

# *Energy Smart Homes Program*

This program is designed to reduce qualified homeowners energy consumption , thus saving on monthly energy costs. The program allows for installation of Energy Star® programmable thermostats; Energy Star® furnaces and hot water heaters that will result in 15% energy use reduction; attic and/or wall insulation that will result in 10% energy use reduction.

The funding for this program is provided by the U. S. Department of Energy—Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

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The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funded the City of Elyria to develop a program that will assist qualified homeowners in reducing their energy footprint. \$438,746.00 has been set aside to develop and implement the Energy Smart Home Program.

There are two components to the program: programmable thermostats and home weatherization.

Programmable thermostats will be made available to all homeowners in the City of Elyria, subject to availability

of funds. You will need to fill out an application and once your are approved you will be contacted.



The weatherization includes purchase and installation of qualified furnaces, hot water heaters and attic insulation. There will be an energy audit done prior to approval to determine if energy reduction will meet program standards. The weatherization portion of the program is based on income. You will need to fill out an application to determine eligibility.

## PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTATS

All homeowners that are residents of the City of Elyria are eligible to participate in this component of the program. The City will purchase Energy Star® Programmable Thermostats and installation will be competitively bid. Maximum amount of assistance is \$100 per home and the goal is to assist a minimum of 2300 homeowners.

## HOME WEATHERIZATION

The second component of the program is a tiered system based on income level. Assistance will be provided for the purchase and installation of Energy Star® qualified furnaces with at least a 15% energy savings over old equipment.

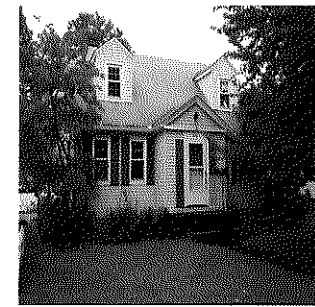
Funds will also be provided for hot water heaters with an energy factor of .62 or greater or tankless. New equipment must have a 15% energy use reduction over old equipment.



Attic insulation is another eligible activity if it can be shown that new insulation will have a minimum 10% energy use reduction.

Available rebate amounts range from \$500.00 to \$2,500.00 based on income and type of weatheriza-

tion. Homeowners will be required to pay the difference between the eligible amount and the cost of equipment purchase and installation. The goal is to assist a minimum of 123 homeowners.



To receive an application or additional information call Rebecca Jones at 440-326-1541 or visit the City of Elyria website at [www.cityofelyria.org](http://www.cityofelyria.org) and click on departments and then go to Community Development.

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