

Energy Star Appliance Tax Credits and Weatherization Assistance Program

Saving Program

The Recovery Act included an additional \$300 million for the Energy State Appliance Rebate program. Energy Star qualified appliances use 10–50% less energy and water than standard models. The Department of Energy will administer these rebates through the Energy Star program.

<http://www.energystar.gov>

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residential programs are programs that work - programs that help homeowners and renters reduce their energy costs; programs that help multifamily building owners provide energy-efficient apartments for their tenants; programs that reduce the impact homes have on the environment; and programs that provide training to contractors on how to provide quality energy efficiency services to their neighbors.

Working with a select group of contractors, builders, multifamily partners, retailers, and manufacturers, we have created a statewide network of partners who offer energy efficiency solutions that can help reduce your energy usage and costs.

<http://www.nyserda.org>

New York Energy Smart Loan Fund Program

Loan Fund program is offered for the purpose of providing an interest rate reduction off a participating lender's normal loan interest rate for a term up to 10 years on loans for certain energy-efficiency improvements and/or renewable technologies.

<http://www.nyserda.org/loanfund/default.asp>

New York Energy Smart Program – New Construction

The New Construction Program (NCP) can provide assistance to incorporate energy-efficiency measures into the design, construction, and operation of new and substantially renovated buildings. These measures are designed to save energy through reduced electric demand, and therefore reduce building operating costs.

http://www.nyserda.org/programs/New_Construction/default.asp

Weatherization Assistance Program

- **WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM** provides services to income eligible renters and home owners.
- **WEATHERIZATION SERVICES** help reduce the amount of energy required to heat homes and provide hot water.
- **WEATHERIZATION HELPS** save energy dollars, increase home comfort, reduce dependence on foreign oil, preserve our housing stock, provide jobs and job training, revitalize neighborhoods, and provide safe affordable housing.
- **WEATHERIZATION SERVICES** includes an energy audit using blower door technology to determine infiltration levels and energy leaks, plus diagnostic testing of fuel burning devices to help insure the health and safety of the clients residence.
- A work scope is developed to determine the home's needs. Once weatherization work is completed, a post weatherization inspection is conducted to insure effectiveness, efficiency and quality control.
- All services are provided free of charge to income eligible clients. However, owners of rental units are required to contribute an owner investment toward the cost of the services rendered.

Erie County Weatherization Assistance Program –

The Weatherization Referral and Packaging Program (WRAP) is a federally funded program that enables families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. New York will receive over \$403 million in Weatherization Assistance funds which will save families who take advantage of the program on average \$350 per year on their heating and air conditioning bills and put people to work doing the improvements. Eligibility is based on income and household size. For additional information on the Erie County program go to Department of Senior Services website at

<http://www.erie.gov/depts/seniorservices/finance/wrap.asp>