



# WORCESTER HOME ENERGY & UPGRADES RESOURCE GUIDE

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

### Mass Save® Weatherization Incentives and Heating and Cooling Rebates

- Start with a no-cost Home Energy Assessment. An Energy Specialist will check if your home could benefit from insulation or air-sealing upgrades and connect you to incentives, including no-cost insulation. Mass Save also offers major rebates on efficient appliances, including no-cost heat pumps for income-qualifying residents and non-owner-occupied rental units (1-4 units). [🔗 masssave.com/residential](https://masssave.com/residential)

### Mass Save Discounts on Energy-Efficient Products

- Get instant Mass Save discounts on energy-efficient products—appliances, thermostats, lawn equipment, and lighting—for renters, homeowners, and businesses. [🔗 masssave.com/shop-products](https://masssave.com/shop-products)

### Solar Energy - Rooftop and Community Solar

- EnergySage offers free, unbiased resources on solar, battery storage, heat pumps, electric vehicle charging, and energy efficiency. Their marketplaces let you compare free quotes from pre-vetted installers serving Worcester. [🔗 energysage.com/p/Worcester](https://energysage.com/p/Worcester)

## INCENTIVES, REBATES & FINANCING

### Mass Save HEAT Loan – 0% Financing Opportunity

- Through the Mass Save HEAT Loan Program, you may be eligible to receive 0% financing up to \$25,000 for qualifying energy-efficiency upgrades. [🔗 masssave.com/heatloan](https://masssave.com/heatloan)

### Regional Energy Efficiency Incentives & Rebates

- The Massachusetts Energy Savings Finder ([www.masshousing.com/en/mass-community-climate-bank/savings-finder](http://www.masshousing.com/en/mass-community-climate-bank/savings-finder)) to see if you qualify for upfront discounts and tax credits that can be used towards weatherization and electrifying systems such as vehicles, heating, home appliances, and power sources in the home [🔗 masshousing.com/en/mass-community-climate-bank](https://masshousing.com/en/mass-community-climate-bank)

### Energy Savers Loan Program – Low Interest Financing Opportunity

- The Energy Saver Home Loan Program (ESHLP) helps eligible Massachusetts homeowners cut energy use and fossil fuel reliance with low-interest loans, upfront financing, free project support, and help securing available incentives and rebates. [🔗 masshousing.com/mass-community-climate-bank/energy-saver-home-loan](https://masshousing.com/mass-community-climate-bank/energy-saver-home-loan)

Learn more and get help from Worcester's Smart Energy Advice program by calling 508-456-5752 or emailing [energyadvice@worcesterma.gov](mailto:energyadvice@worcesterma.gov).

## UTILITY BILL OPTIONS & ASSISTANCE

### Fuel Assistance

- Worcester Community Action Council manages the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for Worcester County. It helps income-eligible homeowners and renters pay home heating bills (incurred between November 1 – April 30) and past due balances.

[wcac.net/fuel-assistance](https://wcac.net/fuel-assistance)

### Eversource and National Grid Discount Rates and Payment Assistance Programs

- Low-income customers can apply for discounts through Eversource and National Grid to save money on their electric and gas bills. You may also qualify for budget plans and arrearage management programs.

[Eversource: eversource.com/billhelp](https://eversource.com/billhelp) and [National Grid: nationalgridus.com/MA-Home/Rates/Service-Rates](https://nationalgridus.com/MA-Home/Rates/Service-Rates)

### Heat Pump Rate

- Starting November 1, 2025, a new reduced electric delivery rate is available for qualified residential customers who use heat pumps for home heating. This seasonal rate applies to electricity usage from November 1 - April 30, helping reduce energy costs during colder months.

[nationalgridus.com/MA-Home/Rates/Heat-Pump-Rate](https://nationalgridus.com/MA-Home/Rates/Heat-Pump-Rate)

### Green Worcester ElectriCITY Municipal Aggregation Program

- The City offers the Green Worcester ElectriCITY Municipal Aggregation Program, which lets residents and businesses purchase electricity through a City-managed group contract that provides price stability, consumer protection, and cleaner energy. The program secures fixed-rate electricity supply prices, includes more renewable energy than required by state law, and allows participants to opt out at any time without penalty.

[greenworcesterelectricity.com](https://greenworcesterelectricity.com)

## WORCESTER HOME UPGRADE PROGRAMS

### Elder Home Repair Program

- Worcester's Elder Home Repair Program offers up to \$25,000 in HUD-funded grants for income-eligible seniors to repair major home systems—such as heating, roofing, siding, windows—or to address code and accessibility needs.

[worcesterma.gov/housing-neighborhood-development/housing-neighborhood-grants](https://worcesterma.gov/housing-neighborhood-development/housing-neighborhood-grants)

### Worcester Lead Abatement Program (WLAP)

- WLAP is a federally funded grant program that is designed to assist property owners with the cost of lead paint abatement in eligible properties.

[worcesterma.gov/housing-neighborhood-development/housing-neighborhood-grants](https://worcesterma.gov/housing-neighborhood-development/housing-neighborhood-grants)

### Healthy Homes Program

- The Worcester Healthy Homes Program is a federally funded grant program that is designed to assist property owners with the cost of health-related hazards in eligible properties. The program addresses multiple childhood diseases and injuries in the home by focusing on housing-related hazards in a coordinated fashion.

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### Housing Now Initiative

- The Worcester Housing Now Initiative offers up to \$25,000/unit in HUD-funded grants for income-eligible 2–4-unit properties to repair major home systems, such as heating, roofing, siding, windows, or to address code and accessibility needs.

[worcesterma.gov/housing-neighborhood-development/housing-neighborhood-grants](https://worcesterma.gov/housing-neighborhood-development/housing-neighborhood-grants)