

BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
Commercial & Industrial Custom Lighting Program
PROGRAM GUIDELINES
January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

The replacement of inefficient internal and external lighting at business-member facilities of Butler Rural Electric Cooperative can be eligible for a rebate when program specifications are met. The purpose of the Commercial & Industrial (C&I) Custom Lighting Program is to promote the value of replacing inefficient lighting to an existing facility.

This C&I custom lighting program for retrofit projects provides a rebate based on the number of watts reduced when replacing old lighting with energy efficient lighting.

Replacing inefficient lighting in an existing facility can help member businesses save money, which can reinforce the importance of energy efficient lighting upgrades and the value of being a member of Butler Rural Electric Cooperative.

A. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

1. The company applying for a rebate must be a member of Butler Rural Electric Cooperative.
2. This program is applicable for commercial and industrial business facilities only. Residential applications are not eligible.

B. ELIGIBILITY FOR REBATE

1. To qualify, lighting at the facility must be used a minimum of 1,800 hours per year.
2. All projects must be a retrofit lighting installation at an existing facility. Program is not applicable for installation of additional lighting in an existing facility.
3. Re-lamping of existing fixtures is allowable for rebate only if it includes a technology upgrade. (e.g., incandescent lamp to CFL; fluorescent lighting to LED). Re-lamping to a lower wattage of the same general type of bulb is not applicable for this program.
4. Existing equipment must be operational when pre-approval application is submitted. Existing equipment must be removed or permanently disconnected.
5. Equipment must be installed at a commercial or industrial facility which receives its electric power from Butler Rural Electric Cooperative.
6. All equipment must be new. Used or rebuilt equipment is not eligible.
7. All projects must comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and building codes.

C. CONDITIONS OF REBATE

1. **Projects must be completed between July 1, 2025 and December 31, 2026.** Projects installed prior to July 1, 2025, are not eligible. Final rebate request must be submitted to Butler Rural Electric Cooperative no later than December 31, 2026.
2. Butler Rural Electric Cooperative will need to do an on site visit in order to confirm installation of project as submitted.
3. Rebate is paid as a one-time, one-program offer and cannot be combined with other cooperative incentive payments or programs for additional funding of this project.
4. Only one incentive will be granted for each facility per fiscal year (January 1 – December 31).

CI. REBATE

1. Rebate amount when replacing old lighting with energy efficient lighting is calculated at the rate of \$1 per watt reduced based on lamp wattage (not fixture wattage). Rebate may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of project cost (excluding labor), up to a total maximum rebate amount of \$10,000 per project.