The Community Office of Resource Efficiency (CORE) offers cash-back rebate incentives for households in Pitkin & Eagle County. For questions on eligibility and rebate criteria please contact CORE’s Residential Climate Action Support Specialist, Tara Stitzlein at tara@aspencore.org or (970) 925-9775.

Things to know before you apply:

- **Assessment**: Your rebate may require a Home Energy Assessment, please consult eligibility requirements below.
- **Total rebate amount**: You may apply for more than one rebate.
- **Timeframe**: We must receive a rebate application with paid invoices and supporting documents within three months of project completion date (determined by final invoice date).
- **Utility Bills**: Have your utility bills handy! A rebate application is not considered complete until you provide your utility account numbers and the name associated with the account.
- **Existing equipment only**: Rebates are intended to support the upgrade of existing equipment. Our rebates are not available for new construction, with the exception of renewable rebates. CORE does have a grant to support the construction of net-zero homes. Visit this page to apply.
- **With the exception of renewable rebates, you are not able to reserve funds for rebates.**
- **All applicants are encouraged to review the Rebate Terms and Conditions document below for more information.**
- **Your project may require a permit. It is your responsibility to consult your local building department before moving forward with project. Please consult your local building department.**

**ELIGIBLE MEASURES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY REBATES**

**HOME ENVELOPE**

**AIR SEALING**
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $500
Criteria:
- Home Energy Assessment **required**
- Air infiltration levels **must be** measured by a blower door test before and after air sealing
- Your project **must** demonstrate at least a 10% air leakage reduction, as measured in CFM50 by a blower door test
INSULATION
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $500
Criteria:
- Home Energy Assessment required
- Air sealing must be completed prior to adding insulation, unless you are already at or below 6 ACH50
- Insulation projects must conform to the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) - View the R-values here
- The R-value of the insulation must meet the following minimum requirements:
  - Ceiling: R-49
  - Wood frame wall: R-20 cavity insulation and R-5 continuous or R-13 cavity insulation and R-10 continuous
  - Mass wall: R-19; R-20 if more than ½ the insulation is located interior surface of the mass wall
  - Floor: R-30 to R-38 (depending on your home’s climate zone)
  - Basement and basement wall: R-15; R-19 if more than ½ the insulation is located on the interior surface of the basement wall
- For resources to help guide your insulation project, click HERE
- If space or R-value limitations apply, a custom rebate may be available

HEATING & COOLING

PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $500
Criteria:
- Must be programmable
- Smart thermostats like the "Nest" are eligible

BALANCED VENTILATION (HRV/ERV)
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $500
Criteria:
- Home must be at or below 0.35 Natural Air Changes per Hour (NACH), as documented by a blower door test
- Must be ENERGY STAR certified
HEAT PUMP (air or water source, heating & cooling)
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $2,500
Criteria:
  • Eligible only if the heat pump will be your primary heat source
  • Air sealing and insulation work must be completed before the heat pump is installed
    o Air sealing must be completed prior to adding insulation, demonstrating an ACH50 of 6 or lower as measured by a blower door test
    o Insulation in the home must be confirmed to meet 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) levels
  • Must be cold climate rated
  • Must be ENERGY STAR certified- Searchable Product List
  * If the heat pump is for cooling only or supplemental heating, you may still qualify for a rebate of 25% of project costs up to $500

HEAT PUMP HOT WATER HEATER
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $500
Criteria:
  • Heat pump water heaters must be ENERGY STAR certified
  • Install location space should not be heated by gas or electric resistance source

LIGHTING & CONTROLS

LED LIGHTING
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $500
Criteria:
  • Must spend a minimum of $50 for eligibility
  • Must upgrade existing bulbs, rebate is not available for the addition of new bulbs or fixtures
  • CORE recommends purchasing Energy Star rated LEDs

CONTROLS
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $500
Criteria:
  • Eligible controls include: solar thermal meter, solar PV meter, heat tape timer, heat tape moisture sensor, and lighting controls
RENEWABLE ENERGY REBATES

SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SYSTEM
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $2,500
Criteria:
- Home Energy Assessment required
- Web-connected energy monitoring system required
- One rebate available per electric meter
- Certifying installer must hold a current North American Board of Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) certification in PV

For your rebate application to be considered complete, we must receive a copy of a final electrical inspection, a one-line diagram and a PV Watts Report - an online tool to help estimate the system's annual production.

SOLAR THERMAL/SOLAR HOT WATER SYSTEM
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $2,500
Criteria:
- Home Energy Assessment required
- Certifying installer must hold a current North American Board of Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) certified solar thermal installer or Master Plumber certification
- Web-connected meter required

SOLAR PV/THERMAL TUNE-UPS
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $500
Criteria:
- Tune-ups may include flush tank & collector, check thermostat and timer, check pump motor and controller, inspect pipe insulation, clean collector, check system pressure, inspecting or replacing inverters

STORAGE SYSTEM
Rebate Amount: 25% of project cost up to $2,500
Criteria:
- Home Energy Assessment required

CUSTOM REBATES
Custom rebates are available for energy efficiency projects beyond the prescriptive rebate list, such as a crawlspace conversion, electric baseboard upgrades, or for more comprehensive energy upgrades. In order to qualify you must schedule a custom rebate consultation. To schedule please call (970) 925-9775 or email tara@aspencore.org.