

Montgomery County Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

**Montgomery County Residents: Stop wasting money on your energy bills!
Participate in the Montgomery County Energy Efficiency Rebate Program today.**

Most homes in Montgomery County are leaking money - money that could be saved if the houses were better insulated and used energy-efficient systems and appliances. Homes that are retrofitted cost less to operate, are more comfortable and energy-efficient, and may retain greater value in the long-run. Thanks to generous incentives from the government and utilities, now is the time to improve your home and save money!

Montgomery County Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate Program Incentives

Rebates for specific energy-efficient retrofits are listed below. Each applicant is eligible for a rebate of up to \$3,000. The minimum rebate is \$500 (typically a \$2,000 to \$3,000 project). Act quickly as funds are limited!

Eligible Improvements		Maximum Rebate
Envelope	Air Sealing	20% of cost up to \$1,000 total
	Attic Insulation	
	Wall, Crawlspace and Other Insulation	
	Duct Sealing	
ENERGY STAR Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning	Central Air Conditioning	25% of cost up to \$1,000
	Heating Equipment	25% of cost up to \$1,000
	Air Source Heatpumps	25% of cost up to \$1,200
	Geothermal Heatpumps up to 5.5 tons	25% of cost up to \$2,000
ENERGY STAR Appliances	Freezers	\$50
	Refrigerators	\$50
	Dishwashers	\$25
	Clothes Washers	\$25
Other	ENERGY STAR Solar Hot Water Heating	25% of cost up to \$1,000
	ENERGY STAR Condensing Gas Water Heaters	\$150
	ENERGY STAR Tankless & Heatpump Water Heaters	\$200
	Whole House Energy Use Monitoring Devices	\$50

The following are not eligible for incentives through this program: Geothermal heat pumps over 5.5 tons, small wind turbines, solar photovoltaic, and window and door replacement.

How Much Money is Available for Home Energy Retrofits?

Like a financial advisor, the energy auditor will review your home's condition and make recommendations to save you money and give you the greatest return on your retrofit investment.

Imagine that your energy auditor finds that your home needs air sealing and additional attic insulation. This work is estimated to cost \$4,000 and will save you \$800 per year in lower energy bills. The following table shows you what incentives are available for this project and what it will ultimately cost.



Sample Energy Retrofit Project: \$4,000 Home Air Sealing and Adding Attic Insulation

Name of Incentive or Program	Incentive Value	Total Incentive
Montgomery County Rebate	(\$4,000 x 20%)	\$800
Maryland Home Performance Rebate Program	(\$4,000 x 35%)	\$1,400
Federal Tax Credit	(\$4,000 x 10%)	\$400
Pepco Rebate	(\$4,000 x 15%)	\$600
Total Incentives		\$3,200
Total Cost to You		\$800

You will realize a return on your investment in just over 1 year and will continue to save on your energy bills for many years to come!

Take advantage of the Montgomery County Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

Follow the steps below and apply for the program online: www.mcenergyfunding.com. This website is your one-stop shop for information and resources, like links to other incentive programs and contractor lists, and is where you can upload documents and information to process your rebate.

Step 1: Get Energy Audit and Scope of Work.

Find out which energy improvements are most needed in your home with an energy audit. Pepco and Allegheny Power offer subsidized audits, by highly qualified energy auditors, starting at \$100. Many auditors will complete the work suggested by the audit report or you can choose your own contractor. Links to auditors and utility programs can be found online: www.mcenergyfunding.com.

Step 2: Apply for funding online.

To start your application, upload the audit report and the scope of work online. You will receive a reservation while your project is reviewed. Once approved, you will be notified to proceed with the project.

Step 3: Begin work!

Notify the contractors to start the project. All work on the project must be completed within 90 days. Be sure to retain contractor invoices and that the invoices include labor hours. The invoices will be required to receive the rebate.

Step 4: Project close-out.

At the completion of the project you will need to provide invoices and other data to receive your rebate. If your project involves air sealing and insulation, a test-out report or project completion certificate from your auditor will need to be uploaded. Details about the test-out process are available online.

You will receive your rebate check from Montgomery County within 5 to 6 weeks.

Questions?

Ask your energy auditor or contractor, learn more at www.mcenergyfunding.com, or email us at help@mcenergyfunding.com.

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