

Thank you for your interest in Ann Arbor's Home Energy Rebate program. We're delighted to bring these rebates to you to help reduce the energy usage in your home and securing your rebate is easy, with two pathways available to do so.

Pathway one is the preferred path which is relevant if you have a home efficiency project lined up, a contractor secured, and are ready to push "go" on your project. If this is you, all you need to do is complete that project and apply for an unreserved rebate. Once you apply, you'll get an approval notice within 48 hours that your rebate is available, secured and reserved for you, and then your rebate check will be in the mail within 6 to 8 weeks, as of late July. All rebates in this pathway are still available. When unreserved funding has been exhausted for a specific measure, we'll note that on our website. But again, all unreserved rebate categories still have significant funding available. So get started on your project and then submit your rebate application.

The second pathway is for those who have heard about the rebate program, but don't know where to start, and might need some time to set up a project. If this is you, our first step is to meet with a few contractors or the city's A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Home Energy Advisor to identify a pathway to efficiency for your home. Once you've identified a project or two that makes sense for you, and you're ready to move forward with implementation then you can apply for a reserved rebate. This system, the reservation-based system, is on a first come, first serve basis. If your application is approved, you will have your rebate reserved for 60 days. You must complete your project within 60- days, or else you will lose your reserved rebate. This reservation-based system is not the preferred path, and if you apply without having a project ready, your project will be denied.

What does all this mean? It means that if you've been thinking about making home improvements, such as air, ceiling, increasing insulation, appliance, electrification, electric panel upgrades or more, go get that quote, start your project, and apply for one of Ann Arbor's home energy rebates. But please don't apply if you aren't ready to make improvements, or if you don't know what improvements your home needs if that's you, check out our free A2ZERO Home Energy Advisor service, or meet with your preferred contractor to figure out what your next step is. Then apply for a Home Energy Rebate.

If you have additional questions, please check out this website, and upon review you still have questions, send us a note at [sustainability@a2gov.org](mailto:sustainability@a2gov.org).

Thank you for your interest in the A2ZERO Home Energy Rebate Program. We look forward to working with you to make sure that your home is efficient, safe, and healthy as possible.