Newark earned its highest percentage of points in transportation policies; its performance was due in part to a recent update to the zoning code that encouraged location efficiency citywide. ACEEE identified few other clean energy policies adopted by Newark, so the city has substantial room to improve across the board. To jump-start its efforts, the city can focus on its own operations by reducing energy waste in government assets. It also can pursue other foundational clean energy policies like developing community-wide energy-savings and renewable energy goals, supporting clean distributed energy systems, and creating a sustainable transportation plan to reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT) citywide. These could serve as stepping stones to a clean energy future in Newark.