

Community Heat Pump Deployment Program

Frequently Asked Questions

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Homeowner Questions

What is the Community Heat Pump Deployment Program?

The Community Heat Pump Deployment Program (CHPDP) is a program established by the Oregon State Legislature to provide financial assistance for the purchase and installation of heat pumps in owner-occupied homes.

Who is the Community Heat Pump Deployment Program available to?

CHPDP is available to homeowners, in Oregon, who reside in the home where the heat pump will be installed.

How does the Community Heat Pump Deployment Program work?

- The Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) selects eligible entities who have applied during an opportunity period to serve as Administrators for each of the economic development districts (regions) in Oregon.



- The selected Administrators design a program that will best serve their community and support heat pump installation.
 - o Some Administrators work directly with homeowners and contractors to distribute incentives while other Administrators work with smaller partner organizations who work directly with homeowners and contractors to distribute incentives.
 - o Some Administrators may provide incentives directly to contractors, so that the incentive is reflected as a discount on the homeowner's bill. Other Administrators may provide incentives to homeowners once the homeowner provides an invoice showing the full cost of the purchase and installation of the heat pump.
- Contact the Administrator for your region (found [here](#)) to learn more about the program and how to apply

How can I find the Regional Administrator in my region?

The [Regional Administrator Contact Information](#) page can be found on the main [program webpage](#).

What if there is not an Administrator in place for my region?

ODOE is currently in the process of making awards for regions where Administrators are not yet in place. ODOE will update the [Regional Administrator Contact Information](#) page as soon as Administrators are in place and ready to accept applications.

How will I know when the Regional Administrator Contact Information page is updated?

You may sign up for email updates for this program, and any other you may be interested in, at the following link: <http://web.energy.oregon.gov/cn/a6n53/subscribe>.

What incentives are available to homeowners?

- Up to \$5,000, not to exceed 100% of the cost, towards the purchase and installation of a heat pump that meets the minimum energy efficiency requirements listed in [ORS 330-270-0040 \(6\)](#).
- Up to \$7,000, not to exceed 100% of the cost, towards the purchase and installation of a heat pump that meets the higher energy efficiency requirements listed in [ORS 330-270-0040 \(8\)](#).
- A grant of up to \$4,000, not to exceed 100% of the costs, for eligible related upgrades that support or enable the use of a heat pump. These include:
 - o A new electrical panel or other upgrades to the electric al system of a home or building;



- Weatherization or other structural repairs that reduce home or building heat and cooling loss;
- Upgrade to improve the airflow of a home or building.

Can I use other incentives as well?

Yes, CHPDP was designed to be “stackable” with other incentives or manufacturer discounts, as long as the other incentives allow for them to be combined. The amount of incentives received may not exceed 100% of the cost of purchase and installation of the heat pump.

Are there other incentives available?

If you are served by PGE or Pacific Power, contact Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO):

ETO offers rebates between \$200-\$1,650 on energy efficient heat pumps installed by an approved contractor for detached single-family or manufactured homes in Oregon that are serviced by PGE, Pacific Power, NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas, or Avista. Energy Trust also offers incentives for gas fireplaces, gas furnaces, furnaces, water heaters, wall insulation, and attic insulation. For more information and specifics of their program, please visit their website at www.energytrust.org.

If you are in ETO’s service area, you may contact ETO to identify what assistance is available to you. Call 866.368.7878 or email info@energytrust.org.

If you are outside the ETO service area, contact your utility provider to see what incentives it may have available. You can find your utility providers contact information using the [Find Your Utility](#) on the Oregon Department of Energy’s website.

Many utilities offer various incentives; this list is not exhaustive. Please visit your utility’s website to learn more about them.

- Central Electric Co-op: <https://www.cec.coop/customer-service/energy-efficiency/residential-programs/>
- Central Lincoln PUD: <https://clpud.org/energy-efficiency/residential-rebate-programs/>
- Columbia River PUD: <https://www.crpud.net/ways-to-save/at-home/heating-systems/>
- Consumer Powers, INC: <https://www.gpconservation.com/cpi/>
- Douglas Electric Co-op: <https://www.dec.coop/energy-efficiency/rebate-programs/>
- EWEB- <https://www.eweb.org/residential-customers/rebates-loans-and-conservation>, <https://www.eweb.org/residential-customers/rebates-loans-and-conservation/rental-property-resources>

- Forest Grove Light and Power: <https://www.forestgrove-or.gov/lp/page/residential-conservation-programs>
- Lane Electric: <https://laneelectric.com/programs-services/heat-pump-program/>
- McMinnville Water and Light: <https://www.mc-power.com/energy-conservation/>
- Springfield Utility Board <https://www.subutil.com/conservation/for-your-home/rebates-loans/>

More incentives, rebates, grants, and tax credit programs in Oregon can be found at [DSIRE \(dsireusa.org\)](https://dsireusa.org). Note: This link takes you to a prefiltered list of energy efficiency rebates available in Oregon.

Are the Community Heat Pump Deployment Program and the Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program related to the Inflation Reduction Act?

No. The Inflation Reduction Act introduced two new programs relevant to energy efficiency separate from the state heat pump program. The first is the High Efficiency Electric Home Rebate Program (HEEHR or HEAR), which will provide point-of-sale rebates to low- and moderate-income customers (households with incomes up to 150% of Area Median Income) for home electrification measures, including heat pumps. The second program is the Home Energy Performance Based, Whole House Rebates (HOMES) program which grants money to states to develop a rebate program for whole-house energy saving retrofits. HOMES and HEAR cannot be combined with other federal grants or federal rebates for the same project.

Although the application is not due until January 31, 2025, ODOE applied for both programs on March 27, 2024, and will prioritize rapidly deploying this program, while ensuring a thorough and efficient implementation design. The applications for these programs are the first of many steps necessary to launch these programs in Oregon (read the draft [HOMES](#) and [HEAR](#) submitted narratives for more information). While ODOE awaits U.S. DOE's review of its applications, ODOE will continue developing implementation blueprints, as well as creating a Request for Proposals for an implementer to deliver rebates in consumer-owned utility and Idaho Power service territories. Energy Trust of Oregon has been selected to deliver rebates in investor-owned utility service territory and will partner with ODOE to finalize program determinations.

Please review our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and answers about these programs. We will update this document as we have new information to share.

You may review updates for other Federal Incentive Programs on our website: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/Pages/IIJA.aspx>



Are there tax credits for heat pumps available?

While ODOE does not have tax incentives available, you may be eligible for federal tax incentives. Here is a list of Frequently Asked Questions from the IRS about the Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit and the Residential Clean Energy Property Credit: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/taxpros/fs-2024-15.pdf>. We recommend you consult a licensed tax professional for more information.

Where can I sign up to receive program updates?

You can sign up for updates here: <http://web.energy.oregon.gov/cn/a6n53/subscribe>.

Incentives for Rental Property

What if I am a property owner who wants to install a heat pump in my rental property?

You are not eligible for CHPDP, but you are eligible for the Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program. More information about ORHHP can be found on the [program website](#).

Please note that as of July 24, 2024, funding for ORHHP is fully reserved. ODOE anticipates re-opening the program in 2025 when federal funding becomes available.