State Home Oil Weatherization (SHOW) Program

Program Fact Sheet	
Program Overview	The State Home Oil Weatherization (SHOW) Program provides cash payments to eligible homeowners and contractors (both for-profit and non-profit) for reimbursement of energy-efficient heating equipment and home weatherization improvements. Eligible dwellings must receive their primary heating fuel from a fuel oil dealer. Cash payments are awarded by a two-tier system to allow for varied income eligibility.
Eligibility Requirements	Homeowners and contractors are eligible to apply for the program for prior installation of energy conservation items and measures on eligible dwellings. Non-profit contractors (including Community Action Agencies) may apply for the program for weatherization projects completed on behalf of low-income homeowners or low-income tenants at no cost.
Application Process and Requirements	 Eligible applicants must complete and submit the following to be considered eligible for the SHOW Program: Complete SHOW Program Cash Payment Application; Proof of purchase or delivery of heating fuel obtained from fuel oil dealer; Receipts or itemized billing statements of all claimed measures, marked paid in full (non-profit contractor work exempted from paid receipts); and Copies of income verification documentation (Tier 1 payments only). Applications must be submitted within one year from the date of installation. All applicants are subject to the availability of funds.



Qualifying Measures and Cash Payment Tiers

The following energy conservation items and measures may be eligible for cash payments:

- Heating equipment measures; includes new heating equipment, replacement parts, safety and efficiency measures, and programmable thermostats;
- Duct sealing and insulation measures;
- <u>Dwelling insulation measures</u>; includes measures in the regions of the ceilings, subfloors, and walls;
- Windows and door measures; and
- Whole house measures required to meet building code or meet
 NREL specifications, including but not limited to measures meant to
 prevent heat loss, reduce moisture, or promote occupant health
 and safety.

Cash payments are separated into two tiers. Eligibility is based upon the income of the occupying household residing in the dwelling at the time of application. To be considered eligible, household income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, as determined by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Tier 1 cash payments are awarded to eligible low-income applicants or those applicants who represent low-income households. Measure costs may be counted towards the following lifetime maximum cash payments:

- \$3,200 for heating equipment measures;
- \$1,000 for duct sealing and insulation measures;
- \$4,500 for dwelling insulation measures (\$1,500 per region); and
- \$1,500 for windows and doors measures.

Tier 2 cash payments are awarded to applicants based solely on the eligible measures installed. Applicants do not qualify based on income. Measure costs may be counted towards the following lifetime maximum cash payments:

- \$2,000 for heating equipment measures;
- \$600 for duct sealing and insulation measures;
- \$3,000 for dwelling insulation measures (\$1,000 per region); and
- \$1,000 for windows and doors measures.



Program Funding	The annual petroleum supplier assessment provides funding for the program.
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