



CERTs

CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCE TEAMS

Energy Resources for Food Shelf Shoppers

COST-SAVING ENERGY RESOURCES

CERTs Home Energy Guides are easy-to-read guides which provide ways to save money at home. Both renters and owners can use these guides for single-family homes, manufactured homes, and apartments. They're available in many languages including Spanish, Somali, and Hmong. <https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/home-energy-guide-tips>

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) provides free utility bill reviews, as well as seasonal energy tips (<https://cubminnesota.org/library/seasonal-energy-tips/>). A utility bill review answers questions you have about your energy billing, finds ways to reduce your energy use, and offers information about cost-saving programs. To schedule a utility bill consultation, call 651-300-4701 ext. 2 or email info@cubminnesota.org.

CERTs Guide to the Inflation Reduction Act: The Inflation Reduction Act is federal bill providing rebates and tax credits to make energy-efficiency upgrades. CERTs' guide shares up-to-date information about how residents can make money-saving upgrades at a low or even no cost. <https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/inflation-reduction-act-what-you-need-know>

LOCAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES + PROGRAMS

Community Action Agencies

Community Action Agencies are organizations that provide local, state, and federal resources, including Energy Assistance and Weatherization Assistance. Find Community Action Agencies by county: <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/economic-assistance/food-nutrition/resources/community-action-agencies.jsp>

Energy Assistance Program

Minnesota's Energy Assistance Program helps income-eligible households pay for energy and water bills. Local energy assistance providers can help with applications. Call 1-800-657-3710 and enter your ZIP code to find a local provider.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program provides free home energy upgrades (such as wall and attic insulation; air-sealing windows and doors; furnace, boiler, and water repair or replacement) to eligible homeowners and renters. These upgrades help save energy and money and make sure a home is a healthy place to live.

How to Apply

To apply for Energy Assistance and Weatherization Assistance, complete an application and submit it to your local service provider online or by mail. The application window **opens in October and closes in May**: <https://mn.gov/commerce/energy/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance-program/>



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