

GET INCENTIVES FOR ENERGY SAVING PROJECTS AT YOUR HOME

How it Works:



- **Connect with a local contractor who is enrolled in the 3C-REN program.**
- **Your contractor checks if your home is eligible for the program. The contractor will need your electric and gas utility account numbers to confirm eligibility.**
- **Your contractor will estimate the energy savings that the project will generate. They submit project information to 3C-REN and the incentives are calculated and reserved, based on your project details.**

If you are doing any work that will save energy at your home, hire a 3C-REN-enrolled contractor to get incentives!

3C-REN pays incentives for energy savings for single-family households in the tri-county region. Larger incentives are available for projects that meet equity criteria.

Example Projects

- Heating and cooling systems
- Water heating
- Insulation
- Other upgrades that save energy

Example Incentive Amounts*

Heat Pump HVAC: \$750 incentive for standard project, \$1,500 for equity residents

Heat Pump Water Heater: \$750 incentive for standard project, \$1,500 for equity residents

*Incentives can vary significantly based on project details.

RESIDENT Q&A

What upgrades/measures are eligible?

Most standard energy efficiency or electrification measures (or combinations of measures), like heat pump HVAC replacement, insulating your home, and upgrading to a heat pump water heater are eligible.

The key to accessing 3C-REN incentives is to make sure that the work is completed by an enrolled contractor and results in metered energy savings on gas or electricity.

New gas equipment is not eligible for incentives.

How do I participate?

You must work with a 3C-REN registered contractor to have energy upgrades done at your home. When you complete a project submission form and a data sharing authorization form, the contractor will be able to calculate the incentive value for your unique project.

How does it work?

Contractors plan energy-saving projects for residents, confirm resident eligibility, and submit information to 3C-REN for pre-approval and incentive reservation.

Contractors then estimate the energy savings associated with each project to determine the total incentive for the project. Incentives are calculated based on the unique energy savings of each project.

The homeowner incentive is delivered as a price reduction on the contractor's invoice (incentives are provided to the contractor upon project completion).

How do I get my incentive?

Your contractor will pass the incentive along to you in the form of a price reduction on your project.

Can 3C-REN Incentives be combined with other incentives?

Some incentive can be "stacked" with 3C-REN incentives, and some can't. Check with your contractor to see what other incentives can be applied to your project. If you have additional questions about combining incentives, you can contact 3C-REN.

What is the data authorization form?

When you sign the data authorization form, you give 3C-REN permission to use your electricity and/or gas meter data to track the energy savings that your project has generated. 3C-REN has agreements with Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison, and Southern California Gas to obtain and view this data and we will not share your information with any other parties.

What are the equity criteria for larger incentives?

Residents in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties may be eligible for larger incentives if they meet one of the following criteria:

- **Language** - Primary language spoken is other than English
- **Utility Rate** - Resident is enrolled in either California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) or the Family Electric Rate Assistance Program (FERA)
- **Housing Type** - Resident resides in a manufactured/mobile home
- **Member of a California Native American Tribe**

Residents in Ventura County are eligible for larger incentives if they either live in a Disadvantaged Community (DAC) OR are enrolled in CARE/FERA OR are a member of a California Native American Tribe. They are also eligible if they meet all three criteria listed above: language, utility rate, and housing type.

Who do I talk to if I have questions?

3C-REN's residential concierge can answer your questions and inform you about other available programs. Reach out to info@3c-ren.org or call Itzel Torres at (805) 767-1204.

Sign up today!

3c-ren.org/for-residents