

# Program & Rebate Information

CUT ENERGY WASTE & LOWER YOUR ENERGY BILLS

## Home Weatherization

Your home may be wasting energy in ways you haven't noticed. Our Weatherization Program for electrically heated homes can help you cut energy waste and show you ways to make your home more efficient, lower your bill, and improve your comfort.

### Start With A Free Home Energy Review

*In order to receive rebates through our program, please contact us to arrange for a free home energy review before you begin your project.*

During the 60-minute review, our Energy Experts will identify your home's biggest energy-saving opportunities. If you have specific upgrades in mind, they can help you estimate how much energy savings you might expect from those projects.

After the review, you receive a list of recommended improvements and the rebates for which those improvements may qualify. To schedule your review, contact us at (503) 366-5470 or [experts@crpud.org](mailto:experts@crpud.org).

### Eligibility Requirements



*Adding insulation is often the most cost-effective way to cut energy waste at home. If your home was built before 1975 and it hasn't had an insulation upgrade, it needs one!*



**“Weatherizing our home was a good investment for us. We’re conserving natural resources and our energy bills are lower.”**

- Chip, Warren

- PUD residential customer with electric heat.
- Your home may be an existing site-built dwelling, manufactured home, or floating home. It may be owner-occupied or used as a rental.
- We must complete a home energy review before you begin your upgrade, and inspect it once you finish. Both visits are necessary for you to receive PUD rebates for your upgrade.
- If you are a renter, please have the homeowner contact us. The homeowner must be present at the time of the home energy review.

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*Program subject to change without notice. Incentives are subject to available funding.  
Tax credits may be available. Consult your tax advisor for rules regarding tax credits.*

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## Eligible Measures, Requirements & Rebate Amounts

Measures	Requirements	Rebate Amounts
Attic/Ceiling Insulation	R-0 to R-38 or greater R-11 to R-38 or greater R-19 to R-38	65¢ per square foot 25¢ per square foot 10¢ per square foot
Floor Insulation	R-0 to R-19 R-0 to R-25	25¢ per square foot 30¢ per square foot
Exterior Wall Cavity Insulation	R-0 to R-11 or greater (Fill the cavity)	65¢ per square foot
Replacement Windows	U Value of 0.23 to 0.30 U-Value of 0.22 or lower	\$3.00 per square foot \$4.00 per square foot
Replacement Doors	Door must be a pre-hung ENERGY STAR qualified door with threshold	\$40.00 per door

### How Insulation Rebates are Calculated

**Insulation rebates** are calculated using the square footage of the area to be insulated and the rebate per square foot. Only uninsulated areas are eligible for the rebate.

**Window rebates** are calculated using the square footage of the window area being replaced. Attic insulation of at least R-19 is required.

### Step-By-Step Process

- 1. Complete a Home Energy Review** - Contact us to request a home energy review, which takes about an hour complete. The homeowner must be present. *This step is required for our rebate program.* We will give you a list of recommended energy improvements and their rebate amounts.
- 2. Request Quotes** - If you plan to have a contractor do the work, provide them with the list of recommended improvements and request a quote. For a list of participating local contractors, visit [www.crpud.net/contractors](http://www.crpud.net/contractors). *Please note: If the work is completed by anyone other than a licensed contractor, the job will be considered do-it-yourself, and rebates will apply to cost of materials only.*
- 3. Do the Work** - Complete your weatherization project.
- 4. Pass Inspection & Provide Paperwork** - Notify us when your project is complete. We will complete a quality assurance inspection, and ask you for a copy of the invoice from your contractor, or, for do-it-yourself projects, receipts for the materials.
- 5. Receive Your Rebate** - We will process your rebate within three weeks of completing the inspection and receiving all the required paperwork.

### A Note About Lead Paint

*If your home was built prior to 1978, installing windows, scraping paint or disturbing walls can stir up fine particles of lead from paint applied decades ago. That dust can cause health problems. Federal law requires contractors to contain and clean lead dust more carefully. When choosing a weatherization contractor, we recommend you choose a contractor with lead paint certification. A complete list of contractors that are lead paint certified can be found at [www.oregon.gov/CCB/](http://www.oregon.gov/CCB/). For more information on lead paint safety, visit [www2.epa.gov/lead](http://www2.epa.gov/lead).*