



ENERGY SMART RESOURCES FOR HOMEOWNERS

Weatherization Assistance

Income-eligible homeowners can apply for the Weatherization Assistance program which provides free energy efficiency improvements to income-eligible households.

Typical improvements include adding insulation, stopping air leaks, and other repairs to improve energy efficiency, comfort, and safety. A home energy assessment will identify the most cost-effective improvements.

To apply, contact our [Energy Smart Expert](#) for more information.

Program Requirements and Limitations:

- Your household must be income-eligible. Income limits are based on household size.
- Buildings that received Weatherization Assistance within the past 15 years are not eligible.

EmPower New York

Income eligible home owners can apply for a free home energy assessment and installation of energy efficiency measures. A NYSERDA contractor will evaluate the entire residence and identify energy efficiency measures and potential improvements. Once approved by NYSERDA, the contractor will install the improvements at no cost to the resident.

If your household may be eligible for EmPower, Contact [Action for a Better Community](#), [NeighborWorks](#), or [PathStone](#) or fill out an application through the [NYSERDA](#) website.

Program Requirements and Limitations:

- Your household must be income-eligible. Income limits are based on household size. The income limits are the same as those for HEAP and Weatherization Assistance.

Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

The Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® program will cover 50% of the cost of energy efficiency improvements up to \$5,000 per project for income-qualified households. Two- to four-unit buildings with income-eligible residents may qualify for a discount of up to \$10,000.

The first step is to schedule a free home energy assessment by contacting our [Energy Smart Expert](#). These contractors are specially trained, insured, and subject to quality reviews by NYSERDA.

The contractor will identify energy efficiency improvements that are most cost effective and those that will improve the comfort and safety of your home. These may include lighting, air sealing, insulation, and recommendations for clean heating and cooling equipment.

ENERGY SMART RESOURCES FOR HOMEOWNERS



The contractor will prepare a work program and cost estimate for an improvement package that is eligible for the incentives. Loans are available to pay for the improvements over a period of 5, 10, or 15 years.

Program Requirements and Limitations:

- Available to income-eligible homeowners and owners of two- to four-unit residential buildings with income-eligible residents.
- Owners must work with a participating contractor.

Assisted Home Performance with Comfort Home

- Monroe County is one of the target markets participating in this program.
- Start by requesting a free consultation with a qualified contractor.
- Recommended improvements may include: sealing air leaks, insulation upgrades for ceilings, floors and walls, and high performance windows
- Insulation and air sealing will improve the efficiency of your heating system and ensure that an air- or ground-source heat pump will work effectively. The contractor will provide information about heat pump options.
- Incentives for energy efficiency measures:
 - Seal and Insulate Attic and Rim Joist: \$1,000
 - Seal and Insulate Attic and Rim Joist and Insulate Walls: \$2,500
 - Seal and Insulate Attic and Rim Joist and Insulate Walls and Retrofit Windows to ENERGY STAR: \$4,000
- Additional incentives are available for heat pumps

Sustainable Homes Rochester

The Sustainable Homes Rochester program offers information and assistance for homeowners interested in clean heating and cooling with air- or ground-source heat pumps.

For more information, visit [Sustainable Homes Rochester](#).