



Nicor Gas' customers are at the center of all we do. From helping them save money on their bills to ensuring inclusiveness and diversity is a top value in our business practices, it's a fact – we are committed to help our communities and state thrive.



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Supporting our customers on ways to save with energy efficiency.

- **It's a Fact:** Since 2011, 1.35 million customers in 643 communities have participated in the energy efficiency program across nearly every community we serve.
 - ◇ 1,332,240 Residential
 - ◇ 14,446 Business
- Combined they have saved more than 228 million therms and avoided more than 1.21 million metric tons of CO2 emissions – equivalent to the emissions generated by 289,000 passenger vehicles over the course of a year.
- Engaged 212,000 elementary school students in energy efficiency education.
- \$2.27 billion in economic activity spurred since 2011.
- 10,500 jobs supported.

At Nicor Gas, we believe our diversity cultivates new perspectives and innovation and enhances our ability to deliver superior results for our customers, employees and shareholders.

- **It's a Fact:** Nicor Gas has committed to infuse \$5 million into communities to unlock equitable economic opportunity, foster entrepreneurship and drive economic growth across Northern Illinois.
 - ◇ Pillar grants from Nicor Gas to community nonprofit partners focus on Environmental Stewardship, Diversity, Community Enrichment, Basic Needs and Education.
 - ◇ Our Diversity pillar aims to address discrimination based on factors such as race, national origin, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, veteran status and physical disabilities, focusing on promoting opportunities for diverse individuals in post-secondary education, STEM career exploration and supplier development advocacy.
- Last year, Nicor Gas awarded \$452,000 to 100 nonprofit organizations through the pillar grant program. 36 of the 100 funded organizations are new partners, and over 50% of the Diversity grantees are new partners.