

# Low or no cost options for a safe and comfortable electric home

Are you ready to make your home more comfortable and energy efficient? If you income qualify, there are resources available to you at low or no cost!



## Free Water Heater Replacement

If you are income-qualified and have an electric water heater at least 10 years old, Community Energy Project can replace it for free with a new, efficient, heat pump water heater. Estimated savings: over \$300 per year on your electric bill!

## Free Home Repair, Weatherization and Energy Efficiency Upgrades

Low or moderate income homeowners may qualify for a complete home energy retrofit to improve the energy efficiency and comfort of their home. Free weatherization and repair may also be available for people who:

- Own and occupy their homes in the City of Portland, earn 50%-80% of median income or less (see their site for income guidelines) and are 55 or older and/or have a disability

## Community Solar—Save on Your Electric Bill

The Oregon Community Solar Program allows thousands of Oregonians to power their homes with solar energy, even if they don't own their home. You can too, by subscribing to a large off-site solar project being built here in Oregon. It's easy to enroll, there's no up-front cost, and you'll save 5-15% on your electric bill once the solar farm is completed. Community Energy Project connects income-qualified customers to the program.

## Free Home Energy Score

Active home sellers below 80% of median income qualify for a free Home Energy Score.

Visit [www.communityenergyproject.org](http://www.communityenergyproject.org) for more information about these programs, and to see if you qualify.



## City of Portland Home Repair Services

The Portland Housing Bureau helps homeowners repair and retain their homes. Find help for small to large repair projects, accessibility modifications, home retention case management, foreclosure prevention counseling, and more. Visit [www.portland.gov/phb/home-repair-retention](http://www.portland.gov/phb/home-repair-retention) for more information.

## Multnomah County Weatherization Program

These free services are available to people with limited incomes. Potential free energy saving measures such as insulation, air sealing and ventilation are based on a free energy audit. Visit [www.multco.us/dchs/weatherization](http://www.multco.us/dchs/weatherization) for more information.

## Verde Heat Pump Program

Verde and the Energy Trust of Oregon have teamed up to help you save on heating and cooling costs. Get up to \$3,600 off when you replace your old electric heating with a ductless heat pump (DHP). If the system costs any more than that, you can finance it through a community lender on your utility bill. **To apply, visit**

**[www.verdenw.org](http://www.verdenw.org) and fill out the Ductless Heat Pump interest form under the Resources tab.**



## Free Air Conditioning Units

The PCEF Cooling Portland Program connects vulnerable low-income Portlanders with free efficient portable cooling/heating units.

**Eligibility:** Must live within Portland city limits and have income that is 60% or less of AMI. Priority is given to applicants who are over 60 years of age, have medical conditions that increase the risk of heat-related illness, & who live alone.

**To apply visit [www.portland.gov/bps/cleanenergy/about-cooling-portland/apply-cooling-unit](http://www.portland.gov/bps/cleanenergy/about-cooling-portland/apply-cooling-unit) or call 3-1-1**

## Fuel-Efficient and Electric Transportation

**Interested in purchasing a hybrid vehicle, electric vehicle, or electric bike? Metropolitan Family Service's Portland Electric Ways to Work program supports community members with low incomes in accessing environmentally friendly transportation.**

### Qualified Portland residents receive:

- Support and guidance on Electric Vehicles (EVs), Plug-in Electric Hybrids (PHEVs), Hybrids, and E-bikes
- Information about and access to limited down payment incentives (up to \$5,000)
- Help navigating federal and state EV rebates
- For residents with a challenged credit history, access to low-interest loans up to \$12,000 through local credit unions

**For more information, visit our website at [www.mfspdx.org/portland-electric-ways-to-work](http://www.mfspdx.org/portland-electric-ways-to-work) or email [waystowork@mfs.email](mailto:waystowork@mfs.email) | 503-232-0007 x104.**

## Find even more resources like these:

Find more programs that offer free energy audits, home repair, energy bill assistance and more at [ElectrifyPDX.org](http://ElectrifyPDX.org)

