

2026

Community *Thrive* Program



PSEG Long Island offers incentives for proposed projects in downtowns to support the economic growth of business districts through partnership with local community organizations.

The Community Thrive program provides funding to the following types of 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) organizations: Chamber of Commerce, Business Improvement District, and Civic Association.

Application must be associated with specific, well-defined projects and include estimate of all associated items in the project. Submittals are subject to PSEG Long Island committee review based on community impact.

Maximum award cap in any program year will be up to \$10,000 for any Chamber, BID or Civic Association. Awards in a community identified as a Disadvantaged Community (DAC) as per NYSERDA* may receive an extra 25% bonus.

PSEG Long Island retains the sole right to select awardees and determine award amounts. Program application approval is not guaranteed.

Applications must be submitted for pre-approval prior to purchasing materials or starting a project. PSEG Long Island will conduct pre-inspection and post-inspection of site associated with project.

Awards will be paid by PSEG Long Island upon completion of pre-approved project. Purchases must be made by Applicant (Chamber/BID/Civic). Proof of payment by Applicant and paid receipts/invoices must be provided for payment of award.

Accepting applications until September 30, 2026 or until funds are exhausted. All work to be completed by December 1, 2026

Send completed application to: **PSEG-LI-EconomicDevelopment@psegliny.com** and cc any supplemental funding organization.



Formal written estimates must be submitted with application for all items including materials and labor. Costs for labor performed by local town/village employees can not be included.

Qualified projects include:

▶ **Prescriptive List:**

- Benches, Bike Racks or Garbage Receptacles
- Public Art: Murals, Sculptures, or Painted Flowerpots
- “Welcome To” Signs
- Information Kiosks
- Perennial Plantings

- ▶ **Custom Projects:** May be submitted; will be reviewed by committee

Application Information:

Name of Organization Applying for Award

Contact Name

Title

Mailing Address (Street)

Mailing Address (Town, State, ZIP code)

Telephone Number(s)

Email Address

Federal Tax ID

Social Media Handle

Program Regulations:

Any award provided may only be used by the recipient for the stated and approved use. PSEG Long Island reserves the right to withhold the award if the substance of the project changes or the requirements of the program are not met.

If pre-funding is necessary, applicants may be able to secure funds upfront through the Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce, the Suffolk County Alliance of Chambers, or the Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition. Contact the respective organizations directly for approval. Indicate on Page 1 [of application] if an agreement has been established, Include documentation with hand signature (non-electronic) from supplemental funding organization. Grant payment will be issued to funding agency upon completion of the project.

Applicant agrees to provide economic information to PSEG Long Island or its approved agent in order to verify the economic benefit of the award for a period of two (2) years after issuance of the final award payment.

Award recipients will be responsible for accurately and appropriately accounting for any awards and resulting tax implications. Applicants

should consult with an accountant prior to submitting their application PSEG Long Island makes no warranty, guarantee, or representation, express or implied, with regard to any economic benefits, energy savings, or cost savings that may result from use of this Program's funds.

Award recipient understands and agrees that PSEG Long Island is not liable for any financial losses related to the applicant's participation in the Program, or if the expected benefits of the project are not achieved.

In the event that the award recipient utilizes a contractor or other agent to accomplish the project goals, PSEG Long Island makes no warranty, guarantee, or representation, express or implied, with regard to materials or workmanship provided by these agents or contractors, nor the costs charged by the agent or contractor.

*For qualification of 25% bonus, confirm that the project location is on list of Disadvantage Communities at: <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/ny/disadvantaged-communities> OR contact PSEG-LI-EconomicDevelopment@psegliny.com

This program may be suspended without notice at any time..

Certification by Applicant:

I certify that all statements made in this application, including all supporting documentation, are correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have reviewed and agree to the terms stated on this application, including those provisions regarding warranties and liabilities.

- Work to be completed, and paperwork for payment to be submitted by December 1, 2026.
- Applicant agrees to participate in PSEG Long Island marketing and promotional activities related to any award provided for a period of up to two (2) years after issuance of final award payment.
- PSEG Long Island to be included in ribbon-cutting events/community photos.
- PSEG Long Island to be identified at site of project with approved logo and/or reference "Provided by PSEG Long Island."
- Chamber or Association to tag #PSEGLI and #BusinessFirst in social media in reference to assistance provided by PSEG Long Island.

Signature of Applicant:

Date

Printed Name of Applicant:

Title

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

SIGNATURE - Supplemental Funding Organization (SFO - President only)

Date

NAME OF SFO

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