



# Commercial Programs

## Free Services from Midwest Electric Inc.

- Our **Smart Hub e-bill** site gives you current access to your monthly, daily, hourly electric and demand data, as well as other tools to help you better manage your electric use and control your energy costs.
- We offer the **Questline-Engage**. A free service to our commercial accounts- **Engage** is a (free monthly newsletter) w/ *links* to a Library of engineering and energy saving tips and services. **(send me your email address)**  
Send to: ( [jjohns@midwestrec.com](mailto:jjohns@midwestrec.com) )
- **Midwest Electric RLF Program** (limited to account availability) Low interest loans available (**possible 2% interest**) to help small business grow and expand. Loans for construction and equipment purchase.

## Commercial Rebate Programs

*All rebates require pre-approval by Midwest Electric.*

### Commercial-Industrial Energy Audits

- 75% rebate up to \$3,000
- 25% of audit cost paid by member
- Audit proposal must be provided by auditing firm prior to the audit, and pre-approval must be obtained prior to proceeding

### Energy Efficiency Improvements

- Rebate up to \$2,000
- Requires energy audit first. Energy efficiency improvements must be based on audit recommendations, and must improve electric energy efficiency

### Lighting Upgrade

- Rebate of \$1 per watt reduced, up to 50% of project cost.
- Minimum Project \$500
- Maximum \$ 5,000 Rebate
- Funding is limited and subject to availability.
- Pre-approval is required.
- For commercial and industrial business facilities only; not residential.
- Lighting in the facility must be used a minimum of 1,800 hours per year. All projects must be a retrofit installation in an existing building. Must be an improvement in lighting technology (ie, replacing fluorescent with LED). Reducing wattage of the same technology is NOT eligible.



Note: Limited Program 11/2020 From: **The Ohio Development Services Agency**

## **\$125 Million Grant Program Will Help Ohio Small Businesses**

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted announced a \$125 million grant program to help small businesses that have been harmed by the effects of COVID-19.

The grants will provide \$10,000 to small businesses in Ohio with no more than 25 employees. The program will be administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Eligible businesses that are approved to receive grants can use the money for a variety of expenses, including mortgage or rent payments; utility payments; salaries, wages, or compensation for employees and contractors; business supplies or equipment; and other costs.

The application opens November 2 at [businesshelp.ohio.gov](https://businesshelp.ohio.gov). Funding for the program is contingent on approval by the Ohio Controlling Board.