

WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To help finance weatherization improvements, EPUD offers qualifying customers with electric heat the option of a zero-interest loan and/or cash incentives.

Benefits:

- You select from a list of EPUD registered, licensed, bonded and insured contractors!
- An EPUD energy inspector pre-inspects the project at no charge.
- An EPUD energy inspector inspects the final work at no charge.

Eligible home improvements include:

- Floor, wall and ceiling insulation
- Duct sealing and insulation
- Energy-efficient windows and sliding glass doors

ELIGIBILITY

- Homes must be electric customers of EPUD.
- Homes must have permanently installed electric heat.
- Signature of the home owner is required on the Customer Participation Agreement.
- Loan eligibility is determined by First Tech Credit Union.

Low Income Eligibility

EPUD also works with the Housing Authority and Community Services Agency (HACSA) of Lane County to weatherize homes of qualified low-income customers in our service district. Households may have up to 100% of their weatherization costs paid for. Contact HACSA for more information at (541) 682-3755.

INCENTIVE OFFER

Each incentive payment is a one-time-per-measure offer and the amount depends on the measure installed (see below). To be eligible, all measures must be installed in accordance with the current Residential Weatherization Specifications. A copy of which is available at www.epud.org.

Weatherization Measure Type	EPUD Incentive	Max. Loan
<p>Floor Insulation If existing insulation is less than R-19, the insulation shall be upgraded to R-30 or the maximum level needed to fill the floor joist cavities, whichever achieves the highest practical R-value.</p>	\$.50/SF up to 70% of the project cost	\$4,000
<p>Ceiling Insulation Shall be insulated to the highest R-value approaching R-49 that is practical.</p>	\$.50/SF up to 70% of the project cost	\$4,000
<p>Wall Insulation If the existing wall cavity has no insulation, R-11 shall be blown-in where practical. Walls with existing insulation shall have a minimum of R-7. For unfinished walls, 2x4 walls shall get R-15 batt insulation and 2x6 walls shall get R-21 batt insulation.</p>	\$.50/SF up to 70% of the project cost	\$4,000
<p>Duct Insulation If existing metal duct insulation is less than R-8, the insulation shall be upgraded to R-11. Flex ducts shall be insulated to a minimum of R-8. All ducts shall be repaired and sealed according to EWEB's installation specifications before insulation is installed.</p>	\$.50/LF up to 70% of the project cost	\$4,000
<p>Duct Sealing For PTCS certified duct sealing projects where duct test is required. Work must comply with PTCS specifications: (1) meet a minimum 50% reduction or (2) final CFM₅₀ must be less than 10% of conditioned floor space. PTCS form must be provided with final invoice.</p>	\$400 or the full cost of job, whichever is less	\$4,000
<p>Windows U-factor of 0.30 or lower, or a weighted area average of 0.30. Patio doors: U-factor of 0.35 or lower.</p>	\$5.00/SF up to 70% of the project cost	\$4,000

STEPS FOR PARTICIPATION

Please call Emerald Energy Services at 541-746-1583 if you have questions during the process. All required forms are available at <http://www.epud.org>.

1. Return a completed Customer Participation Agreement to EPUD.
2. Contact an EPUD listed Registered Weatherization Contractor for bids. A list is enclosed.
3. An EPUD Energy Analyst may visit your home to determine the current insulation levels. If your home needs additional insulation to qualify for the windows program as outlined in the "Minimum Insulation Requirements", you will need to have this done to become eligible for the windows program. Additional incentives may be available from EPUD to help weatherize your home to a minimum standard.
4. If you want to apply for the zero-interest loan, complete the First Tech Credit Union loan application and submit it, along with the \$7 fee, directly to the Credit Union.
5. Send a copy of the bid, EPUD's Weatherization Proposal form, and any supporting technical documentation completed by the contractor and signed by you, to EPUD for pre-authorization of the work.
6. After you receive Incentive Authorization from EPUD and/or loan approval from First Tech Credit Union, you can sign a formal contract with the weatherization contractor and schedule the installation. If you're doing your project yourself, you can proceed with installation at this time.
7. Upon completion of the project, EPUD will do a field inspection to verify the installation. A copy of the final invoice or receipt is required. Contractor's final invoice must include R-value of existing insulation, R-value of final insulation, and square footage of added insulation.
8. EPUD will process your loan and/or rebate after the EPUD inspection is complete, EPUD has received a copy of the invoice or receipt, and the system has been approved.

INCENTIVES ARE SUBJECT TO EPUD PREAPPROVAL, INSPECTION, &
WORK MUST COMPLY WITH ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

MINIMUM INSULATION REQUIREMENTS

An EPUD Energy Analyst will perform an energy audit of your home and determine if insulation upgrades are needed to qualify for the windows program. Where feasible, the following requirements will apply:

- ATTIC: The attic should be increased to an R-value approaching R-49.
- WALL: If the wall cavity is R-0, it should be insulated to at least R-11
- FLOOR: The floor shall be upgraded to R-30, or the maximum level needed to fill the floor joist cavities.
- DUCTS: If the ducts are insulated to less than R-8, they should be upgraded to R-11

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

All weatherization jobs will be inspected by EPUD to maintain adherence to program specifications and satisfactory completion of all required measures.

EPUD ENERGY EFFICIENCY LOAN PROGRAM

You can borrow up to \$4,000 at zero-interest toward the completion of qualified weatherization measures through First Tech Credit Union. The loan can be repaid over five years. Simply complete the loan application and return it to First Tech in the envelope provided.

ADDITIONAL TAX CREDIT INFORMATION

	Federal	State
For home owners:	www.energystar.gov Search tax credits	www.oregon.gov Search residential energy tax credits
For rental properties: Home owners must include a completed W-9 form to EPUD.	www.energystar.gov Search tax credits	Search business energy tax credits