



# SAVINGS WITHIN REACH

## CASH INCENTIVES MAKE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AT HOME EASIER

No matter your budget, it's possible to make changes that lower your utility bills and improve the comfort and energy performance of your home. To help make energy-saving upgrades more affordable, Energy Trust of Oregon offers increased cash incentives for income-qualified households through Savings Within Reach. Temporary eligibility is available for customers experiencing COVID-19 related employment disruptions.\*



### SAVINGS WITHIN REACH INCOME GUIDELINES

Household size	Gross annual income	
	Min.	Max.
1 person	\$25,520	\$51,966
2 people	\$34,480	\$67,955
3 people	\$43,440	\$83,945
4 people	\$52,400	\$99,934
5 people	\$61,360	\$115,922
6 people	\$70,320	\$131,912
7 people	\$79,280	\$134,910
8 people	\$88,240	\$137,909

INSULATION	
Energy-efficiency upgrade	Maximum incentive
Attic insulation	\$0.50 per square foot
Wall insulation	\$0.50 per square foot
Floor insulation	\$0.40 per square foot

HEATING	
Energy-efficiency upgrade	Maximum incentive
Ductless heat pump with a minimum efficiency of HSPF 9.0	\$1,000
Heat pump with a minimum efficiency of HSPF 8.5 (when replacing an existing electric forced air furnace)	\$1,000
High-efficiency gas furnace with a 90% AFUE or greater	\$550

WATER HEATING	
Energy-efficiency upgrade	Maximum incentive
Heat pump water heater, Tier 3 (any tank size) (when replacing an existing electric water heater)	\$270

\*COVID-19 related employment disruptions:

You may also qualify for Savings Within Reach if your employment was impacted by COVID-19 and you are eligible to receive assistance from:

- Local, state and/or federal agencies
- A community-based emergency fund

This eligibility is available through December 31, 2020.



## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

### 1 Establish your eligibility

To qualify for Savings Within Reach, you must live in a single-family home, manufactured home or multifamily residence that is an attached side-by-side unit or a duplex, triplex or fourplex. Your home must be located in Oregon and heated by Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas or Avista. Stacked structures with five or more units are eligible for the ductless heat pump and heat pump water heater upgrade only.

We will provide you with a selection of specially trained trade ally contractors in your area, or you can view a list of participating contractors by visiting the Energy Trust website.

Please note: If you live in a rental property, the homeowner or property owner must approve work before it begins.

### 2 Install energy-efficient home improvements

Prior to beginning improvements, your contractor will ask you to sign an Income Verification form to confirm your eligibility. All improvements must be installed by an approved Savings Within Reach participating contractor.

### 3 Sign the incentive application and pay your invoice

After installation, your contractor will submit your paperwork and the invoices for your improvements to Energy Trust. Incentive amounts must not exceed the cost of your improvement project.

Your Energy Trust incentive will be paid directly to your contractor, who will deduct the incentive amount from your invoice, reducing your out-of-pocket expense. You are required to pay the balance of the invoice.

*Incentives are subject to funding availability and may change. Special qualifications and restrictions may apply. Effective July 1, 2020.*



Visit [www.energytrust.org/savingswithinreach](http://www.energytrust.org/savingswithinreach) or call **1.866.368.7878** to get started today.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

If your income is below the minimum Savings Within Reach income range, you may be better served by Oregon's Weatherization Assistance Program, administered by Oregon Housing and Community Services.

For more information, call Oregon Housing and Community Services at **503.986.2000**.

Energy Trust offers separate cash-back incentives for energy-efficiency improvements to homeowners whose income is above the maximum Savings Within Reach income range.

## FINANCING

Energy Trust works with Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural and local nonprofit lender Craft3 to provide On-Bill Repayment to help you complete home energy-efficiency upgrades.

To learn more, visit [www.energytrust.org/onbill](http://www.energytrust.org/onbill).

If you primarily heat your home with fuel from Cascade Natural Gas or Avista, talk with your bank or credit union to see if they offer loans for energy improvement projects.