

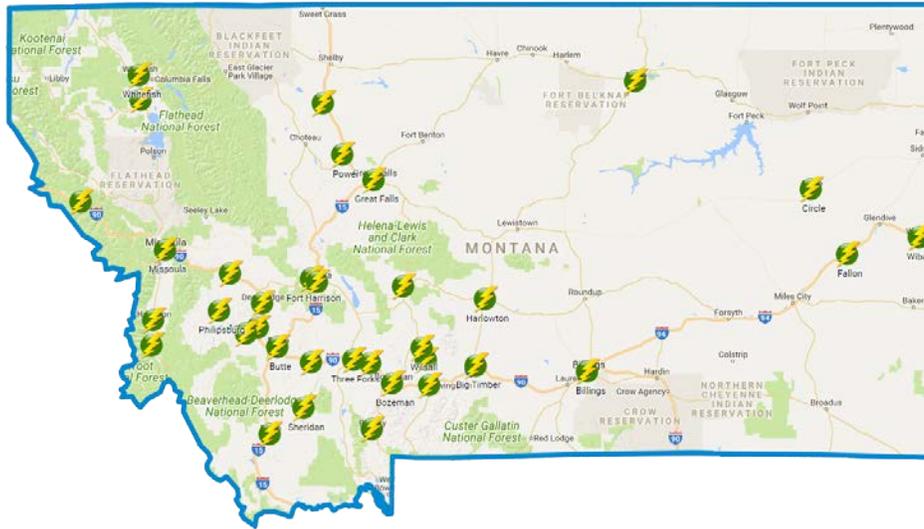


Thankful for a Successful First Year

The Montana Resource Efficiency Program

Helping Montana Businesses and Local Governments

Maximize Energy Efficiency



MREP performed energy audits and provided energy efficiency assistance all across Montana this year.

In total, the program assisted 91 Montana businesses, government entities, medical centers, and non-profits.

Project locations are symbolized by lightning symbols.

To date, there are 49 completed MREP efficiency projects.

These projects will save **62,256,105 kWh** over their lifetime.

That's the equivalent savings of **52,000 tons of CO₂ emissions**.

It's also equivalent to the annual energy use of **5,003 homes**.
That's larger than the town of Dillon!

These businesses also received **\$418,506** utility rebates

And they will save **\$335,304** annually in utility bills!

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We've Got it Covered!



Check out the Montana
businesses we're working with
this quarter:

- Ronald McDonald House
- Archie Bray Foundation
- Wheatland Memorial Hospital
- Blackfoot Telephone
- CM Manufacturing
- Whitefish Emergency Services
- Devonshire Suites
- East Helena Schools
- Pioneer Medical Center
- Merino Apartments
- Springwater Colony
- Acadia Treatment Center
- Central Montana Medical Center

MREP offers a limited number of no-cost, in-depth energy audits.

We also offer efficiency recommendations, facilitate utility incentives, and assist in project management.





MREP Efficiency Tip #4 ~Learn From Experience

There is no better way to learn than experience. Luckily, as businesses complete their efficiency projects, many are sharing their energy audit and efficiency project experience. MREP is compiling these case studies and making them available on the MREP website. The program will offer one case study per sector for each year of the program. The sector types for the MREP program are:

- Schools
- Manufacturing/Industrial
- Offices
- Brewery/Distillery
- Government
- Retail/convenience
- Outdoor Area Lighting
- Lodging
- Healthcare

The first year case studies, available on the MREP website are:

- Draughtworks Brewery
- Big Sky Senior Living
- Thorton Office Building
- Darby High School
- Bozeman Job Service
- Front Street Market
- Real Food Store
- City of Anaconda Street Lighting

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