g. ENERGY STAR score, EUI) made publicly available on the City's website.
- ✓ Provide contact information for the building operator, facilities manager, or engineer; whoever has the most control over how energy gets used in the building.
- ✓ Identify a building energy savings project (current or planned).
- ✓ Publicly pledge a building-specific energy savings goal and develop a plan and schedule.

The Rochester Energy Benchmarking Program agrees to provide:

- ✓ Technical guidance from benchmarking experts
- ✓ Local recognition and exposure for your organization

Please list one or more buildings that you are committing to participating in the program.

	Building Name	Street Address	Building Type
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Return signed agreement to kevinbright@dmceda.org

Rochester Energy Benchmarking Program General Terms

- This agreement is wholly voluntary and may be terminated by either party at any time and for any reason, without penalty.
- Buildings may be added or removed after the execution of this agreement.
- Rochester Energy Benchmarking Program will honor requests to keep the Participant's information and data confidential to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- Participation in the Rochester Energy Benchmarking Program does not constitute a federal, state or local government endorsement of Participant or its buildings, homes, products, services or facilities. Moreover, participation in the Rochester Energy Benchmarking Program does not constitute any government approval, acceptance or endorsement other than Participant's commitment to the Rochester Energy Benchmarking Program principles, goals and objectives. Participant will not claim or imply otherwise.
- Participant's activities undertaken in connection with Rochester Energy Benchmarking Program are voluntary and are not intended as services provided under express or implied contract to any federal, state or local government. Participant will not submit a bill, invoice or similar request for payment to any government agency arising out of or relating to the Rochester Energy Benchmarking Program.

AGREEMENT

My organization, _____,
is committed to continuous improvement in energy and water conservation. We agree to become a
Rochester Energy Benchmarking Participant and we agree to the General Terms set out above.

Signature of Organization Leader/Executive: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Contact E-mail: _____ Today's Date: _____