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## Regional Energy Office Lights Up the Detroit Region

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On the ground and online, the Southeast Michigan Regional Energy Office is expanding fast. The cities of [Ferndale](#), [Grosse Pointe Farms](#), [Grosse Pointe Woods](#), [Madison Heights](#), [Grosse Pointe Shores](#) and [Lathrup Village](#) have all signed on to catalyze their collective economic and environmental power. They join inaugural Regional Energy Office members, the cities of [Farmington Hills](#), [Roseville](#) and [Lincoln Park](#). As well, the Regional Energy Office is pleased to announce the launch of its online presence at [www.regionalenergyoffice.org](http://www.regionalenergyoffice.org). The official website of the Regional Energy Office will be a vibrant portal for information and interactivity, serving both member cities and the broader public.

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"Cities such as Roseville have their hands full in these economic times handling the everyday realities of attempting to maintain the services they currently provide," said [Steve Truman](#), city manager of [Roseville](#). "Joining the Regional Energy Office allows us, through collaboration with other members, to work on this important issue and increase our chances of obtaining additional funding."

The Regional Energy Office aggregates the region's buying power for energy efficient products and renewable energy projects. It provides strategic, educational and technical services to cities that are ready to invest locally in the sustainable future of southeast Michigan.

Participating communities in the Regional Energy Office will be able to leverage their [Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant](#) funds with additional utility incentives, grant funds and the investments of their neighbors.

"The Regional Energy Office is much more than a service contract between us and communities," said [Brittany Galisdorfer](#), Program Director. "This is an investment in the sustainable future of each of our cities and in all of southeast Michigan."

Regional Energy Office communities will develop innovative policies and programs that will transform metro Detroit. While one city along cannot change our "rust belt" image, together Regional Energy Office cities will present a greener image to the world and catalyze an economic development revolution built upon conservation and sustainability.

The Southeast Michigan Regional Energy Office was founded in 2008 by the [Michigan Suburbs Alliance](#), [WARM Training Center](#), the [Southeast Michigan Council of Governments](#) (SEMCOG) and the [Michigan Municipal League](#) (MML).

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