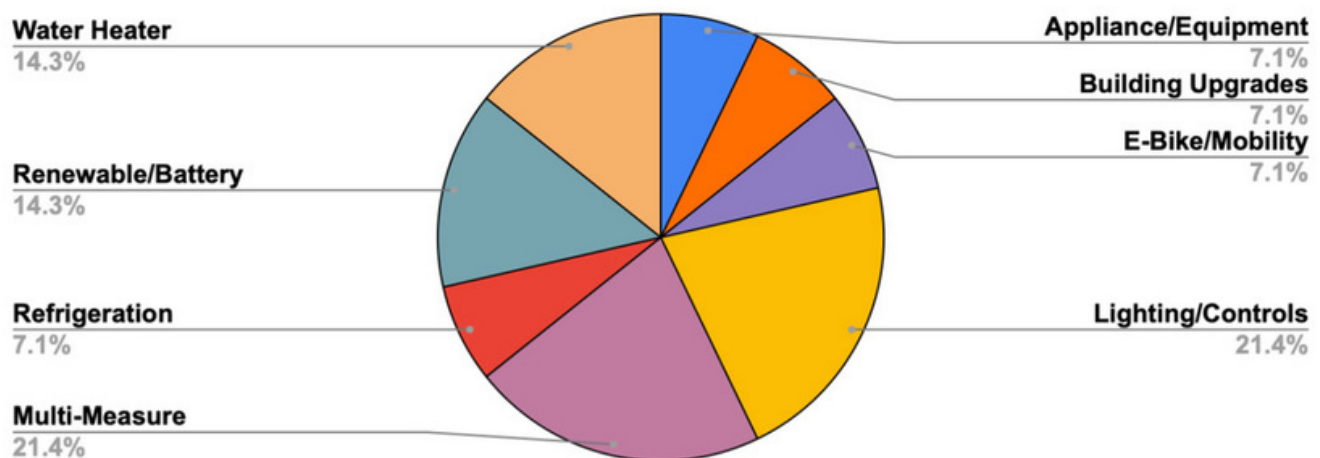


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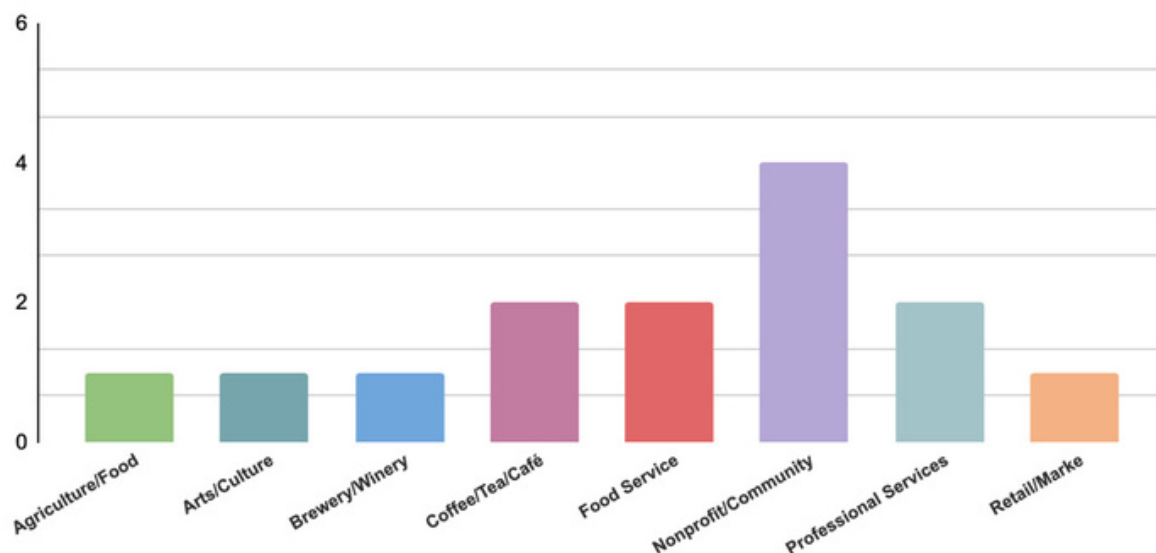
Estimated Annual Outcomes: 14 businesses

kWh Saved	GHG Emissions Saved (MTCO ₂ e)	Cost Savings
47,416.6	14.083	\$5,525.99

Nevada Completed Project Type



Nevada Participating Business Sectors



STELLA COFFEE COMPANY

Reno, Nevada

GreenCORE Restaurant
Green Dining Nevada Participant



Energy Efficient Project

Stella Coffee Company, a GreenCORE restaurant in Midtown, used their 2026 Green Business Grant to upgrade their 10-year-old espresso machine. The aging machine required frequent repairs and had no standby mode, so it ran idle overnight to spare morning staff a 30-45 minute warm-up period. The new machine can be powered down after closing and offers an ECO Pro Mode.

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From day one, it's made a noticeable difference—not just in the drinks, but in the overall experience behind the bar.

— Alyssa, Co-Owner

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Energy Saved: 1,548 kWh/year
- Emissions Reduced: 0.45 MT CO₂e/year
- Projected Cost Savings: \$180.65/year



Project Results

Since switching to the new machine, Stella Coffee Company has seen improvements across the board: more consistent espresso extraction, better-textured milk, and elevated drink quality overall. The team also reports a more comfortable working environment—the old machine ran 24/7 and stayed hot overnight, while the new one can be powered down, making a noticeable difference on busy summer shifts. Cleaning cycles are shorter too, improving team efficiency during service.

SCHUSSBOOM BREWING CO.

Reno, Nevada

Local Brewery



Energy Efficient Project

Schussboom Brewing Co. used their 2026 Green Business Grant to program their cold liquor tank pump to operate intermittently instead of continuously while maintaining the required cold liquor temperature. By reducing both pump runtime and the load on the chiller, the brewery anticipated a 90% reduction in energy use for the system.

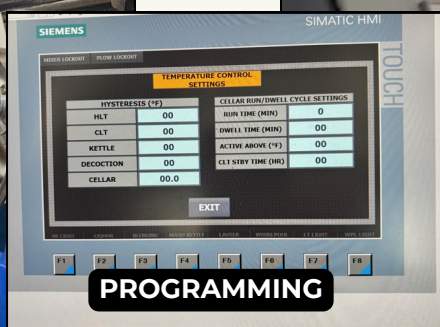
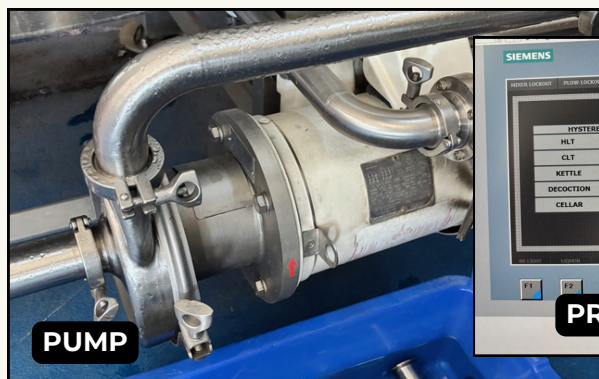
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This rebate paid the entire cost for a programmer to create a sequence of operation that reduces my cold liquor pump runtime by like 80%! That's thousands of dollars in savings for the year! Plus the automation makes my job easier. Love it!”

— Jason Wagner, VP/Brewmaster

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- **Energy Saved:** 15,260 kWh/year
- **Emissions Reduced:** 4.4 MT CO₂e/year
- **Projected Cost Savings:** \$1,780.85/year



Project Results

This sequence of operation controls eliminated the need for constant 24/7 destratification and pump operation, reducing runtime by approximately 89.8% and saving an estimated 15,271 kWh per year. This is a conservative estimate, as it does not include the additional energy reduction from fewer glycol chiller cooling calls.

SCOUPS ICE CREAM & SOUP BAR

Carson City, Nevada

Family-Owned Restaurant
Green Dining Nevada Participant



Energy Efficient Project

Scoups Ice Cream & Soup Bar, a family owned restaurant in downtown Carson City, used the 2026 Green Business Grant to replace an older under-counter commercial ice machine that was running hot and ultimately failed. The new ENERGY STAR-certified ice machine provides dependable ice production for daily restaurant service while reducing energy use.

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“Your investment is not just in equipment, it is an investment in local business, the people we employ, and the communities we serve.”

— Kim Landry, Owner

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Energy Saved: 518.3 kWh/year
- Emissions Reduced: 0.15 MT CO₂e/year
- Projected Cost Savings: \$60.49/year



Project Results

The appliance upgrade restored a critical piece of restaurant equipment after continuing failures and improved operational reliability. The upgrade complements Scoup's broader sustainability efforts, including recycling, food waste diversion and participation in Green Box To-Go, Nevada's reusable takeout container program. This project demonstrates how practical equipment improvements can help restaurants operate more efficiently while continuing to serve their customers and community.

FISH

Carson City, Nevada

*Friends In Service Helping
Community-Based Nonprofit*



Energy Efficient Project

Friends In Service Helping, better known as FISH, provides access to food, shelter, and healthcare to those in need. Through the Green Business Grant Program, FISH completed LED lighting upgrades in multiple locations including shelters, offices, food banks, and the Ross Medical Clinic.

- **Lighting Swap:** 269 32W fluorescent bulbs → 148 20W LED T8
- **Number of fixtures upgraded:** 74



“Energy efficiency helps FISH lower operating costs across the same spaces that provide care and direct support to the community.”

—FISH Green Team

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- **Energy Saved:** 18,285.7 kWh/year
- **Emissions Reduced:** 5.27 MT CO₂e/year
- **Projected Cost Savings:** \$2,133.94/year



Project Results

FISH's lighting retrofit also reduces maintenance needs and heat generated by older fluorescent lighting while providing reliable visibility in spaces used daily by clients, employees, and volunteers. With projected annual savings exceeding the project's full cost, the upgrade can help FISH preserve more resources for the support services it provides throughout Northern Nevada.

SOULFUL SEEDS

Reno, NV

Helping to build a Thriving Community by providing food to homeless and food insecure populations



Energy Efficient Project

Soulful Seeds is a social and environmental grassroots non-profit dedicated to reducing food insecurity by developing and managing urban gardens. They build neighborhood gardens through community partnerships to create opportunities for people to learn, grow, and flourish. The grant funded cold storage so fresh produce isn't wasted while it awaits pickup by community members.



"People can't focus on overcoming larger systemic barriers if their immediate needs, like healthy food, are not met. The grant helps us distribute a higher percentage of produce with better food storage."

— Allison Pedley, Executive Director

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Energy Saved: 447.3 kWh/year
- Emissions Reduced: 0.129 CO₂e/year
- Projected Cost Savings: \$52.20 /year



Cold storage container with panels on roof.



Food pantry



Ecoflow portable power station w/ battery backup

Project Results

Soulful Seeds used the funding to purchase three EcoFlow portable power stations, increasing the battery storage capacity of their solar energy system. The added storage keeps their cold storage and equipment running reliably on stored solar energy for approximately seven months (213 days) each year.