

# Solving Seattle's ENERGY PUZZLE

The City of Seattle is helping building owners solve the puzzle of how their property's energy use compares to others and points the way to millions of dollars in energy savings in a new [benchmarking report](#).

**\$55 Million**

Saved each year if all buildings with high energy use improved to become average energy users = **25% total energy savings**

**\$90 Million**

Saved each year if all buildings with high energy use improved to become low energy users = **42% total energy savings**

\*Energy Use Intensity (EUI) is total annual energy use (electric, gas, etc.) divided by gross floor area. Units shown are kBtu/square foot.

## How Does Your Building Stack Up?

Energy use per square foot, or EUI\*, is used to compare buildings with similar uses but different sizes. Seattle analyzed more than 2,600 buildings that are benchmarking energy use. Below are **low**, **average** and **high** EUIs for four building types.

