



CITY OF EUREKA

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BUILDING & HOUSING DIVISION

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ENERGY EFFICIENT/SOLAR ENERGY INFORMATION

(ON-DEMAND WATER HEATERS, HEATER THERMOSTATS, ENERGY EFFICIENT WINDOWS, INSULATION, HYDRONIC HEATING SYSTEMS, ETC.)

Energy efficient items are encouraged through City of Eureka's Rehabilitation loan programs to encourage lowering monthly housing costs. Many loan programs are unable to replace inefficient items unless there are health and safety concerns or the items are nearing life expectancy. Many of the programs below may be able to assist with repairs immediately. This information is provided as assistance to those who would seek energy efficient information and is not all inclusive. Many licensed contractors may provide and install energy efficient items.

To find your state weatherization-assistance program contact, go to:

<http://www.csd.ca.gov/Services/ResidentialEnergyEfficiencyServices.aspx>

For Residential Energy Tax Credit information, see IRS Form 5695 at:

<http://www.irs.gov/uac/Form-5695,-Residential-Energy-Credits>

Click on the Form 5695 link.

To learn other ways you can cut energy costs-and help others to do the same-go to:

http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Energy_Efficiency_Reference/Residential/How_to_Reduce_Energy_Usage

For City of Eureka Appliance Rebates, access website information at:

<http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=290&TargetID=1>

For PG&E Energy Upgrade California Home Upgrade Program:

<http://www.pge.com/homeupgrade>

GRID ALTERNATIVES

Grid Alternatives is a non-profit solar contractor, installing solar electric systems at low-cost to no-cost for homeowners who are income qualified. GRID uses a community barn-raising installation model, inviting community volunteers to help with the installation and receive solar job training instruction from our Certified Solar Installation Supervisors. If you are a low-income homeowner serviced by PGE electric, purchased your home through the First Time Homebuyers Program, and have a solar suitable home (good roof, minimal shading), you may be eligible. Call Maggie at 707-202-6421 or email ncoffice@gridalternatives.org to see if you qualify!

REDWOOD COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY (RCAA)

Energy Demonstration Center

539 T Street

Eureka, CA 95501

Phone #444-3831

Check website for more information at: <http://www.rcaa.org/division/energy-services>

Home is inspected and weatherization recommendations and repairs are offered as grant. (i.e. hot water heaters, insulated windows, weatherstripping). Income based assistance.

REDWOOD COAST ENERGY AUTHORITY

633 3rd Street
Eureka, CA 95501
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Phone: #707-269-1700

No-Cost Home Energy Efficiency Assessments and No-Cost and Reduced-Cost Upgrades:

Energy technicians will evaluate a home's lighting, water heating, appliance, building envelope, and heating systems and make specific recommendations for improving comfort and efficiency. Both homeowners and renters may be eligible for a variety of No-Cost and Reduced-Cost upgrades, including LED light bulbs, compact fluorescent lamps, low flow faucet aerators and low-flow showerheads. The technicians also provide information on other energy efficiency programs, rebates, and incentives.

Energy Resource Center, Energy Tool Bank, and Energy Answerline:

The Resource Library is open to the public and contains a variety of energy related books, periodicals, and DVDs. We also have educational activity kits for school-aged children. The Energy Tool Bank provides energy related tools to the public on a loan basis. The Energy Authority's Answerline provides answers to energy related questions as well as assistance and referrals.

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