



What is Energy Upgrade California™?

It's a limited-time opportunity to get up to \$4,500 in incentives just for making qualifying energy efficiency upgrades to your home.

The Energy Upgrade California™ program was created to help California reduce energy use. So, if you're ready to do more than turn down your thermostat to make your home more energy efficient, consider upgrades designed to make your systems work together to help lower your utility bills.

The program is a partnership between the California Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission, and it's financially supported in part by local utility companies.

Energy Upgrade California is a win-win for everyone. California wins with decreased long-term energy use, and homeowners win by saving money.

Why should you upgrade?

Incentives

Depending upon the upgrade you select, you may be eligible to receive incentives of up to \$4,500. That's money in the bank for something you may have been planning to do anyway.

Lower bills

Upgrading your home to be more energy efficient can mean lower bills every month.

Comfort

When your home is more energy efficient, it can be more comfortable—cozy and warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

Participating contractors

Contractors participating in this program are specially trained to find improvements that an average homeowner wouldn't. They may find you more energy savings that will save you money.

The environment

Making your home more energy efficient helps the environment—an important step that everyone should take.

What is a whole-house approach?

Instead of doing a few home improvements here and there to make your home more energy efficient, think about your whole home as a complete system. Heating, air conditioning, and water heating all work together to help you live comfortably while lowering your utility bills. And Energy Upgrade California gives you the professional resources you need to take a whole-house approach.

What types of upgrades qualify for incentives?

Basic Upgrade Package

The Basic Upgrade Package focuses on the building shell—including installing and upgrading insulation and patching ductwork. This package qualifies for incentives of up to \$1,000.

Advanced Upgrade Package

The Advanced Upgrade Package is a comprehensive plan focused on the Basic Upgrade Package components, plus installing new systems (heating, cooling, and water heaters), replacing ductwork, upgrading single-pane windows, and more. This package qualifies for incentives of up to \$4,500.

Basic Package

- Air sealing
- Attic insulation
- Duct sealing
- Hot water pipe insulation
- Thermostatic shutoff valve
- Carbon-monoxide monitor
- Combustion safety testing
- Low-flow showerheads (recommended)

Advanced Package Options

Basic Upgrade Package plus:

- High-efficiency furnace
- Energy-efficient cooling
- Water heater system
- Energy-efficient windows
- Duct replacement
- Wall insulation
- Other custom energy-saving measures

How to get started.

If you live in a single-family home, you may qualify for these types of incentives. Two-to-four unit buildings—such as a townhouse, or condominium, as well as homeowner associations with either single-family homes or two-to-four unit buildings—only qualify for the Advanced Upgrade package. Contact a participating contractor or rater for a home energy assessment. For more information visit: www.EnergyUpgradeCA.org.

Energy Upgrade California™ is brought to you in part by your local utilities:

