Program Fact Sheet

Program Overview

The State Home Oil Weatherization (SHOW) Program provides cash payments to eligible homeowners or 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 an eligible fuel oil dealer. Cash payments are awarded by a two-tier system to allow for varied income eligibility and are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Eligibility Requirements and Ineligible Items

Homeowners or contractors are eligible to apply for the SHOW program, based on each eligible measure completed. 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.

Dwellings that use electricity or natural gas as their primary heat source are not eligible for the SHOW Program. Additionally, measures that either convert the primary heating source from that being purchased from an eligible fuel oil dealer to electricity or natural gas (i.e., installing a ductless heat pump or new electric furnace) or that are supported by electricity or natural gas in full (i.e., installing a ducted heat pump in line with the current oil furnace) are not eligible for the SHOW program.

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;
- Include proof of purchase or delivery of heating fuel obtained from approved fuel oil dealer;
- Include 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; OHCS may authorize exceptions to this on a case-by-case basis.

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All applications 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 (must be of qualifying fuel type);
 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, floors, 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.

The program separates cash payments 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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