Worcester Energy Program

As a Green Community, the City of Worcester is working to adopt policies and create programs that reduce energy consumption & increase energy savings for its residents and businesses.



What is Worcester Energy (WE)?

Worcester Energy is a municipal program aimed at reducing energy use city-wide. *WE's* Residential Rebate Pilot is focused on assisting home and property owners with the goal of making their homes more comfortable & energy efficient.

How is the WE's Residential Rebate Pilot funded?

The Rebate Pilot is funded through a Green Communities Grant awarded to the City by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources following Worcester's Designation as a 'Green Community' in 2010.



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Are your utility bills too high?



WE Can Help!

Get up to

\$5,000+ for your home

for qualifying energy efficient upgrades &

renewable energy installations!



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Residential Rebate Pilot - Rebate Table

Eligible Work (includes Equipment, Associated Labor Costs, etc.):		Rebate Amounts:
Heating & Cooling	Water Boilers (Gas/Propane with AFUE* ≥ 90%; Oil with AFUE* ≥ 85%)	
	Steam Boilers (AFUE* ≥ 82%)	up to \$3,000 ¹
	Warm Air Furnace (Gas/Propane with AFUE* ≥ 95%; Oil with AFUE* ≥ 83%)	
	Ductless Mini-Split Heat Pump** (EER* ≥ 12; HSPF* ≥ 8.2; SEER* ≥ 16)	
Insulation and Air Sealing	Closed cell foam and dense-pack cellulose	up to \$2,000 ¹
Domestic Hot Water	On Demand; Heat Pump; Indirect Water Heater	up to \$1,500 ¹
Heating & Cooling	Air Source Heat Pump (EER* ≥12, SEER* ≥ 14.5, HSPF* ≥ 8.2)	

= Total not to exceed \$5,000 per dwelling unit

Other Measures: In addition to the above rebates, energy efficiency or renewable measures not listed above may be eligible for another \$5,000 maximum, not to exceed a total 50% of net costs.

Eligible projects may include but are not limited to: Renewables (solar, combined heat & power, small wind, ground-source heat pump (COP* \ge 3.3), etc.); deep energy efficiency retrofits; etc. These measures must have a <u>proven, demonstrable_payback of 10-years or less</u> to be considered. Applicant will need to provide evidence of 10-year payback with the application. "Other Measures" projects may require 3rd party testing/modeling. Eligible costs include equipment, associated labor costs, etc. Please call to discuss your project's requirements.

up to \$5,000¹

Notes:

- 1) Rebates cannot exceed total net costs (e.g. gross costs less eligible & received MassSave/other energy efficiency incentives) for labor and materials for each project. EPS (Energy Performance Scorecard) costs are rebate eligible.
- 2) Low-income individual owners can be reimbursed up to 100% of net costs up to \$5,000 per dwelling unit (see the Pilot Guide & Requirements for additional information).
- 3) Open to owner and non-owner occupied 1-4 existing residential dwelling units, regardless of income.
- 4) The final determination of eligibility is made by Worcester Energy Program Manager, in their discretion, based on your application and the availability of funds.
- * AFUE Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency; COP Coefficient of Performance; EER—Energy Efficiency Ratio; HSPF Heating Seasonal Performance Factor; SEER—Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio.
 **Ductless Mini-Split cooling only units are not eligible.

Please see the Pilot Guide & Requirements for more information and to learn how to apply! (www.worcesterenergy.org)

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To start your application process, read the Pilot Guide and then contact one of the 2 companies listed below to request a MassSave Energy Assessment (at no-cost) and an Energy Performance Score (for a fee):

OR





Next Step Living 866-867-8729 www.nextstepliving.com







Please read the Pilot Guide *prior* to starting the work on your home.

Visit <u>www.WorcesterEnergy.org</u> to learn more about this program, view a detailed Pilot Guide & Requirements, and download an application.