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Medina NY, Orleans County

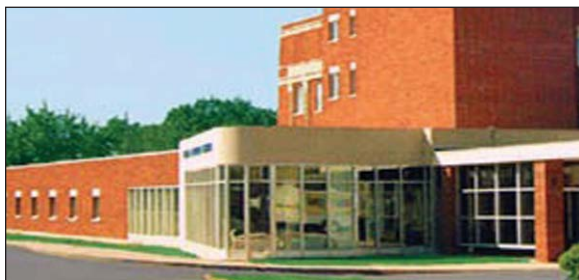
Background

Medina Memorial Healthcare System is a full-service community hospital serving over 45,000 residents in Orleans, Niagara, and Genesee counties in western New York. When the health care organization decided to upgrade its facilities and implement new cost-saving energy efficiency measures, it turned to the **New York Energy SmartSM** Loan Fund Program, administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), to help finance the project.

Results

Medina Memorial Healthcare System applied for a **New York Energy SmartSM** loan through M&T Bank, a participating lender in the program. With the 4% interest rate subsidy, Medina Memorial Healthcare System was able to save more than \$118,000 in interest costs over the ten year life of the loan.

Loan proceeds were invested in energy-efficient thermal-insulated windows, LED exit signs, energy-efficient lighting fixtures, and improved the operation of the building's heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems through the installation of economizers. In addition to savings on the interest of the loan, Medina Healthcare was able to save an estimated \$4,400 in annual energy costs by installing the energy efficiency measures.



New York Energy SmartSM:

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