

Energy Independence Financing - Pilot Program

Approved Measures

The following is a list of approved efficiency measures which may be purchased with loan proceeds under the pilot program.

Furnaces (Traditional) - Must be Energy Star Rated

Air Conditioning (Traditional) - Must have a SEER rating of 15.0

Smart Thermostats

- Intuitive - Learns the occupant's behavior and adjusts accordingly
- Fully programmable

Appliances - Must be Energy Star rated. Old appliance must be decommissioned.

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Clothes Washers
- Clothes Dryer
- Water Heaters (Traditional)
- Water Heaters (Tankless)

Ground Source Heat Pump - Must be Energy Star rated. Must be at least 45% more efficient than standard options. May also be used for domestic (solar) water heating. Requires a ground source heat pump water heater.

Insulation

- Water heater blankets
- Hot water pipe insulation
- Home (Building) Insulation
 - Attic R-49 (Recommended)
 - Batt insulation - Fiberglass or Mineral Wool
 - Blown Insulation
 - Basement - If occupied, insulate the walls to R-13 (Recommended)
 - Floors - R-30 if over an unoccupied basement (Recommended)
 - Walls - R-21 at this latitude (Recommended)

Lighting - All devices must be Energy Star rated.

- Replace incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs.
- Fixture replacement.
- Occupancy switches.

Weatherization Measures

- Weather-stripping and caulking around doors and windows.
- Furnace ducting improvements.
- Electrical outlet insulation.
- Other measures as approved.

Ceiling Fans - Must be Energy Star rated