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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](mailto: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



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## 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



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### 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
  - Air sealing *must be* completed prior to adding insulation, demonstrating an ACH50 of 6 or lower as measured by a blower door test
  - 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



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## 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 [PVWatts 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](mailto:tara@aspencore.org).