

# Montgomery County Energy Efficiency Residential Rebate Program

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# Agenda:

- ✓ Why energy efficiency
- ✓ Common home energy efficiency issues
- ✓ Overview of Montgomery County Residential Energy efficiency Rebate Program
- ✓ Brief application primer and helpful hints
- ✓ Presentation by Allied Programs (e.g. utilities)
- ✓ Other Sources of Funding/Programs

# Montgomery County Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

- ✓ Montgomery County received \$7.6 million dollars from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funded Energy-Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (Department of Energy).
- ✓ Seven programs are being funded through the grant including retrofits to County buildings, education and outreach, the Commercial/Multi-Family Rebate Program, workforce development and a **residential rebate program**.
- ✓ Approximately \$1.1 million of funds are designated for residential energy efficiency rebates.
- ✓ Time limited opportunity until funding is exhausted, no additional funds are expected at this time.

## **About the Program:**

- ✓ Provides incentives for a wide array of energy efficiency improvements to single family homes and condominiums.
- ✓ Complimentary to MEA, Utility and other funding programs.
- ✓ Consumers are encouraged to participate in multiple programs to maximize benefit.
- ✓ An energy audit by a auditor participating in Maryland Home Performance with ENERGY STAR or one of the utility sponsored programs is required.
- ✓ Contractors can be any firm, but consumers are advised to review all programs they want to take advantage of to ensure their consumer meets the requirements.

## About the Program:

- ✓ Limited to owner-occupied, primary residences within Montgomery County, issued on a first come first served basis, one per customer.
- ✓ An online application portal will be launched August 25.
- ✓ Maximum rebate amount is \$3,000 per participant.
- ✓ Minimum rebate amount is \$1,000 per participant.
- ✓ Projects must be completed within 90 days from approval (unless an extension is granted) all projects must be completed by July 2012.
- ✓ All project documents from application to close out are processed through the web portal at [www.mcenergyfunding.com](http://www.mcenergyfunding.com)

Eligible Improvements		Maximum Rebate Amount
Envelope	Air Sealing	20% of cost up to \$1,000 total
	Attic Insulation	
	Wall Insulation	
	Duct Sealing	
Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning	Energy Star Central Air Conditioning	25% of cost up to \$1,000
	Energy Star Heating Equipment / Furnace	25% of cost up to \$1,000
	Energy Star Heat pumps	25% of cost up to \$1,200
	Energy Star Geothermal Heat pumps up to 5.5 tons	25% of cost up to \$2,000
Energy Star Appliances	Freezers	\$50
	Refrigerators	\$50
	Dishwashers	\$25
	Clothes Washers	\$25
Other	Solar Hot Water Heating – SRCC Certified	25% of cost up to \$1,000
	Energy Star Condensing” Gas Water Heaters	\$150
	Energy Star Tankless and Heat Pump Water Heaters	\$200
	Whole House Energy Use Monitoring Devices	\$50

# Process Overview:

**Step 1. Get an energy audit:** conducted by an auditor participating in the Maryland Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program or your utility provider. (you can find a list of energy auditors on the count website)

- ✓ **Single Family Home or Town Home:** Energy Audit report
- ✓ **Condominium:** Quick Home Energy Check-Up report

**Step 2. Get a proposal (with detailed scope of work) from a contractor and/or information on the product you will purchase** (make and model of the equipment )

**Step 3. Go to [www.mcenergyfunding.com](http://www.mcenergyfunding.com)**

- ✓ Create an account
- ✓ Upload your energy audit report
- ✓ Upload the scope of work from your contractor
- ✓ Submit your application/agreement

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Log In

User Name:

Password:

Remember me next time.

Log In

Forgot Password?

Site Directory

Home

Forms

- Application (Sample)
- Invoice (Sample)

Quick Links

- FAQ
- Find an energy auditor
- Find a contractor
- Find other sources of funding

Need more help?

# Process Overview:

**Step 4. Receive notification from the County that your rebate application is approved.**

- ✓ Begin your project and/or purchase your equipment/appliances.
- ✓ Print, sign, and upload the utility consent form(s).

**Step 5. Request rebate payment.** The following documents are required to receive payment.

- ✓ Upload a copy of the contractor's invoice/receipts
- ✓ Upload a copy of the test-out report from your auditor (if air sealing was part of your rebate application)
- ✓ Complete a brief on-line survey regarding the rebate program

**Note:** No rebates will be paid for contractor invoices or product invoices dated prior to the date of notification by the County that your application has been approved



# Tour of Application Process

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