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## Overview

The Saskatchewan Environmental Society (SES) and Affinity Credit Union have joined forces to help Saskatoon and area non-profit organizations reduce their building costs through energy conservation.

Services provided in this partnership include technical assistance and access to loans. SES and Affinity Credit Union are working together to support our community and protect the earth's resources.

“The assessment was very useful. The recommendations resulted in the store using 53 per cent less gas, 27 per cent less electricity and 37 per cent less water.”

– Derek Johnson, Manager,  
Village Green Furniture  
and Appliances

Village Green achieved these savings by replacing an aging furnace with a high efficiency one, installing a low-flush toilet, and improving their display lighting.

## Program Services

Free of charge, the following assistance is available:

- **Preliminary Energy Assessment** of your facility; an overview of your building's energy savings potential.
- **Written Report** outlining the findings. Where reasonable, estimates of costs and savings associated with changes are provided.
- **Presentation of the Results** of the Assessment by the SES Energy Conservation Coordinator.
- **Utility Monitoring** to confirm the effectiveness of the retrofits.
- **Loan Consultations** with Affinity Credit Union. Loan payments can be tailored to fit your savings achieved through retrofits.

## Who Is Eligible?

- Non-profit organizations that operate in the Saskatoon region.
- Organizations that wish to apply for loans with Affinity Credit Union will be subject to the same eligibility criteria as other customers of Affinity Credit Union.

## Your Commitment

- Sign a release giving SES access to your energy consumption data, for assessing energy conservation options and for monitoring and reporting savings.
- Accompany the auditor during the assessment.
- Allow the SES to monitor the energy savings.

## Program Success

To date, assessments have been conducted for over 50 organizations. Potential improvements and upgrades have been identified in the areas of **lighting, ventilation, insulation, heating systems and humidification.**

### Average Results:

Simple payback	3.4 years
<b>Overall potential energy cost savings</b>	<b>22%</b>
Potential greenhouse gas reductions	50 tonnes/yr

Currently available **technology** can **reduce utility costs** in a building by **10-30%**.



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