

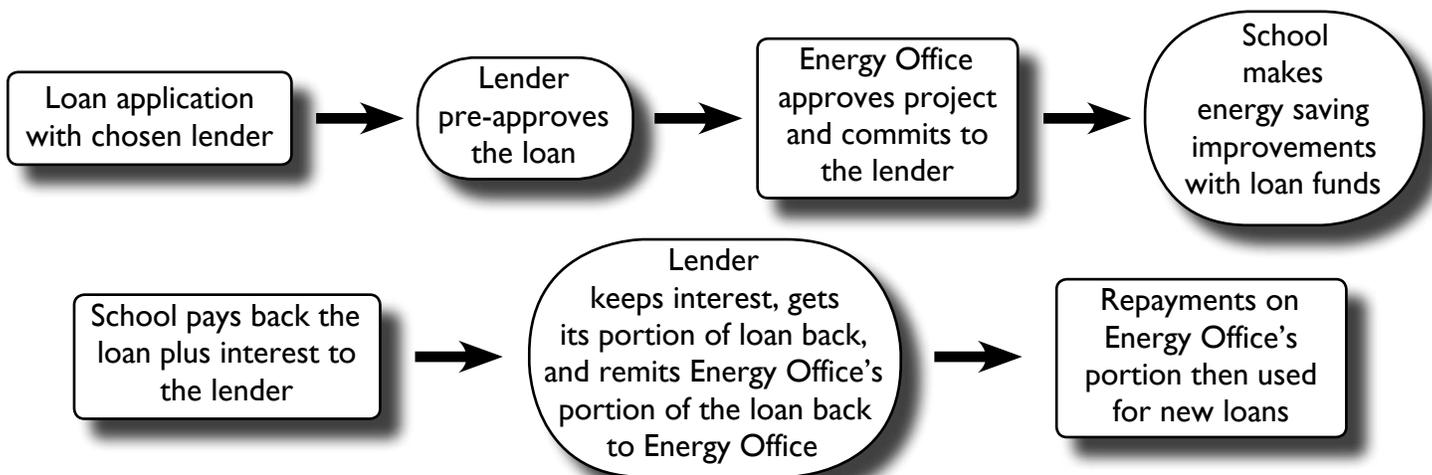
Nebraska Energy Office

Dollar and Energy Saving Loans

Benchmarking & Energy Audit Program Participants are Eligible for 1.0% Loans

How your school can access 1.0% rate loans for energy efficiency projects:

- Work with lender of your choice – 290 eligible lenders across Nebraska. Check whether your lender is eligible here: <https://neo-lendersearch.ne.gov/NEOLenderSearch/faces/welcome.jsp>.
- Typical rate for schools is 2.5% for up to \$750,000
 - To qualify for the 1.0% rate, schools must continue to benchmark buildings in Energy Star® Portfolio Manager
- Energy Office purchases 75% of a 2.5% rate loan and 90% of a 1.0% rate loan from your lender at no interest to facilitate the lower rate for the school
- Energy Efficiency Measures in your audit with a 15 year simple payback or less are eligible for loan funding. Other projects that are considered pre-qualified include: a/c, furnace/heat pumps, insulation, lighting, and windows. For a detailed list, visit: <http://www.neo.ne.gov/loan/index.html>
- Improvements may NOT be contracted for or begun until Energy Office has approved the project and made a commitment to your lender



For more information about possible projects and necessary forms visit www.neo.ne.gov and find the Dollar and Energy Saving Loans section from the home page.

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