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Savings By Design encourages high-performance, non-residential building design and construction by providing financial incentives, design support, and detailed analysis.

- **Owner Incentives** help offset any additional costs of energy efficient buildings;

- **Design Team Incentives** reward designers who meet ambitious energy efficiency targets;

- **Design Assistance** supports integration of innovative design technologies into new construction projects;

- **Energy Design Resources** offers analysis tools, training, and in-depth information on efficient technologies and strategies.

Savings By Design participants can save money by reducing operating costs, increasing comfort, health, and productivity for building occupants, and conserving natural resources. Moreover, by reducing demand, participants are doing their part to help utilities manage grid resources, increase reliability, and plan for the grid of the future.

**SERVICES**

**OWNER INCENTIVES**

Owner Incentives encourage owners to invest in energy efficiency as a major goal in their new buildings. Financial incentives are available to owners when the efficiency of their new building meets the minimum Savings By Design threshold (at least 10% better than Title 24).

**DESIGN TEAM INCENTIVES**

Design Team Incentives are available to design teams making the extra effort when integrating energy efficiency with exceptional design. The design team may qualify for incentives when the building design performs at least 10% better than Title 24 and the owner agrees to participate in the Whole Building Approach.

**DESIGN ASSISTANCE**

Design Assistance supports integration of innovative design technologies into new construction projects. Tailored to individual projects, design assistance is available free-of-charge to building owners and their design teams.

**ENERGY DESIGN RESOURCES**

Energy Design Resources (EDR) offers analysis tools, training, and in-depth information on efficient technologies and strategies to engineers, lighting designers, and developers. Visit www.energydesignresources.com for more details.

**CONTACT SAVINGS BY DESIGN**

To learn more about participating in the Savings By Design Program, go to [www.savingsbydesign.com](http://www.savingsbydesign.com). For detailed eligibility requirements, the Participant Handbook is also available online.

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1Design Team Assistance to be offered in lieu of Design Team Incentives in SDG&E service territory.
Whole Building Approach

The Whole Building Approach is the preferred method of achieving energy savings within Savings By Design. Enabling the design team to consider integrated energy efficiency solutions that balance electricity and gas usage may lead to buildings that offer:

- Greater occupant health, comfort, and productivity
- Reduced building and operating costs for the owner

In the Whole Building Approach, the estimated total annual energy savings for the building is calculated and compared to the Title 24 minimum requirements. Using an approved calculation tool, this analysis is prepared by the design team, or by an energy consultant provided by the utility. Owner’s Incentives are available for projects estimated to exceed Title 24 or standard practice baseline by at least 10% on a whole building performance basis. Owner Incentives range from $0.10 - $0.40 per annualized kWh savings and $1.00 per annualized therm savings as the design becomes more efficient. Most importantly, a peak demand incentive rate of $150 per kW is added in order to encourage customers and design teams to reduce the demand their projects place on the grid during specific peak periods.

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Whole Building Incentives

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