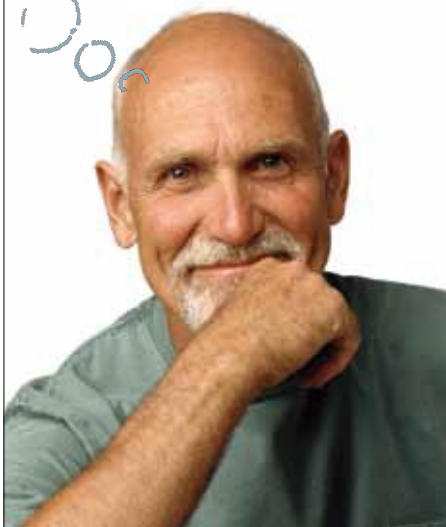
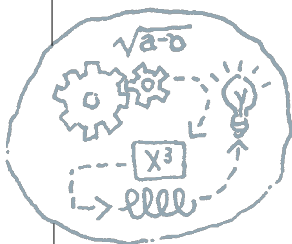


## Tap into hundreds of years of professional experience with the Minnesota Retiree Environmental Technical Assistance Program (RETAP).

### Minnesota Retiree Environmental Technical Assistance Program



- Energy, waste, and water savings for businesses and institutions
- Sustainability planning assistance for communities

# RETAP

Minnesota RETAP draws on the skills of retired engineers, scientists, managers, planners, and other professionals with experience ranging from lighting and HVAC engineering to stormwater management and city sustainability planning. Together these retirees have hundreds of years of on-the-job technical expertise and know how.

### RETAP's two services

**On-site facility assessments** for your business or institution. The goal: improve energy efficiency, conserve water, reduce waste, prevent air and water pollution—and save you money.

**Community sustainability assistance** for cities, counties, regions, or neighborhoods. The goal: help Minnesota communities become more sustainable and resilient while reducing costs and energy use.

One non-profit received a facility assessment and reduced their utility bills by 25%, saving nearly \$5,000 annually.

The non-profit said the savings “made a huge difference for our program. We were able to put that savings back into providing services to our clients.”

### Schedule your **free** services

Call 651-233-3374 to schedule a facility assessment.

Call 651-757-2594 to discuss community sustainability assistance.

Visit the RETAP web site at [www.pca.state.mn.us/retap](http://www.pca.state.mn.us/retap) for more information.

# Minnesota RETAP

## Facility assessments

Have you been wondering how your facility can take the first step to:

- Decide whether your facility needs an HVAC or lighting upgrade?
- Provide better temperature control and comfort?
- Conserve energy and water?
- Prioritize improvements based on cost savings?

The Minnesota Retiree Environmental Technical Assistance Program conducts free energy, water, and waste assessments at Minnesota businesses and institutions.

Since 2001, RETAP has helped over 500 clients such as retail stores, cafes, medical clinics, places of worship, schools, city and county governments, and non-profits of all sorts.

### How does a facility assessment work?

A team of two or three Minnesota RETAP professionals will:

- analyze your utility bills
- come to your site to review your facility's operations and activities
- identify opportunities for you to improve energy efficiency through operational or other changes in your lighting and HVAC systems, and
- look for ways to reduce waste, conserve water, and reduce utility costs.

After the assessment you will receive a customized report you can share with others in your organization. Each report contains prioritized recommendations, estimated financial and environmental savings, and contact information for funding resources.

## Community sustainability assistance

RETAP offers assistance to help Minnesota neighborhoods, cities, counties, and regions become more sustainable and resilient while reducing costs and energy use.

RETAP professionals are available to work on long- or short-term projects throughout Minnesota, including GreenStep cities.

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### RETAP can help you:



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