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South Euclid is a recipient of NOPEC grant

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SOUTH EUCLID -- The Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) awarded 16 energy conservation grants totaling \$939,000 to eight communities, including South Euclid.

The money will be used to make energy efficient upgrades in public facilities.

South Euclid will receive \$78,835 for the first phase of installing a more energy efficient roof on the city's community center, 1370 Victory Drive.

Mayor Georgine Welo, who is the Cuyahoga County representative on the NOPEC board, said the new roof will include a solar panel.

NOPEC is the largest non-profit government energy aggregation in the nation and uses no taxpayer dollars. Since its inception in 2000, NOPEC has used bulk buying techniques to reduce energy costs by nearly \$100 million for northeast Ohio energy customers.

Other communities receiving grant money were Bedford Heights (\$124,380); Berea (\$173,250); the Village of Bratenahl (\$37,500); Cuyahoga Heights (\$50,000); East Cleveland (\$100,934); North Royalton (\$172,000); and Solon (\$8,500).

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