

PNM Quick Saver™ Customer Profile



Project Share, Albuquerque



Serving dinner at Project Share in a safe and family-friendly environment. In 2014, Project Share will serve its one-millionth meal. Rebates and grant money paid for energy-saving lighting and refrigeration projects.

Nonprofit Saves with PNM Grant and Rebate

Project Share is an Albuquerque-based nonprofit that provides a hot, nutritious meal to hungry and homeless people six nights a week. To reduce its energy bills, Project Share needed to make energy-saving upgrades.

Project Share updated lighting with new technology, and replaced old motors in a walk-in refrigerator/freezer. The lighting project qualified for a PNM Quick Saver™ rebate, which paid for more than 70 percent of the cost. Project Share also successfully applied for a PNM Reduce Your Use Grant, which covered the balance of the lighting project and paid for the new motors. With the rest of the money, Project Share made more improvements to the building.

Project Financials

Project Cost:	\$1,269
PNM Rebate:	\$964
PNM Reduce Your Use Grant:	\$305
Annual Energy Savings (kWh):	7,288
Annual Utility Savings:	\$729
Annual Water Savings (Gallons): ..	2,600
CO₂ Savings (Metric tons):	3.33
Project Completed:	December 2013

Positive Impact:

Project Share was created in 1984 when a caring chef reached out to a hungry homeless man. Today, Project Share is open for dinner six nights a week, serving 39,000 meals each year to Albuquerque's homeless and hungry.

Cost of Efficiency Projects = \$0

Rebate and grant money from PNM covered 100 percent of Project Share's energy-saving project costs. If they qualify, nonprofit organizations can invest in their energy future with the help of Quick Saver™ rebates and Reduce Your Use Grants.



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Why improve energy efficiency?

- 1 Cuts your operating costs and improves profitability.
- 2 Reduces maintenance demands.
- 3 Distinguishes your business as being eco-friendly or “green.”
- 4 Allows you to use energy savings to finance nonprofit efforts.
- 5 You get money from PNM when you do it.

Energy Efficiency Improvements Implemented

Project Share worked with Stelcor Energy, a PNM Quick Saver™ Trade Ally, to make the energy-saving upgrades to lighting and refrigeration. Stelcor specializes in green energy technology and solar sales and installations.

Projects completed include:

- Replacing 60 W incandescent fixtures with 13 W compact fluorescents.
- Replacing standard incandescent exit signs with LEDs with spotlights.
- Removing T12 lamps and magnetic ballasts to install T8 fluorescents.
- Installing four new electronically commutated (EC) motors in a walk-in refrigerator/freezer.

PNM Reduce Your Use Grants

Every dollar Project Share saves on energy puts more food on the table for the hungry people of Albuquerque. Most nonprofit groups struggle with the same challenge: finding enough money to finance their missions. PNM Reduce Your Use Grants help nonprofit organizations put their energy-saving ideas into action. Funding of up to \$5,000 is available for approved applications. Since its inception in 2008, this program has distributed more than \$1.5 million to nonprofit groups around the state.



Customer Raves

“The Reduce Your Use grant coupled with the PNM Quick Saver™ Program allowed us to replace motors in a walk-in refrigerator/freezer. The total upgrade, including lighting, will allow us to save 7,000 kilowatt-hours each year,” said Peter Rinn, executive director of Project Share. “Without this support from PNM and the PNM Resources Foundation, we would have had to divert scarce dollars to utilities instead of providing dinner for 127 people per evening.”

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