

# Home Energy Loan Program

## REBATES

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

### Who is eligible for HELP rebates?

All HELP participants are eligible for rebates.

- ✓ Income-qualified households are eligible for all available rebates.
- ✓ All other participants 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 2021, 2022, or 2023 (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	\$65,725
2	\$81,818
3	\$100,585
4	\$122,128
5	\$138,510
6	\$156,220
7+	\$174,378

## Rebates

Table 2 - Rebate categories and values per item

Rebate Category	Rebate Value
<b>Income-Qualified Rebates</b>	
EnerGuide Home Assessment	\$900
Programmable smart thermostat	\$180
Weather stripping	\$200
Air sealing	\$900
A low-flow toilet	\$200 per toilet
Low-flow faucet aerators	\$15 per faucet aerator
Low-flow showerheads	\$25 per showerhead
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>
ERV	\$1,500
Drain water heat recovery	\$600
Furnace	\$450
Boiler	\$450
Heat pump water heater	\$1,000
Rooftop solar	\$6,000
Insulation <i>exterior wall, attic, and basement*</i>	Wall: \$5,000 Attic: \$900 Basement: \$3,000
Air source heat pump	\$5,000
Ground source 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
<b>Standard Rebates</b> <i>for all HELP participants that do not qualify as low income based on Table 1 above</i>	
EnerGuide Home Assessments	\$900
Insulation <i>exterior wall, attic, and basement*</i>	Wall: \$5,000 Attic: \$900 Basement: \$3,000
Air sealing	\$900
Air source heat pump	\$5,000
Ground source heat pump	\$4,000
EV charging station	\$600
Solar water heater	\$1,000
Heat pump water heater	\$1,000
Rooftop solar	\$6,000
ERV	\$1,500
Drain water heat recovery system	\$600
A bonus incentive to encourage Net Zero Ready or Net Zero home renovations.	\$10,000

*\*Exterior wall and basement insulation require a min. of 50% wall space to be insulated to receive the rebate*

## 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.

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 two years 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 with HELP.

