



# Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) PACE Wisconsin Overview

**Wisconsin Counties Association and WECC EFS** 























### PACE Nationwide – March 2017

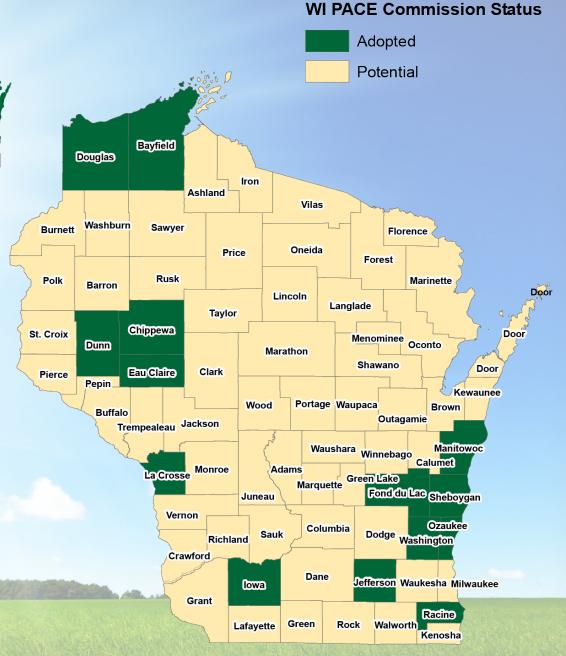
# 1,040 Projects - \$340 M - 4,000 Jobs





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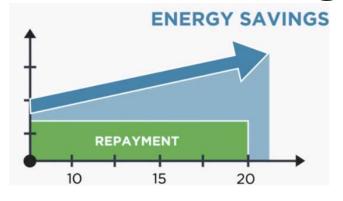






### Assists local businesses with financing

- Renewable energy
- Energy efficiency
- Water conservation





Enabled by State of Wisconsin Legislation (Section 66.0627)



It's a loan secured by a special charge



# **Eligible Improvements**



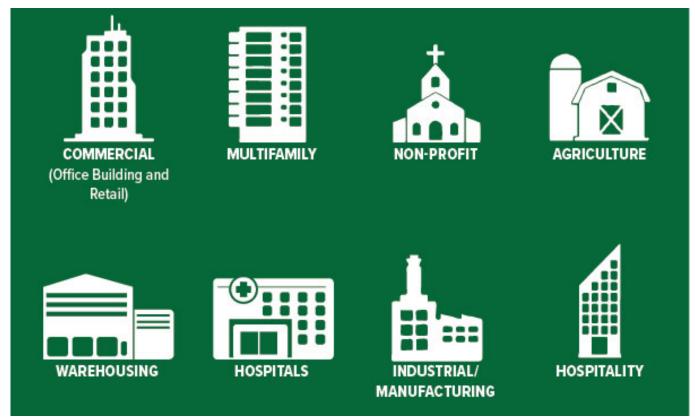


# **Eligible PACE Projects**













**Property Owners** 



# Sample PACE Project

<b>Eligible PACE Improvements</b>	<u>Cost (\$)</u>
Boiler & HVAC	140,000
Lighting	75,000
HVAC Controls	25,000
Engineering	10,000
Total Project Cost	\$250,000



#### **Annual Cash Flow**

Utility & Operating Cost Savings (Yr 1)

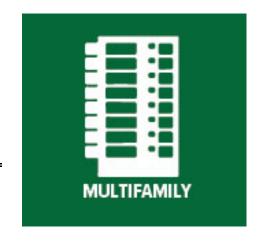
Effective Useful Life of Equipment

\$27,500 (20% Energy Savings) 18 Years



# **Sample PACE Project**

	Owner's Cash Outlay	PACE Financing
Owner's Investment	(\$250,000)	\$0
Cash Flow: Operating Cost Savings	\$27,500	\$27,500
Debt Service PMT *	\$0	\$23,089
Net Cash Flow	\$27,500	\$4,411
Cash Flow year 1	(\$222,500)	\$4,411
Payback (years)	9	NA
Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	11%	Infinate
NPV of cash flow	(\$15,475)	\$65,280



<sup>\*</sup> Assumptions: Term - 18 years / Interest Rate 6.00%



# **Property Owners Benefit**







- Financing for 100% of PACE Project cost
- Exchange Equity w/ low cost debt
- Long Repayment Periods: up to 20 years.
- Positive Cash Flow
- Increase Net Operating Income & Property Value
- Energy Savings Performance Guarantees
- Transfers to new owner upon sale
- Tenants share cost & savings

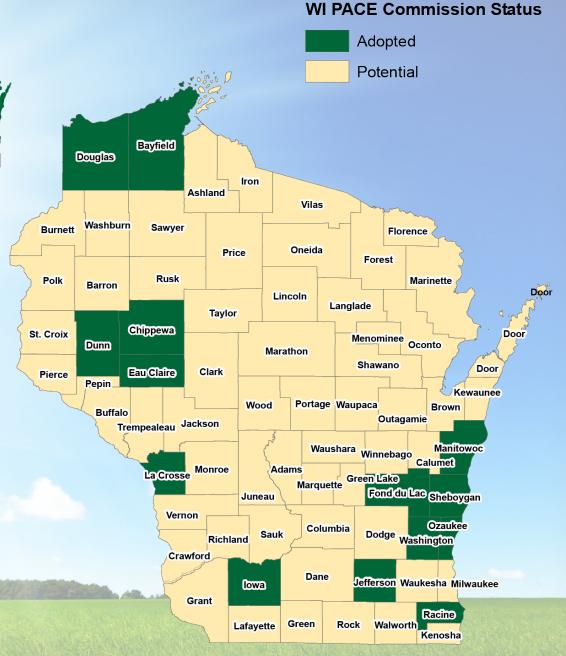


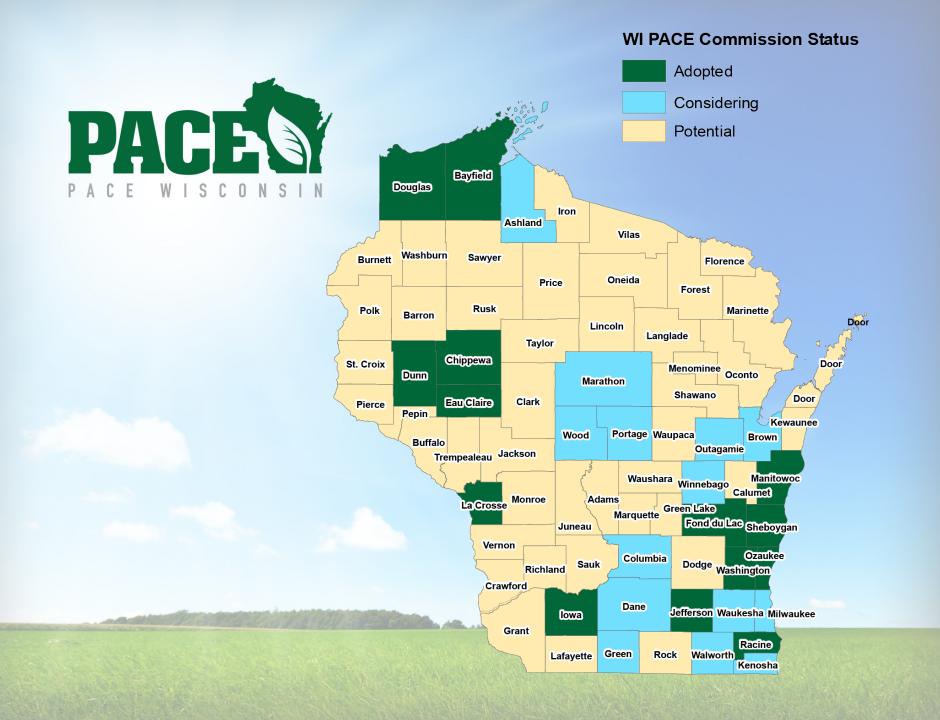




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# **PACE Benefits Communities**



**Stimulate** – job creation and economic activity

**Revitalize** - building stock and improve property values

**Profitable** – Lowers cost of doing business and boost bottom line of local enterprises

Sustain - achieve sustainability goals

**Participate** - 100% voluntary, only building owners that opt in pay for the special charge.



## **PACE Commission Features**



**No Cost** – PACE requires no credit exposure or general obligation funds from Member Counties.



**Statewide Approach** - uniform program, applied consistently, helps promote scalability by simplifying participation for stakeholders.



**Single Point of Access** – The 3rd party program administrator serves as the go-to contact for stakeholders who need program assistance. The administrator also ensures that projects comply with program requirements and certifies special charge repayment.



**Open Market** - qualified private lenders provide property owners competitive rates and financing terms. Any contractor or project developer can work on a qualified project.



**Lender Consent** – any existing mortgage lender(s) are required to provide consent to any PACE Loan.



### **PACE Commission Minimizes Risk**



- Member County is not required to contribute any Capital or Operating Budget to participate.
- Third Party Program Administrator manages the PACE program, ensures project compliance and administers the Special Charge repayment.
- All PACE loans and Special Charges would require the consent of the existing mortgage holder(s), who may pay off delinquent special charges consistent with other tax delinquencies.
- Member County is not required to settle or reimburse PACE Special Charges to PACE Lenders.
- Collection and enforcement of delinquent special charges would occur pursuant to the County's preexisting procedures.









### **Participating:**





# **Considering:**







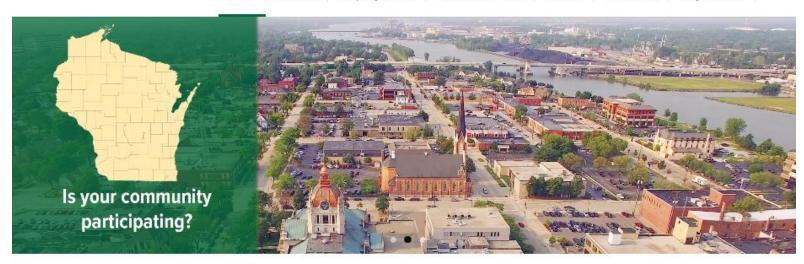


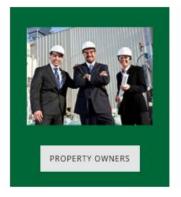


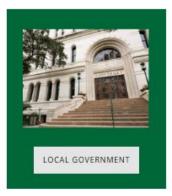
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### **How PACE Works**



County adopts PACE Ordinance and becomes a Member in the Wisconsin PACE Commission.



Building owner engages energy engineer & contractor to develop energy cost saving project.



Rather than using conventional project financing, property owner uses PACE financing.



Owner arranges PACE financing, Program Administrator approves project and PACE Commission authorizes PACE Special Charge.



Building owner repays PACE Loan directly to the PACE Lender.