

Exterior Lighting Upgrade for Public Schools and Parks

Eligibility

This offering replaces inefficient exterior lights with new energy efficient equipment for Public K-12 Schools, Community Colleges, and Parks. The cost of equipment, delivery, and installation will be covered by the Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program, up to \$400 per fixture in addition to Standard Lighting incentives, with a maximum of 100 fixtures. Incentives will be awarded through a competitive, need-based process, with all applications DUE NO LATER THAN November 15, 2023.

This application must be submitted along with a completed [Standard Lighting application](#) which includes a list of existing equipment and estimated new equipment. Equipment must meet the eligibility criteria listed in the Standard Lighting application (Exterior or Seasonal LED measures). This offering is limited and dependent upon available funds. **Since this is a need-based offering, factors submitted with application such as average income in area, school budget issues, dollars per student, or other need-based factors used for public schools may be used as a criteria for selection.**

Be aware that projects submitted using this application may only receive incentives for eligible equipment if it is (1) self-installed by an employee of the Ameren Illinois customer listed on this application, or (2) installed by an Illinois Commerce Commission-approved Certified Installer. A complete list of Certified Installers can be found at www.icc.illinois.gov/emdb/ucdb/search by choosing Authority Type, 'Energy Efficiency Installers.'

To be eligible for electric incentives, your facility must receive electric delivery service from Ameren Illinois.

Instructions

Step 1: Complete the Exterior Lighting Upgrade for Schools and Parks checklist, below, and provide attachments. Attach the [Standard Lighting application](#). Submit forms and all required documentation via email, fax, or hard copy. Do not submit "zip" files via email. You will receive an e-mail within two business days confirming we received your application.

Step 2: Applications will be evaluated and prioritized according to criteria including but not limited to age of equipment, level of energy savings and overall need of funding assistance.

Step 3: You will receive notification by November 30, 2023 if your application has been selected for this initiative.

Step 4: Within 30 days of project completion (all equipment installed and operational) or by December 31, 2023 – whichever comes first – submit a completed Incentive Payment Request form and all supporting documentation. Applications will be reviewed, and approved projects paid within 60 days of approval. If project is not completed by December 31, 2023, project will not be eligible for the enhanced incentive explained on this page, but will still be eligible for Standard Lighting incentives.

Step 5: Upon completion of installation, Program staff may conduct an inspection.

If you have not received a receipt confirmation within two business days of sending materials to the program, please contact us at IllinoisBusinessEE@ameren.com. Program representatives can also be reached by calling toll free 1.866.800.0747

Exterior Lighting Upgrade for Schools and Parks Checklist

Submit a completed Standard Lighting application along with this application

Complete the three fields below

Provide quote for equipment

Attach a Statement of Need - Award is dependent on a clearly defined need for assistance with obtaining new exterior lighting. For example, you may wish to provide crime statistics, average income in area, or TIF or Enterprise Zones. Projects with greater need, longer operating hours or more overall energy savings may receive greater consideration.

Project Summary:

Expected installation/completion date:

Fixture operating hours: