



## Energy Efficiency Programs and Subsidies 2026

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This document will be reviewed **once a quarter**.*

This document provides a comprehensive list of energy efficiency incentives, grants, programs, and rebates available in Ontario. These are **not** provided by Ishkoday, however Ishkoday **does** provide application support for LEAP and OESP. For LEAP/OESP support, please contact [oesp@ishkoday.ca](mailto:oesp@ishkoday.ca) or 1-844-885-3157

For more information on each program, click the [blue](#) links to visit their respective websites. If this does not work, use the following combination of keys on your keyboard:

Windows computer: Ctrl (“control”) + mouse left click

Apple/Mac computer: Cmd (“command”) + mouse left click

\* Click the key (ctrl/cmd) and mouse click at the same time!



**Note: All programs listed are currently active and although submissions windows may have closed, they may reopen at any given time. Closed programs listed in previous versions of this document are also listed.**

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## Programs Accessible for Individuals+

- Homeowners, Tenants, Small Business Owners

For more information follow the links provided



Programs accessible for Individuals+	Who can Apply?	On Reserve?	Type of Program	Program Providers	Links
Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER)	Households, Farms, Long-term care homes, small businesses	Yes	Rebate on Energy Bill	Ontario Energy Board (OEB)	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Energy Affordability Program (EAP)	Homeowners, Tenants with consent from the building owner/manager, Social Housing Providers, Income eligible Indigenous people connected to the grid	Yes	Program that provides energy efficient appliances, upgrades to home, customized kits may need a free energy assessment	SaveOnEnergy	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)	Electricity or Natural Gas customers in arrears, threat of disconnection or has been disconnected.	Yes	Assistance to pay for your energy bill	Ontario Energy Board (OEB)	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP)	Low-income Households Electricity Utility Customers	Yes	An ongoing credit added to your Electricity Bill for 2 years	Ontario Energy Board (OEB)	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Home Renovations Savings Program	Anybody	Yes	Rebates	SaveOnEnergy/Enbridge	<a href="#">For more info</a>

Peak Perk Program	Any one with a Smart Thermostat (other programs can set you up with one) and a Wi-Fi connection.	Yes	Ongoing Smart Thermostat Rewards Program	SaveOnEnergy	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Home Winterproofing Program (HWP)	Low to medium income Homeowners, Tenants who have homeowner's written permission. Not limited to Enbridge customers If you qualify for EAP (and/or other programs)	Yes	Free energy efficient upgrades for your home. Draft proofing, insulation, smart thermostats etc.	Enbridge	<a href="#">For more info</a>
First Nations Delivery Credit	Credit automatically added to bill when customer registers with their status card	Only On-Rez	Electricity Bill Credit	Energy Provider & Ontario Government (Ministry of Energy)	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Credits on your bill (Additional to other credits)	<p>Customers of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hydro One (<a href="#">low and medium density</a> customers)</li> <li>Northern Ontario Wires</li> <li>Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation</li> <li>Sioux Lookout Hydro</li> <li>InnPower</li> <li>Atikokan Hydro</li> <li>Algoma Power</li> </ul>	For more information contact your energy delivery service	Electricity Bill Credit	List of energy deliverers in previous column	For more info contact your energy delivery service

Ontario Energy and Property Tax Benefit	Low to moderate income tenants and homeowners. Applied through Ontario Tax Benefits	Yes	Tax Benefit apply when filing taxes	Ontario Tax Benefit	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Northern Ontario Energy Credit	If you live in " <a href="#">Northern Ontario</a> "	Yes	Tax Benefit apply when filing taxes	Ontario Tax Benefit	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP)	First Nations and First Nations members who need major repairs to their homes. Must meet low-income household requirements	Only On Rez	Financial Support for substandard housing on reservations, to bring them up to the minimum health and safety standards	Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Oil to Heat Pump Affordability Program	Homes heated by oil, household income below or at the median after taxes	Yes	Funding up to \$10,000 to switch from oil to electric cold climate air source heat pumps	Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN)	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Main Directory of Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy Programs in Canada	A directory to for Residential, Industrial, Commercial, Institutional, Transportation and Agriculture	Yes	A directory to find Subsidies and Programs related to each sector.	Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN)	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Small Business Program	Small Business Owners looking for energy efficiency and savings	Not specified	No cost Energy Efficiency Upgrades to your small business	Independent Electricity Systems Operator (IESO)	<a href="#">For more info</a>

## Programs Accessible for Groups

- First Nations, Community Organizations, Businesses

For more information follow the links provided



Programs accessible for Groups	Who can Apply?	On Reserve?	Type of Program	Program Providers	Links
Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER)	Households, <b>Farms, Long-term care homes, small businesses</b>	Yes	Rebate on Energy Bill	Ontario Energy Board (OEB)	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Energy Affordability Program (EAP)	Homeowners, Tenants with consent from the building owner/manager, <b>Social Housing Providers</b> , Income eligible Indigenous people connected with IESO	Yes	Program that provides energy efficient appliances, upgrades to home, customized kits may need a free energy assessment	SaveOnEnergy	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Credits on your bill (Additional to other credits)	Customers of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydro One (<a href="#">low and medium density</a> customers)</li> <li>• Northern Ontario Wires</li> <li>• Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation</li> <li>• Sioux Lookout Hydro</li> <li>• InnPower</li> <li>• Atikokan Hydro</li> <li>• Algoma Power</li> </ul>	For more information contact your energy delivery service	Electricity Bill Credit	List of energy deliverers in previous column	For more information contact your energy delivery service
Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program – Regular (RRAP)	<b>First Nations</b> and First Nations members who need major repairs to their homes. Must meet low-income household requirements	Only On Rez	Financial Support for substandard housing on reservations, to bring them up to the minimum health and safety standards	Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)	<a href="#">For more info</a>

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Small Business Program	Small Business Owners looking for energy efficiency and savings	Not specified	No cost Energy Efficiency Upgrades to your small business	SaveOnEnergy	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Retrofit Program	Businesses, commercial, institutional, social housing, apartments, agricultural	Not Specified	Financial Incentive to get businesses, social housing, warehouses, institutions, agricultural buildings, etc. to retrofit with new energy saving equipment. Lighting, HVAC, etc.	Independent Electricity Systems Operator (IESO)	<a href="#">For more info</a>
First Nations Community Building Retrofit Program	First Nation band-owned community, commercial, institutional buildings	On Rez Only	Financial and Technical Support for First Nation to undertake Energy Efficiency Projects (\$330,000 cap)	Independent Electricity Systems Operator (IESO)	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Remote First Nations Energy Efficiency Program (RFNEEP)	Homes and Businesses in these First Nations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bearskin Lake First Nation</li> <li>• Deer Lake First Nation</li> <li>• Keewaywin First Nation</li> <li>• Kingfisher Lake First Nation</li> <li>• Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug</li> <li>• Muskrat Dam First Nation</li> <li>• North Spirit Lake First Nation</li> <li>• Pikangikum First Nation</li> </ul>	On Rez Only	No cost home efficiency upgrade for remote First Nations that have signed on	Independent Electricity Systems Operator (IESO)	<a href="#">For more info</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poplar Hill First Nation</li> <li>• Sandy Lake First Nation</li> <li>• Wapekeka First Nation</li> <li>• Wawakapewin First Nation</li> </ul>				
Food Service Distributer Discount Program	Awaiting clarification for community buildings, community centers, rec centers, etc.				<a href="#">For more info</a>
Commercial Custom Retrofit Program	<p>Commercial buildings not limited to commercial, multi-unit residential, educational and institutional buildings.</p> <p>Located in the Enbridge Gas service area, including areas previously served by Union Gas.</p> <p>Project eligibility must first be confirmed by an Enbridge Gas <a href="#">Energy Solutions Advisor</a>.</p>	Reserves that are in the Enbridge Gas service area including areas previously served by Union Gas.	<p>Support to identify and prioritize energy efficiency projects.</p> <p>Types of retrofit projects:</p> <p>Boilers, Water heating systems, Building automation systems, Heat recovery</p> <p>Upon project completion, get an incentive that covers up to 50 percent of energy efficiency upgrade costs, up to \$100,000 per project.</p>	Enbridge	<a href="#">For more info</a>
Affordable Housing Multi-Residential Program	<p>This program is for social and municipal housing providers, shelters, co-ops and eligible market-rate multi-family buildings.</p> <p>Eligible market-rate multi-family buildings will need to demonstrate either at least 30 percent of units are rented at less than 80 percent of the median market rent, or the building has</p>	Not Specified	<p>An experienced team will help housing providers to implement energy-efficiency projects from end to end.</p> <p>Upon project completion, get an incentive that covers up to 75 percent of energy efficiency upgrade costs, up to \$200,000 per project.</p>	Enbridge	<a href="#">For more info</a>

	participated in a federal, provincial, or municipal affordable housing funding program in the last 5 years.				
Green Municipal Fund (GMF)	Project partners of municipalities, including private-sector entities, not-for-profit organizations, and Indigenous communities	Yes	Project partners of municipalities, including private-sector entities, not-for-profit organizations and Indigenous communities	Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)	<a href="#">For more info</a>
First Nation On-Reserve Housing Program	<p>Funds to build and renovate homes, maintenance, insurance, debt servicing and the planning and management of a housing portfolio.</p> <p>Does not cover the full cost of housing. First Nations communities and their residents are also expected to secure funding from other sources for their housing needs including shelter charges and private-sector loans.</p>	Yes	First Nations in all provinces and Yukon that receive annual housing funding allocations through ISC's 1996 On-Reserve Housing Policy do not need to apply.	Indigenous Services Canada	<a href="#">For more info</a>

# Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER)

[The Ontario Electricity Rebate \(OER\)](#) is provided to eligible customers, including:

- households
- farms
- long-term care homes
- small businesses

The rebate is automatic for most customers and appears on bills as a separate line item.

Effective November 1, 2025, the OER is providing eligible consumers with a **23.5%** rebate from the province on the subtotal of their electricity bill.

Read more [here](#).

# Energy Affordability Program (EAP)

[The Energy Affordability Program](#) is an initiative by Save On Energy (through the IESO) that provides support to eligible electricity consumers by helping them identify opportunities to help them save energy, receive upgrades, and replace eligible appliances. If consumers do not meet the eligibility requirements for this stream of support, they may still be eligible to receive an Energy Saving Kit, which provides items that can help manage energy costs and improve home comfort. **This is one of the most popular energy programs and we highly encourage all who are living on reserve to apply.**

The Energy Affordability Program (EAP) is available to:

- Homeowners
- Tenants (with the consent of building owner or manager)
- Social housing providers

What the program provides:

- Participants may qualify for a free energy-needs assessment conducted by a trained energy professional, that will help identify energy-efficient upgrades available for their homes, such as replacement appliances and weather stripping.
- Other income-eligible participants may qualify for free energy-saving kits customized to meet their energy needs that could include energy-saving timers, faucet aerators and/or clothes drying lines.

## Comprehensive Support

Depending on eligibility and the existing equipment within your home, you may receive:

- LED light bulbs
- High-efficiency showerheads (standard and handheld)\*
- Faucet aerators (kitchen and bathroom)\*
- Drying line for clothes

- Energy-efficient refrigerator
- Energy-efficient window air conditioner
- Energy-efficient dehumidifiers
- Energy-efficient freezers
- Smart power strip
- Additional attic or basement insulation\*\*
- Weatherstripping around doors and windows\*\*
- Smart thermostat(s)\*\*
- Cold climate air source heat pump\*\*

\*for homes with electric hot water heating

\*\*for homes heated by electricity or oil

To qualify for comprehensive support, the participant must be:

1. A resident of an eligible Social Housing property, OR
2. An individual who owns, rents or leases a residence, is listed as the primary or secondary utility account holder, AND meets ONE of the following criteria:
  - A. Has an annual household income for the previous year that does not exceed the following limits:

Number of people in the home	Before-tax household income
1	\$48,220
2	\$68,193
3	\$83,518
4	\$96,439
5	\$107,823
6	\$118,113

7+	\$127,576
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B. Received one of the following types of assistance in the past 12 months:

- [Allowance for Seniors](#)
- [Allowance for the Survivor](#)
- [Guaranteed Income Supplement](#)
- [Healthy Smiles Ontario Child Dental Program](#)
- [Home Winterproofing Program \(HWP\)](#)
- [Low-Income Energy Assistance Program \(LEAP\)](#)
- [Ontario Disability Support Program \(ODSP\)](#)
- [Ontario Electricity Support Program \(OESP\)](#)
- [Ontario Works](#)

**C. Any on-reserve community member.**

### Energy Saving Kits

Eligible households can receive a free energy saving kit with easy-to-install products to help you manage your energy costs and improve home comfort.

Each kit includes simple, energy-saving products that you can install yourself. With this kit, you can seal up the drafts around your windows and doors, save on lighting costs, and reduce your home's water use too.

### What's Included

Each kit includes:

- LED light bulbs
- Weather-stripping
- High-efficiency handheld showerhead
- Faucet aerators (kitchen and bathroom)
- Retractable clothesline
- LED night light
- Block heater timer

### Eligibility

To qualify for Energy Saving Kits, the participant must:

1. Be an individual who owns, rents or leases a residence in Ontario and is listed as the primary or secondary utility account holder
2. Have an annual household income for the previous year that does not exceed the following limits:

Number of people in the home	Before-tax household income
1	\$71,437
2	\$101,027
3	\$123,731
4	\$142,873
5	\$159,737
6	\$174,983

After applying, you'll receive your energy saving kit within three to six weeks by mail. There are no fees or shipping costs.

## Home Winterproofing Program (HWP)

### Free energy upgrades for homes in need

Now streamlined into one simple application, the [Home Winterproofing Program](#) and the [Energy Affordability Program](#) offer energy-saving upgrades at no cost. If your home and household income levels qualify, you'll be eligible for insulation, draft proofing, smart thermostats, ENERGY STAR® certified appliances and more.

### What's included

- A free home energy assessment by an authorized delivery agent
- Free energy-efficient upgrades, including insulation, draft proofing, LED lighting and more
- Quick, professional installation by our qualified contractors

### Is your household eligible?

- You have an Enbridge Gas account in your name.
- Your home is heated with a natural gas furnace or boiler. If your home is electrically heated, you must apply directly to the Energy Affordability Program.

- You meet ONE of the following criteria:

**Your household income fits within these levels:**

<b>Number of people in the home</b>	<b>Before-tax household income</b>
1	\$48,220
2	\$68,193
3	\$83,518
4	\$96,439
5	\$107,823
6	\$118,113
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**Or, you receive assistance from one of these government programs:**

- Ontario Works
- Ontario Disability Support Program
- LEAP Emergency Financial Assistance Grant
- Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Allowance for Seniors
- Allowance for Survivors
- Healthy Smiles
- Ontario Electricity Support Program
- Energy Affordability Program (EAP), formerly known as the Home Assistance Program (HAP)

Homes built before 1980 have higher insulation and draft-proofing requirements. Your home can still be eligible for the Energy Affordability Program even if it does not meet the requirements for insulation and draft proofing.

**How the program works**

**See if your home qualifies**

[Apply online](#) or by phone at [1-844-770-3148](tel:1-844-770-3148). We work with authorized delivery agents across Ontario who will contact you with a few follow-up questions.

They'll ask for proof of income, such as a benefit statement or other supporting documents pertaining to your last [tax assessment](#). This will be kept confidential.

### **Schedule a quick home visit**

An [authorized delivery agent](#) will visit your home to check whether it's properly insulated, or if air is escaping through windows and doors. This home energy assessment usually takes about two hours.

### **Free, professional installation**

If we find that your home is eligible for free upgrades, our qualified contractors will install them at your convenience. It's quick and clean, and there's no cost to you.

### **Follow-up home visit**

The same delivery agent will visit you again to make sure everything's working properly and to answer any follow-up questions.

## **Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)**

### **[Low-income Energy Assistance Program \(LEAP\)](#)**

If you're behind on your electricity or natural gas bill and face having your service disconnected, you may qualify for emergency financial help through the Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP). There are also customer service rules available that are specific to low-income households.

In order to qualify, your household income has to fall below a certain limit. The amount of income it takes to qualify depends on two factors:

- How many people live in the house
- Your combined household income

For example, a home with four people and an annual after-tax income of \$37,000 would be eligible for a LEAP Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) grant. This chart shows if you are eligible.

## LEAP EFA income eligibility criteria

Household after tax income (\$)	Number of people living in home						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Less than 38,000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38,001 - 54,000		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54,001 - 65,000			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65,001 - 71,000					✓	✓	✓

Low-income customers can get **up to \$650** in emergency assistance for their electricity bills (\$780 if your home is heated electrically) and **\$650** for their natural gas bills.

The assistance is only available if you are behind on your bill – **or in arrears** – and may face having your service disconnected. You cannot receive more money than you owe on your bill. Therefore, you may not receive the full amount of the grant.

\*\*Effective February 27, 2023 – Through 2023, the OEB will provide ongoing flexibility in relation to eligibility criteria for the Low-income Energy Assistance Program – Emergency Financial Assistance (LEAP EFA). Specifically:

- To be eligible for LEAP EFA, the applicant still needs to be in arrears but does not need to be in threat of disconnection or have been disconnected, and

The limitation on receiving LEAP EFA only once per year is waived, but the total amount received by a household may not exceed the maximum grant amount for the year

## Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP)

[Ontario Electricity Support Program \(OESP\)](#)

If you're a customer of an electricity utility and have a total household income that falls below a certain limit, you may qualify for a reduction on your electricity bill through the OESP. It's also available to people living in homes that have sub-meters (apartments, condos, co-ops and trailers, for example) where each unit has an individual meter and the resident's electricity bill comes from a company other than their utility.

**You must apply for this program.**

**OESP Monthly Credit Amounts by Household Income Level (After Tax)**

Household Income (After Tax)	Household Size (Number of people living in household)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
\$38,000 or less	\$45	\$45	\$51	\$57	\$63	\$75	\$75
\$38,001 – \$54,000		\$40	\$45	\$51	\$57	\$63	\$75
\$54,001 – \$65,000			\$35	\$40	\$45	\$51	\$57
\$65,001 – \$71,000					\$35	\$40	\$45

**OESP Monthly Credit Amounts by Household Income Level (After Tax) – Energy Intensive**

Household Income (After Tax)	Household Size (Number of people living in household)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
\$38,000 or less	\$68	\$68	\$75	\$83	\$90	\$113	\$113
\$38,001 - \$54,000		\$60	\$68	\$75	\$83	\$90	\$113
\$54,001 - \$65,000			\$52	\$60	\$68	\$75	\$83
\$65,001 - \$71,000					\$52	\$60	\$68

Customers eligible for the higher energy intensive on-bill credits include those using electric heating, those using certain medical devices that use a lot of electricity, and customers who are Indigenous or living with Indigenous family members.

**How to apply**

Ishkoday offers OESP and LEAP support. Please give us a call or email if you would like us to submit an OESP application on your behalf. You may also submit one yourself – see below.

### **Step 1: Gather information**

- Your electricity bill
- Names and birthdates of all the residents in your home as registered with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- Social Insurance Numbers (SINs), Individual Tax Numbers or temporary taxation numbers for all household members who are 18 and older.

### **Step 2: Complete the application**

#### **There are 3 ways to apply:**

- Online – Apply now at [oesp.ca](http://oesp.ca) and either complete the electronic consent form or mail the consent form to the address on the OESP website. (the CRA needs your consent to verify your income). This is the fastest way to apply.
- On Paper – Complete the application and sign the consent forms (the CRA needs your consent to verify your income). Mail them back to the address on the OESP website. You can download the documents from [oesp.ca](http://oesp.ca) or call 1-855-831-8151 to have an application mailed to you.
- Through an Intake Agency – Contact a designated intake agency near you if you would like help with your application. There is no cost for this service. [Find an agency near you.](#)
- *Note: If you have not filed an income tax return recently, or if your situation has changed since you last filed, you must apply for OESP through an intake agency. You'll need to bring all of the documents listed in step 1 above, plus proof of your household income.*

## **Home Renovations Savings Program**

Save on Energy and Enbridge Gas, supported by the Ontario government, have partnered to deliver the [Home Renovation Savings™](#) program to help Ontarians improve home efficiency and comfort. Whether you heat your home with electricity, natural gas, oil, propane, or wood, you can access rebates for energy-saving upgrades like insulation, heat pumps, smart thermostats, solar panels, as well as energy-efficient appliances.

This program differs from the Energy Affordability Program and Home Winterproofing Program in that this program is accessible to everyone, not just those that fit within a certain income bracket. It also does not offer free items or upgrades – this program offers rebates that can be used to lower the cost of what you are trying to accomplish.

### **Here's how the program works:**

Do two or more upgrades (rebates that require a home energy assessment)

- Insulation (attic, wall, foundation, exposed floor), up to \$7,700
- Windows and doors, \$100 per rough opening
- Heat pump water heaters, \$500
- Air sealing, up to \$250

Do one or more upgrades (rebates that do not require a home energy assessment)

- Heat pumps, up to \$12,000
- Solar panels and battery storage, up to \$10,000
- Attic insulation, \$1,250
- Smart thermostats, \$100
- Appliances, up to \$200

For upgrades that require a home energy assessment, a \$600 rebate will be sent after successful completion of the program to help cover the costs of the initial and follow-up home energy assessments.

### **Is your home eligible?**

- To qualify for the Home Renovation Savings program, you must own your home.
- Eligible housing types include single detached or semi-detached homes, row/townhomes and mobile homes on a permanent foundation.
- Eligible housing types include single detached or semi-detached homes, row/townhomes and mobile homes on a permanent foundation.
  - Exceptions for Cornwall Electric customers. See website for more.

### **How to get your rebates (with assessment)**

1. Schedule an assessment: Eligible housing types include single detached or semi-detached homes, row/townhomes and mobile homes on a permanent foundation.
2. Get a custom report: Eligible housing types include single detached or semi-detached homes, row/townhomes and mobile homes on a permanent foundation.
3. Complete 2+ upgrades: Have your preferred contractor complete the work.
4. Schedule a follow-up assessment: After upgrades are installed, complete a final assessment with the same registered energy advisor.
5. Receive your rebates: After your follow-up home energy assessment is completed and your registered energy advisor submits all required documents, your cheque should arrive by mail within 60 days.

For rebates that do not require a home energy assessment, please visit the website to see how to get your rebates for your specific upgrades.

For more information, please visit [Home Renovation Savings](#) or you can reach the support team Monday to Friday between 9am and 6pm at 1-866-449-8510. Or send an email at [info@homerenovationsavings.ca](mailto:info@homerenovationsavings.ca).

## **Oil to Heat Pump Affordability Program**

### **[Oil to Heat Pump Affordability Program](#)**

**Is your home heated by oil? Is your household at or below the median household after-tax income?**

Canadian homeowners who answer “yes” may be eligible to receive an upfront payment of up-to-\$10,000 to switch from oil heating to new, energy-efficient heat pumps.

The Oil to Heat Pump Affordability (OHPA) program helps homeowners who are currently heating their homes with oil, transition to eligible electric heat pump systems. Making the switch can help you save thousands of dollars on your heating bills every year and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### **What is available through the Program**

#### **Up to \$10,000**

**Available to eligible homeowners across Canada** for the purchase and installation of eligible heat pump systems, and any of the following associated eligible measures related to the installation:

- Necessary electrical and mechanical upgrades to your home for new electric heat pump system
- Installation of outdoor piping loops for ground source heat pumps
- The safe removal of your oil tank
- Installation of a supplemental electric heating system (as required)
- Switching over other oil-using household systems, such as an electric water heater (where necessary)

### **Upfront payment**

#### **For homeowners across Canada**

Following the approval of your application, you will receive a cheque. In most cases, this means you will receive your funds in advance of having to pay for any of the related costs.

The upfront payment is applicable for homeowners throughout Canada where the program is delivered exclusively by the federal government. Available for homeowners in BC, Manitoba, NB, NL, NS, Ontario, PEI, and Yukon.

The funding can be combined with additional financial assistance from other existing federal, provincial, territorial, and utility programs.

## Eligibility criteria

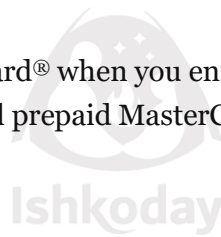
You are eligible for the Oil to Heat Pump Affordability program if:

- your household income must qualify as median or below, after taxes  
[Check if your income level is eligible](#)
- your home must be eligible  
[Check if your house is an eligible property type](#)
- you are a primary resident and owner of your home
- you heat your home with oil
- you have recent receipts for the purchase of at least 500 litres of heating oil to heat your home in the past 12 months leading up to the time of application
- you can complete the work within 6 months of receiving the upfront payment
- your home is connected to an integrated electricity grid (for example, the North American electricity grid)

## Peak Perks Program

### [Peak Perks Program](#)

Receive a \$75 virtual prepaid MasterCard® when you enroll your home or small business in Peak Perks™. Also receive a \$20 virtual prepaid MasterCard® each additional year you stay enrolled in the program.



### How Peak Perks works

Participants in Peak Perks save with their smart thermostats by participating in brief, time-limited thermostat adjustments during periods of peak electricity demand that can occur on the hottest summer days.

- Peak Perks events will occur only on weekdays for up to three hours during periods of peak demand for electricity. Events will not take place on weekends or holidays.
- Events can occur up to 10 times between June and September.
- During an event, your thermostat will be automatically adjusted no more than two degrees Celsius to reduce your home or business's energy consumption.
- Prior to an event, your thermostat may be adjusted down slightly to pre-cool your home or business so that you remain comfortable while an event is taking place.
- You are always in control – you will be notified when an event occurs and can opt out at any time during an event from your thermostat provider's mobile app, or by simply adjusting your smart thermostat back to your desired comfort level.
- Once an event ends, your thermostat will return to its original temperature setting.

### Am I eligible?

To be eligible to participate in Peak Perks, you must:

1. Be a residential or small business electricity customer in Ontario\* with central air conditioning or a rooftop unit that is controlled by your smart thermostat. Heat pumps that are part of central air conditioning are also eligible.
2. Be a business with 50 or fewer employees on site at the business at any point in time, under the full operating capacity of that business.
3. Have an eligible Wi-Fi enabled smart thermostat installed in your home or business.
4. Not be participating in another residential demand response program in Ontario where your thermostat is automatically adjusted to help maintain reliability of the electricity grid.

*\* Electricity customers who reside in Cornwall, Ontario are connected to the Hydro Quebec electricity grid and therefore are not eligible to participate in Peak Perks.*

**[View the full list of eligible thermostat makes and models](#)**  
**[Enroll today](#)**

#### **Don't have a smart thermostat?**

- The Home Renovations Savings Program gives \$100 off eligible thermostats. [Click here](#)
- You may also qualify for a free smart thermostat as part of Save on Energy's [Energy Affordability Program](#).

**For more information about the program, please review the [program requirements](#), visit our [frequently asked questions](#) page, or email [info@peakperks.ca](mailto:info@peakperks.ca).**

## **First Nations Delivery Credit**

Since July 1, 2017, the [First Nations Delivery Credit](#) has been applied to the bills of on-reserve First Nation residential customers. This credit is equal to 100% of the delivery charge, or the monthly service charge for utilities that don't have a separate delivery line. This means that each eligible customer saves approximately \$60 per month.

Eligible customers don't need to apply for the First Nations Delivery Credit if their local distribution company already exempts them from HST. The credit will automatically be applied to the bill. For customers who are eligible to be HST exempt – but are not registered yet – please contact your local distributor.

## **Ontario Energy and Property Tax Credit**

**[Ontario Energy Property Tax Credit \(OEPTC\)](#)**

The Ontario energy and property tax credit (OEPTC) is designed to help low- to moderate-income Ontario residents with the sales tax on energy and with property taxes.

You apply for the current-year OEPTC on your prior-year income tax and benefit return. For example, you would apply for the 2026 OEPTC on your 2025 income tax and benefit return by completing [Form ON-BEN, Application for the 2026 Ontario Trillium Benefit and the Ontario Senior Homeowners' Property Tax Grant](#).

The OEPTC has two components: an energy component and a property tax component. You should apply for the OEPTC if you are eligible for either component. You may be eligible if you lived in Ontario on December 31, 2025, and at least one of the following applies:

- rent or property tax for your principal residence in Ontario was paid by or for you for 2025;
- accommodation costs for living in a public or non-profit long-term care home in Ontario were paid by or for you for 2025;
- home energy costs (for example, electricity, heat) for your principal residence on a reserve in Ontario were paid by or for you for 2025; or
- you lived in a designated university, college, or private school residence in Ontario in 2025.

Your 2026 OEPTC payments will be issued as part of the [OTB](#), usually on the 10th of each month, starting in July 2026, unless the following exceptions apply:

- If the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month falls on a weekend or statutory holiday, the OTB payment is issued on the last working day before the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- If, on your 2025 return, you chose to wait to get your 2026 OTB entitlement and your annual entitlement is over \$360, it will be issued in one payment at the end of the benefit year on June 10, 2027. See [question 9: Can I choose to get my OTB in one payment this year rather than monthly?](#) under OTB for more details.
- If your 2026 OTB annual entitlement is \$360 or less, it will be issued in one lump-sum payment in the first payment month (usually July).
- If your 2025 return is assessed after June 19, 2026, see [question 7: When will I get my 2026 OEPTC payments?](#), for when you can expect to receive your payment.

**Note**

- If, on December 31, 2025, you were 64 years of age or older and you owned and occupied a principal residence in Ontario, for which you or someone on your behalf paid property tax for 2025, you may also be eligible for the 2026 [Ontario senior homeowners' property tax grant](#).
- You may also be eligible for the 2026 [Northern Ontario energy credit](#) (NOEC) if you resided in Northern Ontario on December 31, 2025, and you (or someone on your behalf) paid:

- rent or property tax for your principal residence in Northern Ontario for 2025;
- accommodation costs for living in a public or non-profit long-term care home in Northern Ontario for 2025; or
- home energy costs (for example, electricity, heat) for your principal residence on a reserve in Northern Ontario for 2025.

### **Important notice**

**If you would like to calculate your entitlement, please go to one of the two following links:**

- [Ontario energy and property tax credit calculation sheets](#) and print and complete the applicable sheet; or
- [Child and family benefits calculator](#) and enter the requested information.

## **Northern Ontario Energy Credit**

### **[Northern Ontario Energy Credit \(NOEC\)](#)**

The Northern Ontario energy credit (NOEC) is designed to help low- to moderate-income Northern Ontario residents with the higher energy costs they face living in the north.

You apply for the current-year NOEC on your prior-year income tax and benefit return. For example, you would apply for the 2026 NOEC on your 2025 income tax and benefit return by completing [Form ON-BEN, Application for the 2026 Ontario Trillium Benefit and the Ontario Senior Homeowners' Property Tax Grant](#).

You may be eligible if you lived in [Northern Ontario](#) on December 31, 2025, and you (or someone on your behalf) paid:

- rent or property tax for your principal residence in Northern Ontario for 2025;
- accommodation costs for living in a public or non-profit long-term care home in Northern Ontario for 2025; or
- home energy costs (for example, electricity, heat) for your principal residence on a reserve in Northern Ontario for 2025.

Your 2026 NOEC payments will be issued as part of the [OTB](#) on the 10th of each month, starting in July 2026, unless the following exceptions apply:

- If the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month falls on a weekend or statutory holiday, the OTB payment is issued on the last working day before the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- If, on your 2025 return, you chose to wait to get your 2026 OTB entitlement and your annual entitlement is over \$360, it will be issued in one payment at the end of the benefit year on June 10, 2027. See [question 9: Can I choose to get my OTB in one payment this year rather than monthly?](#) under OTB for more details.

- If your 2026 OTB annual entitlement is \$360 or less, it will be issued in one lump-sum payment in the first payment month (usually July).
- If your 2025 return is assessed after June 19, 2026, see [question 8: When will I get my 2026 NOEC payments?](#), for when you can expect to receive your monthly or lump sum payment.

#### Note

- If, on December 31, 2025, you were 64 years of age or older and you owned and occupied a principal residence in Ontario, for which you or someone on your behalf paid property tax for 2025, you may also be eligible for the 2026 [Ontario senior homeowners' property tax grant](#).
- You may also be eligible for the 2026 [Ontario energy and property tax credit](#) (OEPTC) if you lived in Ontario on December 31, 2025, and at least one of the following applies:
  - rent or property tax for your principal residence in Ontario was paid by or for you for 2025;
  - accommodation costs for living in a public or non-profit long-term care home in Ontario were paid by or for you for 2025;
  - home energy costs (for example, electricity, heat) for your principal residence on a reserve in Ontario were paid by or for you for 2025; or
  - you lived in a designated university, college, or private school residence in Ontario in 2025.

#### Important notice

If you would like to calculate your entitlement, please go to one of the two following links:

- [Northern Ontario energy credit calculation sheets](#) and print and complete the applicable sheet; or
- [Child and family benefits calculator](#) and enter the requested information.

## On-Reserve Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP)

Funding for major repairs, emergency repairs and adaptations to improve the health and safety of on-reserve housing.

Since January 2024, all streams of the [Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program \(RRAP\)](#) will be consolidated into a single and enhanced program called the On-Reserve Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program. \*

This includes:

- Regular, Disabilities, Rental, Conversion, Secondary/Garden
- Emergency Repairs Program
- Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence for First Nations

\*The exception to this consolidation is the [Shelter Enhancement Program – Renovation Stream](#), which will continue to operate as a separate funding program.

### **Enhancing Support for First Nations through Unified Renovation Programs**

The On-Reserve Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program is a streamlined initiative improving support for First Nations' repairs and adaptations. It consolidates previous on-reserve repairs and adaptations programs, excluding the Shelter Enhancement Program – Renovation Stream, to simplify funding access and offer flexibility in housing management.

The program will continue to prioritize and support:

- Low-income households, seniors, and individuals with disabilities
- Comprehensive assistance with major or emergency repairs to ensure ongoing health and safety for occupants
- Support for accessibility modifications and minor adaptations
- Assistance in the creation of additional space or the conversion of properties
- Ensuring the affordability of housing, where applicable

[On-Reserve Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program | CMHC](#)

### **Fund Details**

We offer financial support directly to First Nations to support your housing project with the following provisions:

1. **Maximum Funding:** We provide up to \$60,000 for each unit.
2. **Enhanced Funding:** If your property is located on-reserve in northern or remote areas or if the project includes accessibility work for Persons with Disabilities or minor adaptations for Seniors, the maximum funding amount may be increased by 25%.
3. **Contribution-Based Funding:** The financial support is provided in the form of a contribution. This means that if all the repairs are completed within 12 months, the funds do not need to be repaid.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

#### **Eligibility for Financial Support**

The application to this program is open to all First Nations, where funding may be applied to the First Nation and First Nation occupant owners. To qualify, the total household income of the occupants must be at or below the established limit, which is determined based on the location of the community. All approved funding goes directly to the First Nation only.

Financial support is available for the following types of homes:

- **Major or Emergency Repairs:** Homes that require significant repairs to ensure the continued health and safety of the occupants, including mould remediation.
- **Accessibility Modifications:** Homes that need modifications to improve accessibility for Persons with Disabilities or minor adaptations for Seniors.

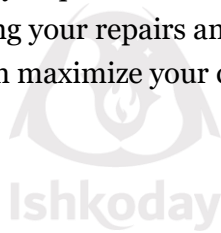
- **Secondary/Garden Suites:** Homes that require modifications to create additional space, such as Secondary or Garden suites, to address overcrowding.
- **Conversion Projects:** Non-residential properties that need to be converted into residential units.
- **Affordability Measures:** Initiatives that ensure the affordability of housing, where applicable.

### **Important Notice Regarding Repairs**

You must follow these guidelines to ensure eligibility for funding:

1. **Prior Repairs:** If you have already completed any of the repairs listed in your application before receiving written approval, they will only be eligible for funding if the work began after you submitted your application.
2. **Timelines for Work:** Once you receive approval, it is important to note the following timelines:
  - All approved work must commence within 3 months from the date of approval.
  - The entire scope of work must be completed within 12 months from the date of approval.
3. **Final Inspections:** CMHC may request a final inspection. For monitoring purposes, please take photos before starting your repairs and retain all invoices and quotes.

By adhering to these guidelines, you can maximize your chances of receiving funding for the necessary repairs.



### **Application Process**

Please contact your [Indigenous and the Northern Housing Solutions Specialist](#) for more information on the application process. Your specialist can help you:

- determine program eligibility
- confirm that your project aligns with this program.
- explain the application, approval, and funding process.
- understand the required documents by:
  - assisting you to gather and complete the CMHC application documents.
  - assisting you with the application portal.
  - supporting you through the approval process.

## **First Nations Community Building Retrofit Program**

The Save on Energy [First Nations Community Building Retrofit Program \(FNCBRP\)](#) provides funding and technical support to on-reserve First Nation communities to undertake energy-efficiency projects. These projects are intended to help communities improve the energy efficiency of their band-owned commercial and institutional facilities, manage their electricity use more effectively, and save on energy costs.

## What does the program offer?

The FNCBRP offers, at no cost to eligible participating communities:

- **Up to \$330,000 in funding** for the installation of energy-efficiency upgrades in on-reserve band-owned and operated commercial and institutional buildings.
- **On-site energy assessments and an audit report** identifying energy-efficiency projects in up to 15 facilities chosen by the participant.
- **A community benchmark report** to compare the energy use of these facilities with other similar buildings with the goal of prioritizing them for further assessment.
- **Project support** from Save on Energy's program delivery partner with identifying, engaging and coordinating installation contractors.

This program is delivered through either a **direct install** or a **community install** approach to best suit community needs and preferences. More details on each approach is located [here](#).

## Eligibility

- All on-reserve First Nations communities in Ontario connected to the provincial electricity grid are eligible to participate.
- Commercial and institutional facilities must be located on band-owned land and operated for the use and benefit of the community.
- An executed Band Council Resolution is required.

The full list of eligibility criteria can be found in the [program requirements](#).

## Remote First Nations Energy Efficiency Program

The IESO's Save on Energy [Remote First Nations Energy-Efficiency Program \(RFNEEP\)](#) provides funding support to remote First Nations communities to implement energy-efficiency projects that will help them manage energy use more effectively to save on energy costs, and increase the comfort of their homes and businesses. With transmission connection now connecting many of these remote communities, now is an ideal time to build awareness about the benefits of energy efficiency.

## How does the program work?

The RFNEEP follows a two-step process. The first step is a free energy audit for homes and businesses to assess how they use energy. Based on the results of the energy audit, qualified homes and businesses may receive no-cost energy-saving measures to help them manage energy use, save on energy costs and improve their comfort. Examples include Smart Power bars, refrigerators, chest freezers, dehumidifiers, insulation, and draft-proofing upgrades.

Homes:

### **Standard energy-efficiency upgrades**

- ENERGY STAR® certified LED bulbs
- Smart Power bars
- Outdoor timers
- Water-saving measures:
  - Low-flow showerheads
  - Faucet aerators
  - Hot water tank wrap
  - Pipe insulation

### **Appliance replacements**

- Refrigerators
- Chest freezers
- Window air conditioners
- Dehumidifiers

### **Insulation and draft-proofing upgrades**

- Attic insulation
- Caulking around windows, weather stripping for doors and attic hatches
- Smart thermostats or programmable wall-mounted thermostats for baseboard heaters
- High-efficiency bathroom automatic exhaust fan and duct

Businesses:

- Commercial LED lighting retrofits
- Lighting control sensors
- Smart thermostats

### **Who is eligible?**

Homes and businesses in the following remote First Nations communities in Ontario that meet the program eligibility requirements can participate:

Bearskin Lake First Nation

Deer Lake First Nation

Keewaywin First Nation

Kingfisher Lake First Nation

Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug

Muskrat Dam First Nation

North Spirit Lake First Nation

Pikangikum First Nation

Poplar Hill First Nation

Sandy Lake First Nation  
Wapekeka First Nation  
Wawakapewin First Nation

### **How can I apply?**

Program representatives will reach out to the Chief and Council of each eligible community to confirm their community's interest in participating in the program. After the Chief and Council confirm their community's participation in the program, eligible households or businesses who wish to participate will be asked to sign up. Representatives from the IESO's RFNEEP delivery partner will begin signing up households and businesses beginning this spring. During the application process, RFNEEP delivery partner representatives will review the program eligibility requirements, process and the participant agreement with applicants.

## **First Nations On-Reserve Housing Program**

The [First Nations On-Reserve Housing Program](#) helps provide more and better quality housing in First Nations communities in most of Canada. In British Columbia, support for better quality housing is provided through the Housing Support Program (formerly known as New Approach for Housing Support).

### **About the program**

Between April 2016 and September 30, 2025, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) made targeted investments totaling \$3.94 billion to support [7,055 housing projects in 611 First Nations communities](#). This funding is in addition to about \$166 million already provided by ISC every year to First Nations to support a range of housing needs. First Nations and First Nations organizations continue to enhance their capacity to manage their on-reserve housing programs, including recruiting and retaining qualified housing managers. ISC recognizes the importance of housing management on reserve.

Budget 2022 committed an additional \$223 million over 5 years:

- \$157 million as a housing management subsidy to support the critical work of housing managers on reserve
- \$66 million over 3 years, beginning in 2024, to enhance housing management capacity on reserve through training, certification and the provision of technical services

This is the first time ISC has made a housing management subsidy available to First Nations. ISC does not cover the full cost of housing. First Nations communities and their residents are also expected to secure funding from other sources for their housing needs including shelter charges and private sector loans.

The On-Reserve Housing Program and the BC Housing Support Program are part of ISC's [Capital Facilities and Maintenance Program](#).

The Government of Canada also invests annually in other housing programs including Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's [On-Reserve Non-Profit Housing Program \(Section 95\)](#) and the [Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program \(RRAP\)](#).

### **Who can apply**

First Nations in all provinces and Yukon that receive annual housing funding allocations through ISC's 1996 On-Reserve Housing Policy do not need to apply.

### **Deadline**

Annual funding allocations received under ISC's 1996 On-Reserve Housing Policy are provided to First Nations at the beginning of the fiscal year (April 1).

There is no deadline to submit an application under the B.C. Housing Support Program.

Proposals can be submitted throughout the year.

### **How to apply**

First Nations that receive annual housing funding allocations through ISC's 1996 On-Reserve Housing Policy do not need to apply.

### **On-Reserve Housing Policy**

In 1996, the Government of Canada introduced the On-Reserve Housing Policy. It allows First Nations to play a key role in how, where and when housing funds are invested.

The 1996 policy's principles are:

- First Nations control
- First Nations expertise
- shared responsibilities
- increased access to private sector financing

The 1996 On-Reserve Housing Policy applies to First Nations in all provinces and Yukon, except for approximately 200 First Nations in British Columbia who did not opt into the Policy. In British Columbia, First Nations can apply for housing funding through the Housing Support Program, which allows smaller First Nations in British Columbia to receive fair access to funding.

### **Success stories**

- [Pikangikum First Nation, Ontario — Community Safe Village](#)

## **Canada Greener Home Loans**

This program is now closed to applications as of October 2025. Please [click this link](#) to learn more.

# Main Directory of Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy Programs in Canada

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This Directory is an on-line inventory of programs to promote the efficient use or conservation of energy at the end-use level and/or the use of alternative energy in Canada. It covers programs offered by the Government of Canada, provincial and territorial governments, major Canadian municipalities and major electric and gas utilities and companies.

## Small Business Program

The Save on Energy [Small Business Program](#) is designed to help small businesses across Ontario make equipment improvements to reduce their energy consumption, at no cost. This program is different from the Retrofit program in that it is targeted towards small businesses, as opposed to medium-large businesses. An investment in energy-efficient equipment upgrades is an investment in enhancing your customers' experience, employee satisfaction and your bottom line.

### Eligibility

- Businesses with an operating capacity of 50 or fewer employees.
- Participants in the former Save on Energy Small Business Lighting program, Refrigeration Efficiency program, Business Refrigeration Incentive program, and RTUsaver program may be eligible for certain upgrades.
- Businesses that have previously participated and received funding may qualify to receive additional upgrades at no-cost.
- Businesses that participated in a Save on Energy program before April 1, 2019 are eligible to reapply.

### Note:

Certain upgrades that exceed \$3,000 for lighting measures and \$2,500 for non-lighting measures may qualify for additional incentives (refer to the [Eligible Measures List](#) for all upgrades available).

### Here's how it works

The Small Business Program is a simple and easy solution to improve the energy efficiency of your business. Here's how it works:

1. Call 1-833-825-7283 or [complete this form](#) to schedule a free on-site assessment to identify energy-efficiency opportunities for your business, including lighting, refrigeration and smart thermostat upgrades.
2. After the assessment, you will be presented with options for energy-efficient upgrades that can be installed in your business, free of charge. If you choose to proceed, you will be sent a participant agreement and work order for your review and signature.
3. Qualified Save on Energy delivery partners will handle the entire installation process on your behalf – everything from searching for a qualified contractor to obtaining quotes and scheduling installations, and even project management of the retrofit and clean-up.

## HomeEnergySaver Program

The HomeEnergySaver program has been transferred to the Home Renovations Savings Program.

## Retrofit Program

The Save on Energy [Retrofit Program](#) offers businesses incentives to upgrade equipment, reduce energy bills, lower carbon footprints and enhance staff comfort. The program offers financial incentives through various streams.

### Custom Stream

Get up to 50% of eligible project costs covered for larger, more complex energy-efficiency retrofits. The Custom stream accommodates a wider range of project types to capture electricity savings based on your business's actual operating conditions. For non-lighting measures, the Custom stream offers a greater incentive amount of \$1,800/kW of peak demand savings (up from \$1,200/kW), or \$0.20/kWh of energy savings (up from \$0.13/kWh) achieved for your project.

### Prescriptive Stream

Get up to 50% of eligible project costs covered for targeted energy-efficiency retrofits, including but not limited to: solar photovoltaic systems, computer room air conditioners, HVAC controls and pumps, motors, variable frequency drives, manufacturing equipment, network lighting controls and more.

### NEW

### Greenhouse Stream

Incentives are available as part of the Retrofit program for horticulture lighting, both top lighting and inter-lighting, ventilation, fans, and advanced lighting controls for greenhouses across the province.

### **Incentives for Solar Photovoltaic Distributed Energy Resources in Ottawa**

Incentives are available for small and large commercial, industrial and institutional participants who are interested in behind-the-meter solar installations to displace their load and reduce their demand on the grid under the Prescriptive stream. Microgeneration projects up to 10 kW of direct current (DC) capacity are eligible to receive \$1,000/kW-DC, and small-medium generation projects greater than 10 kW up to 1 MW of alternating current (AC) capacity are eligible to receive \$860/kW-AC, up to 50% of the eligible project costs.

### **Eligibility**

Retrofit incentives are available to owners or lessees\* of:

- commercial spaces or buildings, such as offices, retail and grocery stores, restaurants, hotels and warehouses
- industrial facilities, in sectors such as food and beverage, automotive, plastics, steel, mining, paper and chemical industries, among others
- institutional buildings, including hospitals, universities, municipal facilities
- multi-family buildings, such as apartments (including social housing) or condominiums
- agricultural facilities, such as dairy, swine and poultry farms, greenhouses and nurseries, among others.

\*If you lease, you must have the owner's consent or authorization to participate.

### **What types of projects are eligible?**

Projects eligible for the Retrofit program are generally those that provide sustainable, measurable and verifiable reductions in peak electricity demand and electricity consumption.

Project incentives are available for a variety of products and technologies to continue to help businesses save on energy costs and increase their competitiveness.

Examples of eligible projects include:

- lighting controls
- computer room AC
- solar photovoltaic systems
- HVAC redesign
- chiller replacement
- variable-speed drive installations
- custom equipment retrofits

# Food Service Distributer Discount Program

## [Food Service Distributer Discount Program](#)

Instant discounts on your purchase of eligible energy-efficient commercial food service equipment. Up to \$1,250 off eligible equipment with lasting benefits.

No paperwork and no waiting. Receive upfront discounts on your purchase and improve your businesses' bottom line by reducing maintenance costs and receiving faster returns on your investments. Increase the reliability of your equipment by extending the life of your equipment and enjoy improved equipment features.

### **Eligibility**

Instant discounts are available to commercial businesses that purchase eligible foodservice equipment from participating distributors/dealers for installation in their business.

### **Commercial Refrigeration**

#### Eligible Electrical Equipment

- **ENERGY STAR® commercial refrigerators**  
Designed for hot kitchens and frequent door openings, ENERGY STAR® refrigerators are up to 20 percent more efficient than standard refrigerators.
- **ENERGY STAR® commercial freezers**  
Preserving a large stock of perishables is easier with ENERGY STAR® freezers, which use up to 20 percent less energy than standard freezers.
- **ENERGY STAR® commercial ice machines**  
Essential for dining rooms and food displays, ENERGY STAR® ice machines are up to 10 percent more energy efficient and 20 percent more water efficient than standard ice machines.

### **Commercial Food Preparation**

#### Eligible Natural Gas Equipment

- **Energy STAR® griddles**  
Higher production capacity, improved uniformity across griddle plates and extended product lifetime over conventional griddle models.
- **High-efficiency conveyor ovens**  
Eligible energy efficient conveyor ovens feature lower idle energy rates and have a minimum cooking efficiency of 37% - providing consistent cooking for similar and high-volume foods.

- **ENERGY STAR® combi ovens**  
ENERGY STAR® models are on average 30 percent more energy efficient than standard models.
- **ENERGY STAR® fryers**  
Featuring innovative design, ENERGY STAR® models have shorter cook times, are easier to clean and use up to 35 percent less energy on average.
- **ENERGY STAR® steam cookers**  
With better insulation and more efficient steam delivery, high-efficiency models save up to 90 percent more water than standard models.
- **High-efficiency underfired broilers**  
By providing more even heat distribution, underfired broilers can make food quality more consistent, reduce food safety concerns and save energy.
- **ENERGY STAR® rack ovens**  
Reduce energy use up to 20 percent compared to standard ovens.
- **ENERGY STAR® convection ovens**
- Higher insulations levels and improved door gaskets allow faster, more uniform cooking.

### Here's how it works

1. Visit a participating distributor/dealer.
2. Purchase your eligible equipment and provide your installation address and business name at checkout.
3. Your participating distributor/dealer will apply your discount – no paperwork required.

### Resources

Have a specific model in mind? Check our Qualified Products List to see if your model is eligible for a discount.

- **[Qualified Products List](#)**  
[Eligible Electrical Refrigeration Equipment \(xlsx\)](#)
- **[Qualified Products List](#)**  
[Eligible Natural Gas Food Preparation Equipment \(pdf\)](#)

Qualified Products Lists may be updated from time to time, without notice. Please contact or visit your participating distributor/dealer for more information on models that are eligible for discounts. Please see the website for participating distributors/dealers, from Thunder Bay to Windsor.

This program is delivered in collaboration with Enbridge Gas. Please visit the [Enbridge Gas](#)

program web page for more information about discounts and participating distributors for natural gas equipment.

## **Commercial Custom Retrofit Program**

### **[Commercial Custom Retrofit Program](#)**

#### **Speed up payback with incentives for energy efficiency.**

The Commercial Custom Retrofit Program offers a range of incentives to help you upgrade to high – efficiency equipment. Working with you at every step, our Energy Solutions Advisor will help you identify opportunities, quantify potential savings and provide incentives to offset the cost of upgrading to high efficiency equipment. Investing in energy-efficient retrofits will help you reduce costs, lower your carbon footprint and create a more comfortable environment.

Types of retrofit projects include boilers, water heating systems, building automation systems, heat recovery, and variable frequency drives.

#### **What's in it for you?**

- One-on-one expertise, at no cost to you.
- Support to identify and prioritize energy efficiency projects.
- Help to translate opportunities into measurable savings.

#### **[Contact an Energy Solutions Advisor](#)**

#### **How the program works**

##### **Identify projects**

We'll conduct a site assessment or provide incentives for a third party to uncover and maximize energy-saving opportunities.

##### **Quantify incentives**

We'll provide technical support to optimize energy savings, build a business case, overcome barriers and calculate incentives.

##### **Qualify projects**

Once your internal approvals are secured, send us a confirmation of the final project details and timelines, and we'll confirm incentive eligibility.

##### **Incentive payment**

After commissioning, we'll work with you to gather and submit the required paperwork. You can expect to receive your incentive within eight weeks. Submit all required paperwork and receive your incentive cheque in 4 – 6 weeks.

## **Pre-Retrofit Funding for multi-unit residential buildings**

The Canada Greener Affordable Housing program has sufficient applications to fully commit its budget. The application portal is now closed.

## **Retrofit Funding for multi-unit residential buildings**

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## **Affordable Housing Multi-Residential Program**

[The Affordable Housing Multi-Residential Program](#) offers incentives to help you upgrade to high-efficiency equipment. Working with you at every step, our Energy Solutions Advisors are here to help you make capital improvement projects that will help you save energy and money and keep your building running optimally.

This program is for social and municipal housing providers, shelters, co-ops and eligible market-rate multi-family buildings. Eligible market-rate multi-family buildings will need to demonstrate either at least 30 percent of units are rented at less than 80 percent of the median market rent, determined by the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation, based on the information gathered during rent roll review by Enbridge Gas, or the building has participated in a federal, provincial, or municipal affordable housing funding program in the last 5 years.

Benefits of boosting building performance include reducing your energy consumption and costs, minimizing your carbon footprint, boost reserve for other improvements, reduce capital costs with incentives, and enhance the comfort and well-being of your residents.

### **What's in it for you?**

- Free expert help to identify energy-saving opportunities.
- Up to \$8,000 per building for an on-site energy assessment (up to \$40,000 per housing provider).
- Up to \$200,000 in incentives for energy-efficient boilers, water heaters, condensing
- MUAs and more.
- Free in-suite upgrades, such as showerheads and heat reflector panels.

## Custom engineering project incentives

	Incentive
Custom projects that reduce natural gas consumption in your building. Examples include: insulation upgrades, heat recovery, boiler and related controls, control systems and building automation systems.	\$2.50/annual m <sup>3</sup> of natural gas saved Up to 85 percent of energy efficiency upgrade costs, to a maximum of \$200,000 per project

### How the program works

#### Project scoping stage

Contact your Energy Services Advisor (ESA) early in the project planning stage to have your project pre-qualified and maximize the incentives available to you. We'll estimate natural gas savings based on the project details and provide an incentive quote. If you haven't already worked with an ESA, you'll be provided with one for support every step of the way, at no additional cost.

#### Purchase order stage

Contact your ESA and provide a copy of the purchase order along with an estimated date of installation and commissioning of the project.

#### Project commissioning

After the energy efficiency upgrade is commissioned and operational, your ESA will confirm final project details through a site inspection and/or by requesting a copy of the project invoice.

#### Incentive payment

Submit all required paperwork and receive your incentive cheque in 8-12 weeks.  
buildings.

#### Fixed prescriptive incentives

To see per-unit incentives for equipment upgrades (both retrofit and new construction projects qualify), please visit the website.

## Green Municipal Fund (GMF)

### [Green Municipal Fund](#)

## About GMF funding

No matter what stage of development you're at, we can help fund your next sustainability project—from plans and studies to pilots, capital projects and more. GMF has got you covered with end-to-end project funding available to communities of all sizes.

### What does GMF fund?

GMF funds local sustainability projects that help municipalities adopt climate solutions faster. Our funding can cover between 50 and 80 percent of your eligible project costs.

### GMF funding types

We offer grants for planning, studies and pilot projects. Loans are also available for capital projects, and most recipients receive an additional grant of up to 15% of their loan amount.

- **Early-stage planning:** Get support for the beginning stages of a project or foundational work. [Learn more](#)
- **Plans:** Develop strategies to deliver sustainable solutions in your community. [Learn more](#)
- **Studies:** Assess whether your project is technically and financially feasible, as well as its potential environmental, social and economic impact. [Learn more](#)
- **Pilot projects:** Evaluate a small-scale version of your project in real-life conditions. [Learn more](#)
- **Capital projects:** Implement a full-scale version of your project. [Learn more](#)

### Who can apply?

- Canadian municipal governments
- Project partners of municipalities, including private-sector entities, not-for-profit organizations and Indigenous communities

*Exceptions apply. See individual funding opportunities for more information.*

### How to apply

GMF accepts funding applications year-round through a two-stage process:

- **Stage 1:** Submit a pre-application form to determine the eligibility of your project. GMF will contact all applicants and eligible projects will be invited to submit a full application.
- **Stage 2:** Submit a full application with all the required supporting documents.

### Get started

Looking for funding for your sustainability project? Use FCM's Funding Opportunity Finder to find compatible GMF funding that could suit your municipality. Select the responses that apply best to you and receive suggestions for relevant funding opportunities. Then, connect with GMF to confirm your eligibility.

[Find funding for your project](#)

### Explore all GMF funding

Wondering how GMF can support your next project? We've got you covered with the right type of project funding, from plans and studies to pilots, capital projects and more. Grants are

available for planning, studies and pilot projects. Loans are available for capital projects, and most recipients receive an additional grant of up to 15% of their loan amount.

[Discover GMF's funding opportunities](#)

