

# **Get Incentives for Energy Saving Projects at Your Single Family Home!**

# **How it Works:**

- You work a local contractor who has registered to become a provider of the program, and has access to incentives
- Your registered contractor checks if your home is eligible for the program. In order to do so, they will need your electric and gas utility Account Numbers
- Your contractor estimates the energy savings that the project will generate
- Incentives are based on your unique project's energy savings, and your contractor will work with program staff to determine your incentive estimate

If you are doing any work that will save energy at your home, work with a registered provider of the program to get incentives!

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# Single Family Home Energy Savings Program Overview

The program pays incentives for estimated and metered kWh and therm savings for single-family households in the Tri-County region.

Rather than having a restrictive list of measures and incentives, the program pays for each unique projects' energy savings or electrification benefits.

Additional bonus incentives are available for projects in underserved communities throughout the region.

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# **Resident Q&A**

# How does the program work?

Contractors perform energy savings work for residents of the Tri-County Region, and then submit information about the work they have done to the 3C-REN program. Contractors estimate the energy savings associated with each project in order to determine the total incentive for the project; incentives are sized based on the unique energy savings of each project. Once the project is approved, half of the estimated incentive is paid to the contractor. The remaining portion of the incentive is paid based on the actual energy reduction that is measured at the customer meter following project completion.

## What measures are eligible?

Most standard energy efficiency or electrification measures such as HVAC replacement, insulating your home, and upgrading to a heat pump water heater (or combinations of measures) are eligible. The key is to make sure that the work that you do results in metered energy savings (gas or electricity).

#### What about solar and batteries?

Solar is <u>not</u> eligible for the program. Load shifting batteries <u>are</u> eligible for the program.

# **How do I participate?**

Work with a registered contractor to have energy upgrades done at your home. They will calculate the incentive value for your unique project. You will need to complete a project submission form and a data sharing authorization form, and they will take care of the rest.

# How do I get my incentive?

Once your contractor determines the estimated incentive amount for your project, they will pass this along to you in the form of price reductions in your quote.

## What is the data authorization form?

When you sign the data authorization form, you give your registered contractor permission to view your home's energy usage data to track the energy savings that your project has generated

# Is there a program representative I can reach out to with questions?

Yes! If you have any questions about the program, you can reach out to Colin Clark with Recurve (Recurve is the company that implements the program on behalf of 3C-REN).

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