

Energy Outreach Colorado's Energy Efficiency Programs

Nonprofit Energy Efficiency Program (NEEP)

Program Description: Nonprofits (501c3) that serve a low income population receive energy upgrades to their building or long termed leased space. The program provides a building assessment, energy conservation program, and management of the building improvements and has served over 200 nonprofits to date.

Participant Criteria: Colorado nonprofit (501c3) that serves a vulnerable, low income population who owns their building or has a long term lease

Average Project Funding:

Xcel Energy Customer located in the city of Denver:\$60,000-\$80,000 depending on size and scope

Xcel Energy Customer located outside the city of Denver:\$30,000-\$40,000 depending on size and scope

Atmos Energy or Source Gas Customer:\$10,000-\$15,000

No Utility Partner: \$10,000

Program Application Process: Applications are reviewed by a selection committee on a quarterly basis. Nonprofits apply online: <https://www.energyoutreachcolorado.org/lobby/create?program=neep>

Contractor Procurement Information: The NEEP Program uses contractors requested by the applicants, a general contractor for larger projects (any subcontractor are encouraged to participate in the open bidding process) and local contractors in EOC's network for smaller, rural projects

Program Contact: Hilary Taylor, NEEP Program Manager, htaylor@energyoutreach.org, 303-226-5060

CEO Multi-family Weatherization Program

Program Description: This program is funded by the state to serve multi-family buildings where 66% of the residents are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line and have not been previously weatherized since 1994.

Participant Criteria: 66% of the residents are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line and have not been previously weatherized since 1994 and significant energy savings opportunities exist

Average Project Funding: \$235,000-\$500,000 depending on the size and scope

Program Application Process: The grant is administered during the DOE program years (June '13-June '14) and EOC starts accepting applications in April. Please check <http://www.EnergyOutreach.org/MultiFamily.asp> to submit an application and learn more about the program.

Procurement Information: EOC issues an RFP that is posted on our website and CEO's website that competitively bids all energy efficiency measures identified through the program.

Program Contact: Ashley Feiertag, Weatherization Program Manager, afeiertag@energyoutreach.org, 303-825-8750 ext 242

Multi-family Weatherization (MFW) Utility Program

Program Description: Utility partners (Xcel Energy, Atmos Energy, Source Gas, Colorado Natural Gas) provide rebate funding for energy efficiency improvements to affordable housing buildings

Participant Criteria: Must be affordable housing building with 66% of the residents at or below 80% area median income (AMI) for Xcel Energy funding and at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Line

Average Project Funding: Each project undergoes a custom evaluation by our utility partners to ensure cost effectiveness of the project for the customer and the utility

Xcel Energy Customer located in the city of Denver: \$45,000-\$75,000 depending on size and scope

Xcel Energy Customer located outside the city of Denver: \$30,000-\$50,000 depending on size and scope

Atmos Energy or Source Gas Customer: \$15,000-\$35,000 depending on size and scope

No Utility Partner: Less likely but \$5,000 average delivered as a grant

Program Application Process: Projects are reviewed on a weekly basis and are regularly accepted if the applicant meets the eligibility requirements and their building has energy savings opportunity. Open application can be found on EOC's website at <http://www.energyoutreachcolorado.org/multifamily>.

Contractor Procurement Information: EOC post RFPs for available bidding opportunities or uses contractors selected by program applicants

Program Contact: Dave Mickey, DSM Program Manager, dmickey@energyoutreach.org, 303-825-8750 ext 244

Crisis Intervention Program (CIP)

Program Description: Repair or replace heating systems of LEAP qualified participants. The program participant calls the CIP hotline (855-4MY-HEAT or 855-469-4328) and a call center verifies LEAP eligibility, connects client to a program registered heating contractor, and facilitates an appointment between the client and the contractor to diagnose the no-heat emergency. The contractor diagnoses the problem and if the repair or replacement is over \$500 then the contractor submits a bid to EOC for approval. After immediate bid review, the contractor repairs or replaces the heating system within 4 days and submits an invoice for payment to EOC.

Participant Criteria: LEAP eligible households

Average Project Funding: \$300/ repair and \$2300/replacement

Program Application Process: Contractors must contact EOC for an application and program criteria to become a registered vendor to the program. The application process for contractors is open enrollment. Program clients must qualify for LEAP starting November 1st and ending April 30th by calling 1-866-HEAT-HELP (866-432-8435) or visiting their local county assistance office. If a client is already receiving LEAP benefits, call the CIP hotline (855-4MY-HEAT or 855-469-4328) to get assistance on a heating emergency.

Procurement Information: Open enrollment for contractors, contact the Program Contact below for more information

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