

# ENERGIZE MISSOURI

# HOMES

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



## HOMEOWNER UPGRADES and GEOTHERMAL



## SAVE MORE THAN MONEY

Making your home more energy-efficient can lower your energy bills, improve the comfort of your home and help protect the environment. To help homeowners realize measurable energy savings in their homes, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has allocated over \$7 million for energy efficiency incentives under the Homeowner Upgrades and Geothermal program.

Participating homeowners will be asked to obtain a home energy audit performed by a certified auditor. The auditor will assess the home's energy use and prepare a report that identifies upgrades to improve energy efficiency. Program participants will receive a rebate of up to \$500 for the home energy audit if they implement the recommended energy efficiency upgrades.

Homeowners can then apply for incentives to implement the recommended upgrades, as shown in the table below:

	15% ENERGY SAVINGS	25% ENERGY SAVINGS	GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM
<b>Potential Energy Efficiency Upgrades</b>	Air sealing, weather stripping, adding insulation	Upgrade heating and cooling equipment	Install geothermal system
<b>Incentive</b>	50% of eligible costs	70% of eligible costs	50% of eligible costs
<b>Maximum Incentive</b>	\$2,000	\$7,000	\$10,000

This program will be available to homeowners for a limited time beginning fall 2010. Interested homeowners should visit [www.EnergizeMissouri.org](http://www.EnergizeMissouri.org) for information about which organization will be providing the program's services in their area.



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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Who is eligible for this program?

Eligible program participants are owners of single-family homes that serve as the owner's primary place of residence. New construction, new additions to homes and major renovations of unconditioned spaces are not eligible expenses under this program.

#### How do I apply for a rebate?

Contact your regional program provider to find out more about the program and they will help you set up an appointment with a certified energy auditor. You can find the organization providing this program in your area at [www.EnergizeMissouri.org](http://www.EnergizeMissouri.org) beginning this fall.

#### How much will my rebate be?

Rebate amounts will vary depending on the level of energy efficiency achieved and on the eligible costs of the upgrades you select.

#### What do I need to install to get the rebate?

Your certified energy auditor will evaluate your home and recommend upgrades that are specific to your home's energy usage. The certified energy auditor will be on hand to discuss and help you make these decisions.

#### What if I decide not to undertake any energy efficiency improvements?

If you decide not to undertake any improvements, you will be responsible for the cost of the audit. The cost of the audit is free, should you decide to implement recommended energy efficient upgrades.

#### Can I receive a rebate for a project that I've already started or installed?

No. Projects at homes that have not received an energy audit by a certified energy auditor or projects that are already underway are not eligible for funding.

### RESOURCES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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