



Your Path to Energy Efficiency & Savings

Helping NC Homeowners and Renters Save Energy and Money

Are you a homeowner or renter in North Carolina looking to save money and energy? The Energy Saver North Carolina program is here to help! Through **HOMES** (Homeowners Managing Efficiency Savings) and **HEAR** (Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates), eligible residents can receive financial assistance for energy efficiency and electrification upgrades.



Save Money

Lower your utility bills with energy-efficient improvements.



Enhance Your Home

Increase comfort & efficiency with modern appliances and systems.



Simple Application

Apply online, by email, by phone, or by mail.

1. Gather Paperwork (*Income + Utility Bills*)

Collect proof of income or enrollment in a qualifying federal program. For the HOMES rebate, also gather 12 months of utility bills for energy modeling.

2. Apply for Program (*Eligibility Verified*)

Submit your application with all supporting documentation to see if you qualify. For faster processing, it is recommended to apply online.

3. Get a Free Energy Assessment (*HOMES Only*)

For the HOMES rebate, an assessor reviews your home's energy use and provides a customized plan with recommended upgrades; not required for the HEAR rebate.

4. Choose a Contractor

Review multiple quotes from our registered contractor list to choose the right fit. Work must be completed by a registered contractor to qualify.

5. Complete Home Upgrade

Move forward with approved energy upgrades completed by a registered contractor on eligible improvements like insulation, air sealing, and ENERGY STAR® equipment.

HOMES: Homeowners Managing Efficiency Savings

These rebates are for improvements that increase the overall energy efficiency of a home, such as insulation, air sealing, and upgrading heating and cooling systems.

Modeled Energy Savings	Income Level	Rebate Amount
20%–34%	Less than 80% AMI	Up to \$16,000 or 100% of project cost
20%–34%	80% AMI to 150% AMI	Up to \$2,000 or 50% of project cost
35% or greater	Less than 80% AMI	Up to \$16,000 or 100% of project cost
35% or greater	80% AMI to 150% AMI	Up to \$4,000 or 50% of project cost

HOMES Maximum Total Rebate: \$16,000

Higher income households (>150% AMI) are NOT eligible for this program.

HEAR: Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates

These rebates support the purchase of energy-efficient appliances and the electrification of home systems, like cooking, laundry, hot water, and heating and cooling.

Income Eligibility	Maximum Project Rebate
Households below 80% AMI	100% of project cost up to \$14,000
Households between 80% and 150% AMI	50% of project cost up to \$14,000

Higher income households (>150% AMI) are NOT eligible for this program.

Upgrade Type	Eligible Product	Lifetime Maximum Rebate per Product	New Construction Eligible	Quantity Limit
Appliances	ENERGY STAR® certified electric heat pump for space heating*	\$8,000	Yes	1 System
Appliances	ENERGY STAR certified electric heat pump water heater*	\$1,750	Yes	1
Appliances	ENERGY STAR certified electric heat pump clothes dryer or combo washer/dryer*	\$840	Yes	1
Appliances	ENERGY STAR certified electric cooktop, stove, or range or electric oven**	\$840	Yes	1
Building Materials	ENERGY STAR certified insulation, air sealing, and/ or ventilation	\$1,600	No	N/A
Building Materials	Electrical panel improvements***	\$4,000	No	N/A
Building Materials	Electrical wiring***	\$2,500	No	N/A

HEAR Maximum Total Rebate: \$14,000

*Existing Heat Pump will not be eligible for replacement. **Rebates are available only when upgrading from a non-electric appliance. ***Rebates are available only when required to enable installation of an eligible appliance on the same application. Some examples include upgrading to a 200A electrical panel, installing an electrical load management device to avoid an electrical panel upgrade and/or wiring a new electric outlet to accommodate an electric cooktop or heat pump water heater.