

Income- Qualified Resources and Programs:

Weatherization

LMI EnergySmart Rebates

- Requirements and Qualifications: Any Boulder County household at or below 120% Area Median Income (<https://dlg.colorado.gov/area-median-income-and-housing-calculator>)
- Description: Up to \$5,000 in EnergySmart enhanced rebates are available for energy efficiency and electrification improvements to any income-qualified resident. Rebates based on 60% of total project costs after other incentives are applied and only for measures meeting minimum thresholds. Income verification and project approval is required.
- URL: <https://energysmartyes.com/rebates-financing/>
- Contact: 303.544.1000, info@pacepartners.com

Colorado Affordable Residential Energy program- "CARE"

- Requirements and Qualifications: Available to households at or below 80% Area Median Income (<https://dlg.colorado.gov/area-median-income-and-housing-calculator>)
- Description: Energy Outreach Colorado, *Colorado Affordable Residential Energy* program offers no-cost energy efficiency and when appropriate, electrification improvements to qualifying households.
- URL: <https://www.energyoutreach.org/care/>
- Contact: 888-266-3139, CARE@energyoutreach.org

Weatherization Assistance Program- "WAP"

- Requirements and Qualifications: Up to 80% Area Median Income (<https://dlg.colorado.gov/area-median-income-and-housing-calculator>) and/or receiving LEAP, TANF, SNAP, OR SSI benefits. Proof of lawful presence is required.
- Description: Federal Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) is a federally funded program offering energy efficiency improvements at no-charge to qualifying residents. To apply or learn more contact Energy Resource Center's Northern Colorado office (serving Boulder Co).
- URL: <https://erc-co.org/locations/northern-colorado-regional-office-loveland/>
- Contact: 970.617.2801

DIY

- Requirements and Qualifications: Program currently designed for manufactured/mobile home residents looking to increase the energy efficiency of their home with simple, easy to learn techniques and tips.
- Description: *Do-It-Yourself energy efficiency tips and techniques will be taught in both English and Spanish to residents of selected manufactured home parks in the fall. Dates and locations to be determined.*
- URL: <https://energysmartyes.com/rebates-financing/>
- Contact: 303.544.1000

Electrification

LMI EnergySmart

- Requirements and Qualifications: Same as above
- Description: Up to \$4,000 in EnergySmart enhanced rebates are available for weatherization improvements to any income-qualified resident. Rebates based on 50% of total project costs after other incentives are applied and only for measures meeting minimum thresholds. Income verification and project approval is required.
- URL: <https://energysmartyes.com/rebates-financing/>
- Contact: 303.544.1000
- LMI rebates not currently available on ES website

Federal Tax Credit

- Requirements and Qualifications: Available to all homeowners; must have tax appetite
- Description: Available to homeowners that will allow up to \$2,000 annually to lower the cost of qualifies energy efficiency upgrades up to 30%. Must be owner occupied and credits cannot roll over to the following year
- URL: <https://www.energystar.gov/about/federal-tax-credits>, [Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit | Internal Revenue Service \(irs.gov\)](#)

State Tax Credit

- Requirements and Qualifications: Must be Energy Star certified. Air source heat pumps (ASHP) must be variable speed and split systems must be AHRI certified. Heat pumps for space heating and cooling must be designed to meet at least 80% of annual heating needs.
- Description: Coloradans who install heat pumps for space heating and cooling and water heating.
- URL: [Colorado Heat Pump Tax Credits | Colorado Energy Office, Heat Pump Tax Credit FAQ.pdf - Google Drive](#)
- Contact: 303.866.2100, coloradoenergyoffice@state.co.us

IRA Rebates

- Requirements and Qualifications: Available to all homeowners who complete an energy efficiency upgrade. Must be income qualified.
- Description: An upfront rebate provided to homeowners who complete an energy efficiency measure
- URL: [Household electrification incentives calculator from Rewiring America](#)
- Contact: 303.866.2100

Solar

Solar Garden Subscription

- Requirements and Qualifications: Requires a 'subscription' or ownership of a portion of a solar garden that produces solar generated electricity for your electric utility.

- Description: A community solar garden is a large set of solar panels not attached to a household or business but generates energy that is either transferred or is credited to the energy use or bill of multiple homes and/or businesses.
- URL: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/solar/community-solar-basics>

Rooftop Solar

Bill Assistance

Solar Garden Subscription

- Requirements and Qualifications: Available to households at or below 80% Area Median Income (<https://dlg.colorado.gov/area-median-income-and-housing-calculator>). Qualifying Xcel Energy electric customers may be waitlisted until there is subscription availability.
- Description: Income qualified community solar garden subscriptions is offered by Energy Outreach Colorado and Xcel Energy in partnership with Boulder County and the City of Boulder. Enrolled qualifying residents will save on average 40-50% off the cost of electricity per year. Available at no-cost to income-qualified homeowners and renters. Receive the benefits of clean renewable energy without needing to place solar panels on your roof.
- URL: <https://www.energyoutreach.org/community-solar/>
- Contact: 303.226.7060

Utility Bill Assistance

- Requirements and Qualifications: Available to households at or below 80% Area Median Income (<https://dlg.colorado.gov/area-median-income-and-housing-calculator>). Qualifying Xcel Energy electric customers may be waitlisted until there is subscription availability. Not available if you have received prior utility bill assistance from October 1 of the previous year, through September 30 of the current year.
- Description: Provides emergency financial assistance with past-due energy bills for income qualified residents.
- Contact: 855.MY.HEAT (855.469.4328)

Emergency Heating

Crisis Intervention Program- "CIP"

- Requirements and Qualifications: Up to 60% of the Colorado median are income and have applied for LEAP (<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap>). Must pay home heating costs and proof of lawful presence is required.
- Description: Provides critical emergency heating system repairs or replacements for income-qualified homeowners at no cost. Services include the repair of failed furnaces or boilers and the replacement of failed heating systems.
- URL: <https://www.energyoutreach.org/cip/>
- Contact: <https://www.energyoutreach.org/cip/>

Education/Behavioral Changes

Utility Rate Structure

- Requirements and Qualifications: If Xcel customers fail to opt out of time of use rates, they may be automatically enrolled
- Description: Time of Use (TOU) rates adjust the cost of electricity throughout the day. It divides periods of the day into "On Peak", "Mid-Peak", and "Off-Peak" and prices are adjusted accordingly.
- URL: [Time of Use | Billing & Payment | Xcel Energy](#)
- Contact: 800.895.4999
- [23-02-501 CO-TOU-ApplianceInfographic is P01.pdf \(xcelenergy.com\)](#)

Home Diagnostics (Energy Assessment)

- Requirements and Qualifications: Must own the dwelling. Sometimes restricted to single family homes, but exceptions made for multi family units
- Description: An energy assessment illuminates how efficient your homes is and helps you to prioritize upgrades
- URL: Xcel Energy: <https://xcelenergycoreresult.com/> Contact: 303.446.7910, homeenergysquadco@clearesult.com
- URL: Longmont Power and Communications: <https://efficiencyworks.org/homes/efficiency-audits/> Contact: 877-981-1888, information@efficiencyworks.org
- URL: PVREA: <https://pvrea.coop/contact-us/> Contact: 1.800.432.1012, pvrea@pvrea.coop

DIY Videos

Programs and Resources will be updated as needed. Please find more information at [EnergySmartYes.com](https://www.energy-smart.com)

Area-Media Income (AMI) Table

Boulder County	2023			
Household Size	80% AMI	100% AMI	120% AMI	150% AMI
1	\$66,700	\$93,000	\$111,550	\$139,450
2	\$76,200	\$106,250	\$127,500	\$159,400
3	\$85,750	\$119,550	\$143,400	\$179,300
4	\$95,250	\$132,800	\$159,350	\$199,200
5	\$102,900	\$143,450	\$172,100	\$215,150
6	\$110,500	\$154,050	\$184,850	\$231,100
7	\$118,150	\$164,700	\$197,600	\$247,050
8	\$125,750	\$175,300	\$210,350	\$262,950