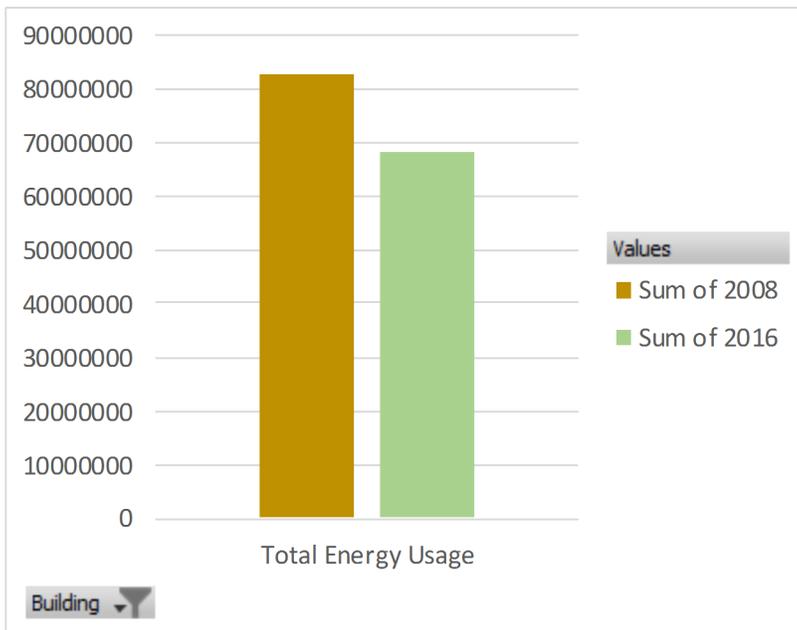


Andover as a Green Community

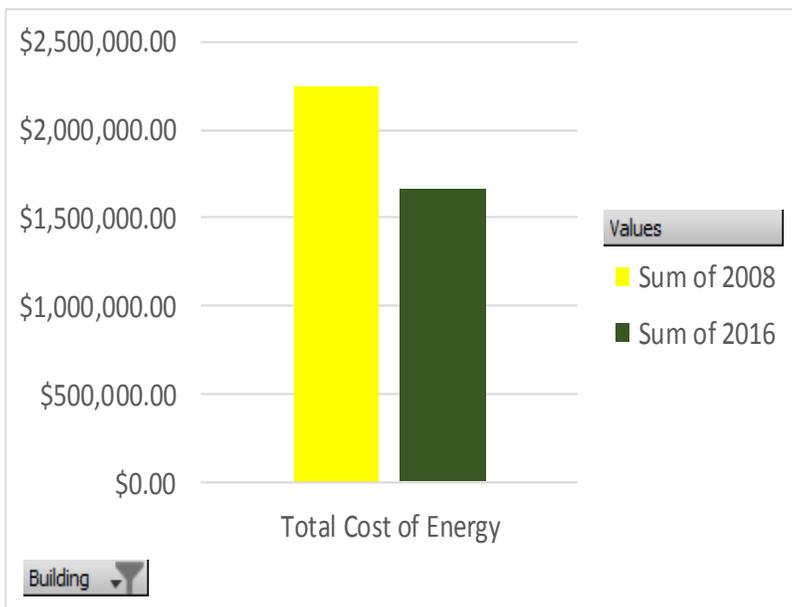
Andover is one of 185 Massachusetts cities and towns recognized by the State Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Green Communities Program. This designation represents our commitment to find clean energy solutions and apply conservation to reduce our energy use by 20%. An analysis of our FY2016 energy use adjusted for weather fluctuations shows impressive results. Building energy use is down 14.6% since 2008. Overall energy use—buildings, water, sewer, street lights and vehicle fuel combined—is down 11.6%. Through the Green Communities program Andover has been able to complete projects with grant funding allowing for greater energy efficiency and advance towards our goal. To date we have been awarded \$731,277 in Green community Grants.

Find out more about the [Green Communities Program](#).



The charts shows the amount of energy used by all municipal buildings in 2008 and 2016 measured in KBTUs. The town was able to reduce 17.6% of energy use over 8 years.

KBTU is a unit of energy commonly used with heating and cooling systems.



The chart represents the reduction of municipal building energy costs between 2008 and 2016. Energy reduction generated a 26.2% decrease in energy costs.