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**NYSERDA - Assisted Home Performance Grants**

**Incentive Type:** State Grant Program

**Eligible Efficiency Technologies:** Clothes Washers/Dryers, Dishwasher, Refrigerators/Freezers, Dehumidifiers, Ceiling Fan, Water Heaters, Lighting, Furnaces, Boilers, Heat pumps, Air conditioners, Heat recovery, Programmable Thermostats, Duct/Air sealing, Building Insulation, Windows, Doors, Custom/Others pending approval

**Eligible Renewable/Other Technologies:** Solar Water Heat, Photovoltaics, Wind, Biomass, Geothermal Heat Pumps

**Applicable Sectors:** Low-Income Residential

**Amount:** Up to 50% of costs

**Maximum Amount:** \$5,000 for single-home owners, \$10,000 per building for 2-4 family units

**Equipment Requirements:** Eligible equipment and installations are determined by energy audit

**Installation Requirements:** Installed by BPI certified contractor

**Funding Source:** System Benefits Fund

**Website:** <http://www.getenergysmart.org/SingleFamilyHomes/ExistingBuilding/HomeOwner/LowIncomeEligible.aspx>

**Summary:**

The Assisted Home Performance Program provides grants to low-income home owners for up to 50% of costs for energy efficient improvements. The household income eligibility cut-off is set at 80% of the Median State Income or 80% of the Median Area Income (by county), whichever is higher. County level income eligibility levels based on household size are available.

Single-family homeowners that meet the income eligibility guidelines to qualify for grants of up to \$5,000. An income qualified owner that occupies a unit in a 2-4 unit building can receive a subsidy of up to \$5,000 for the whole building without any income verification required for the tenants. A higher subsidy, up to a total of \$10,000 per building, may be available if tenants also are income eligible. The remaining costs of installation and purchase can be covered by one of the NYSERDA Home Performance with Energy Star or the Energy Smart Loan Fund.

In order to apply, the homeowner must contact a BPI contractor or a community organization - both lists are located on the program website above. The contractor will perform a Comprehensive Home Assessment (CPA) to determine what measures need to be installed. The assisted home performance work scope must have a savings to investment ratio of at least 1.1 for the recommended package of improvements in the CPA. Eligible measures and minimum equipment standards for this grant program are generally similar to those required for 1-4 family homes under the the Energy Smart Loan Fund and the Home Performance with Energy Star Loan Program, with a few exceptions.

Eligible customers are electricity distribution customers of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation who pay the System Benefits Charge (SBC).

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