

Pennsylvania Homeowners' Guide to Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Funding

Qualified* Home Improvement	<u>Keystone HELP</u>	<u>Federal Government</u>	<u>PA Sunshine Program</u>	<u>High Performance Building Program</u>	
	Loans	Tax Credit	Rebates	Grants & Loans	
Also check: www.dsireusa.org (Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency).					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exterior (not storm) windows & skylights ● Exterior (not storm) doors ● Oil furnace ● Natural gas, propane, or oil hot water boiler ● Natural gas, propane, or oil water heater ● Electric heat pump water heater 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fixed rates, 3.875%-6.99% ● Amounts: \$1,000-35,000 ● Secured & unsecured ● \$150,000 maximum household income 	30%, up to \$1,500 (no limit on heat pump)		<p>Grants and loans help pay for additional costs necessary to make a residential new construction project or major renovation achieve Gold Certification under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system.</p> <p>Loans available up to \$100,000. Maximum grant is \$500,000 or 10% of eligible project costs, whichever is less. Grants must be matched, \$1 for \$1.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Central air conditioning system ● Air source heat pump ● Natural gas or propane furnace ● Geothermal heat pump 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Insulation 		30%, no limit		<p>Eligible costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acquisition of land, buildings, rights-of-way, easements ● Clearing & preparation of land ● Planning, designing, modeling work ● Construction or renovation costs ● Registering and certifying project with U.S. Green Building Council 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storm windows ● Storm doors ● Roofing ● Advanced main air circulating fan ● Biomass stove 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solar water heating system 					Up to 25% of purchase and installation to maximum \$2,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solar electric system 					Up to 35% of purchase and installation to maximum \$22,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Small wind system 	30%, up to \$500/half kW of power capacity				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fuel cells 					

*In order to qualify, home improvements must meet program requirements, such as minimum Energy Efficiency Ratings (EER) or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) ratings.