



Government Funding Programs

Following are notable government funding programs and incentives for completing energy efficiency and water conservation upgrades to your home or business:

Bay Area Regional Energy Network: Single-Family Home Upgrades

Take the Whole-House Approach to Energy Efficiency! New programs and updates are now available for homeowners of single-family homes and 2-4 unit buildings in the Bay Area who make energy-efficient home improvements. Eligible improvements include air sealing; duct sealing; attic insulation; high-efficiency furnaces, cooling systems, and water systems; wall insulation; cool roof; interior and exterior lighting; whole-house fan; windows; and more. Homeowners are eligible for incentives from \$1,500 to \$3,000, plus a \$150 incentive towards a combustion appliance safety test with an Energy Upgrade California® Home Upgrade. Alternatively, homeowners are eligible for incentives up to \$6,500 in rebates, plus a \$300 home energy assessment rebate, with an Advanced Home Upgrade.

In addition, Home Upgrade Advisors, who are Building Performance Institute-certified energy-efficiency professionals, can provide free direct one-to-one assistance to help homeowners through every step of the upgrade. Homeowners can contact a Home Upgrade Advisor by calling (866) 878-6008 or by submitting a brief form on the [Bay Area Energy Upgrade website](#). The website also features [a list of participating contractors](#) in the Bay Area. Homeowners who are ready to begin their upgrade can contact a participating contractor directly.

MCE: Low Income Families and Tenants Pilot Program (LIFT)

The Low-Income Families and Tenants (LIFT) Program offers income qualified multifamily property owners and tenants an opportunity to save money and electricity while improving quality of life for the residents. Qualified properties are eligible to receive \$1,200 per unit towards energy efficiency and conservation improvements in common area or residential dwelling units. Improvements may include:

- LED lighting
- Pipe insulation
- Domestic hot water recirculating pumps and heating systems
- Variable speed pool pumps
- Energy Star clothes washers
- Package terminal air conditioners and heat pumps
- Refrigerators
- Attic and crawl space insulation
- Low flow showerheads and aerators

For more information on the program, visit the [LIFT Program website](#), call (415) 464-6033, or email energysavings@mceCleanEnergy.org.