

Home Energy Loan Program

REBATES

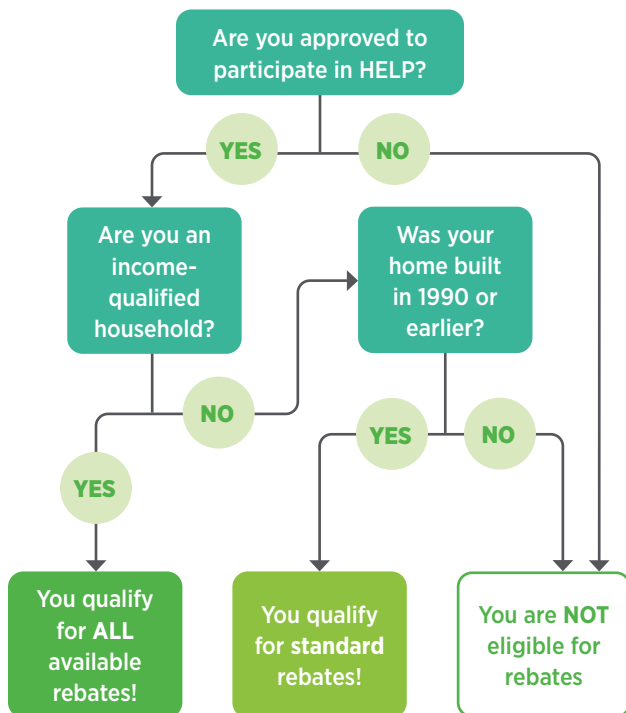
The Home Energy Loan Program is now offering rebates to eligible households to make even more energy retrofits that improve the energy performance of their homes.

Who is eligible for HELP rebates?

Your household is eligible for rebates if it is income-qualified or built in 1990 or earlier.

- ✓ Income-qualified households are eligible for *all* available rebates.
- ✓ Homes built in 1990 or earlier are eligible for *standard* rebates.

The flowchart provided below will help you decide if your project is eligible for rebates.



Who is income-qualified?

The income-qualification cut-off for HELP has been increased to 2.5X Statistics Canada’s Low-Income Cut-off (LICO), see Table 1. This makes your household eligible for all rebates and to have the \$500 HELP administrative fee waived.

If this applies to you, include your proof of income in the form of a Notice of Assessment (NOA) with your online [Funding Request Form](#). We will accept your NOA from either 2020, 2021, or 2022 (whichever year is the lowest income).

Table 1 - Income qualification

Number of people per household	Total household income limit to qualify for rebates and waived Administration Fee
1	\$57,315
2	\$71,350
3	\$87,718
4	\$106,500
5	\$120,788
6	\$136,233
7+	\$151,675

Rebates

The following rebates are eligible for HELP for income qualified households and/or if the home was built in 1990 or prior.

Table 2 - Rebate categories and values per item

Rebate Category	Rebate Value
Income-Qualified Rebates	
Programmable smart thermostat	\$180
Weather stripping	\$200
Air sealing	\$900
A low-flow toilet	\$200
Low-flow faucet aerators	\$15
Low-flow showerheads	\$25
Rainwater catchment <i>for outdoor landscaping purposes</i>	\$100
Window glazing and embedded markers for birds	\$130
Windows <i>maximum 10 per household</i>	\$120 per window <i>up to max. of \$1,200/household</i>
Exterior doors <i>maximum 2 per household</i>	\$100 per door <i>up to max. of \$200/household</i>
HRV	\$400
Drain water heat recovery	\$300
Furnace	\$450
Boiler	\$450
Tankless water heater	\$350
Rooftop solar	\$3,500
Insulation <i>exterior wall, attic, and basement</i>	Wall: \$1,000 Attic: \$900 Basement: \$1,000
Heat pump	\$4,000
Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station	\$600
Solar water heater	\$1,000
A bonus incentive to encourage Net Zero Ready or Net Zero home renovations.	\$10,000

Rebate Category	Rebate Value
Standard Rebates <i>for Income-qualified and Homes Built Prior to 1990</i>	
Insulation <i>exterior wall, attic, and basement</i>	Wall: \$1,000 Attic: \$900 Basement: \$1,000
Air sealing	\$200
Heat pump	\$4,000
EV charging station	\$600
Solar water heater	\$1,000
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Net Zero Rebate

A \$10,000 rebate is available for homeowners who plan to renovate their home to Net Zero or Net Zero Ready.

A Canadian Home Builder Association (CHBA) Net Zero Home is designed, modelled and constructed to produce as much energy from on-site renewable energy systems (wind, solar, or geothermal) as it consumes on an annual basis. In other words:

$$\text{energy created} - \text{energy used} = 0$$

A CHBA Net Zero Ready Home has the same energy performance as a Net Zero Home but the renewable energy system is not yet installed.

This rebate is eligible to homeowners who participate in the CHBA Towards Cost-Effective Net-Zero Energy Ready Residential Renovations program.

Please consult the [HELP for Net Zero Homes](#) factsheet for further details and program eligibility requirements.

How do I receive these Rebates?

Once your project has been completed in full, and all of the requirements of the Deferral Agreement have been met, you will submit your online [Project Completion Form](#) and [Planned Project Details PDF](#), which includes a section to request your eligible rebates. Applicants have up to 24 months to complete their projects.

When submitting the *Project Completion Form*, attach:

1. Your post-retrofit EnerGuide Label (LBL) and Homeowner Information Sheet (HOIS).
2. Final invoices or receipts for your project. Contractors must provide final invoices and receipts for materials are acceptable for do-it-yourself (DIY) projects.
3. Your [Final Project Details PDF](#) form (initialed by the Energy Advisor).

Once the *Project Completion Form* is received, reviewed, and approved the rebate amount will be applied to your outstanding loan amount.

Homeowners are encouraged to take advantage of other rebate programs available to support their journey, such as [Canada Greener Homes](#), as they are stackable with HELP.

