



## Community Partner Newsletter Content – English

These articles are provided for community partners to share with their communities and help spread the word about Energy Saver North Carolina.

### Short Article (150 words)

#### **Get Rebates for Home Energy Upgrades with Energy Saver North Carolina**

Looking to save on energy bills and make your home more comfortable and efficient? In partnership with [Community Organization Name], Energy Saver North Carolina is here to help! Through HOMES (Homeowners Managing Efficiency Savings) and HEAR (Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates). Eligible homeowners and renters can get up to \$16,000 for upgrades like insulation, air sealing, and HVAC systems, and up to \$14,000 for electric appliances and equipment like stoves, water heaters, wiring, and panels.

Rebates depend on household income. All upgrades must be completed by registered contractors. If you're applying through HOMES, you will be required to have a free home energy assessment to help identify the best upgrades.

#### **See if you qualify**

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 Call **866-998-8555** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Long Article (200 words)

### Save Energy and Money with Energy Saver North Carolina

In partnership with [Community Organization Name], Energy Saver North Carolina is making it easier for households across the state to lower energy bills, improve comfort, and boost home efficiency—especially as energy costs rise and weather events become more extreme.

Launched by the NC Department of Environmental Quality in early 2025, the program offers over \$208 million in federal rebates through HOMES and HEAR. Eligible homeowners and renters can get up to \$16,000 for upgrades like insulation, air sealing, and HVAC systems, and up to \$14,000 for electric appliances and equipment like stoves, water heaters, wiring, and panels.

Rebates depend on household income. To get started, you'll confirm your income eligibility. If you're applying through HOMES, you'll also receive a free energy assessment to identify the most effective upgrades. Then, a registered contractor completes the work, and your rebate is applied directly to the project cost—no waiting for reimbursement.

Whether you're looking to cut monthly expenses or make your home more resilient, Energy Saver North Carolina offers a simple, supportive way to get long-term energy savings.

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