

Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR

Homeowners, Renters, 1-4 Family Building Owners

Do you want to make your 1-4 family home more energy-efficient and reduce your utility bills? If you are eligible, the Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program will cover up to 50% of the costs associated with the energy-efficiency improvements, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per household or \$10,000 for a 2-4 family building.



The objective of the Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program is to reduce energy costs of low-and moderate-income households by providing affordable energy efficiency improvements. The Newburgh Community Action Committee, Inc. is an accredited Building Performance Institute (BPI) contractor that ensures the work performed is high quality.

How does the process work?

Contact the Newburgh Community Action Committee, Inc. to schedule an appointment (845-562-0100 x10) or come in to the office located at 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, on the third floor. We will perform a comprehensive home assessment and provide a report detailing recommended energy-efficiency upgrades and the cost of the work.

Work may include:

- Insulation upgrades
- Air sealing the building to reduce drafts and cold spots
- Duct Sealing
- Heating system repair or replacement
- Domestic hot water heating upgrades
- ENERGY STAR appliances and lighting
- Other cost-effective energy saving measures



To receive Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® assistance you must meet two criteria:

1. Your electricity must be delivered by one of the following utilities:

- Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation
- New York State Electric and Gas Corporation
- Orange and Rockland Utilities Inc.

2. **Single Family:** The building occupant's income must be less than or equal to what is listed for the number of people living in the household:

# of People in the Household	Maximum Household Income
1	\$28,848
2	\$37,728
3	\$46,608
4	\$55,488
5	\$64,352
6	\$73,232
7	\$74,896
8	\$76,560
9	\$78,224
10	\$79,888
11	\$84,368
Each Additional	\$6,528

Your income will be verified using pay stubs with year-to-date earnings and other appropriate documentation. If you are income-eligible, you may receive assistance to cover 50% of the cost of energy improvements. Contact the Newburgh Community Action Committee at 845-562-0100 ext. 10 to see if you are eligible.

Renters: Income-qualified tenants can receive up to a 50% subsidy towards the purchase of ENERGY STAR appliances and lighting or other energy-reducing products. Use the chart above to determine if you are income-eligible.

2-4 Family Building Owners: Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR will perform work in 2-4 unit buildings where either the owner is income qualified and occupies one of the units, or tenants are income-qualified.

An income qualified owner that occupies a unit in a 2-4 unit building can receive a subsidy of up to \$5,000 for the whole building without any income verification required for the tenants. A higher subsidy, up to a total of \$10,000 per building, may be available if tenants also are income eligible. Use the following chart to determine the level of subsidy and count the income-eligible and occupying owner as an income eligible unit. The subsidy is available for whole-house, insulation, and heating system improvements.

Number of Income Eligible Units	Total Number of Building Units			
	1	2	3	4
4				50%
3			50%	45%
2		50%	40%	30%
1	50%	30%	20%	15%

If you have a question about whether or not you are eligible, contact the Newburgh Community Action Committee, Inc. for information: 845-562-0100 ext. 10.