# Holland Home Energy Retrofit Program

## Do I Qualify?

**Three Simple** Requirements

1. Be a homeowner in the City of Holland.
2. Schedule a whole-house energy assessment and implement an energy efficiency improvement plan using an authorized contractor and equipment from the Michigan Energy Measures Database.
3. Spend at least $10,000 on improvements included in the Michigan Energy Measures Database.

**Visit www.HollandEnergyFund.com for a complete list of qualifying measures.**

## Why Should I Participate?

- **Financial Rewards**
  Each qualified property will be eligible for a 20% rebate grant.
- **Financing Options**
  There are several options for payment, including the Holland Energy Fund's On-Bill Loan Program. The Residential Energy Advisor can help you decide which is best for your situation.
- **Support a Sustainable Environment**
  Making changes to your home now will help sustain our environment for the future.
- **Lower Utility Bills**
  Efficiency upgrades will decrease your energy consumption and your utility bills.
- **Expert Guidance**
  A City of Holland Residential Energy Advisor coaches you through the process of determining and implementing an energy efficiency improvement plan.
- **Covers Many Energy Efficiency Improvements**
  HER works with any item listed in the Michigan Energy Measures Database and renewable energy upgrades for qualifying houses.
- **Contractors are Authorized by Michigan Saves**
  Select your contractor from experienced, qualified professionals.
- **Home Energy Assessment Included**
  The home energy assessment gives you an understanding of your home's energy efficiency and provides a prescription for the necessary improvements.
- **Increased Home Comfort**
  Beat Michigan's winter cold and summer heat with tailored solutions.

## How does it work?

**Four** Simple Steps to Home Improvement

1. **Get Answers**
   Meet the Residential Energy Advisor (REA) to learn about the Home Energy Retrofit Program and start the program application process.
2. **Energy Assessment**
   Choose a Michigan Saves authorized contractor to complete an energy assessment.
3. **Plan and Upgrade**
   Work with the contractor and REA to select improvements and choose a payment option. The contractor will complete the project and provide a test-out report.
4. **Track Savings**
   The REA will analysize your utility bills over the next year and create a final Energy Use Intensity (EUI) score.

## Holland Home Energy Retrofit Program

The Home Energy Retrofit Program (HER) is a financial partnership between the Holland Energy Fund and homeowners. The program assists homeowners in making energy efficient improvements to their homes to reduce energy use, increase comfort and lower utility bills. City of Holland homeowners who invest in increasing the energy efficiency of their homes are eligible to receive a 20% rebate grant from the Holland Energy Fund through the program.

The HER program partners with the City of Holland, Holland Board of Public Works and Michigan Saves, a nonprofit dedicated to making energy improvements easy and affordable.  The HER program makes it easy for homeowners to save money on their energy bills while improving the comfort, safety, health, and value of their homes.

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Energy Fund

The Holland Energy Fund is a nonprofit corporation that supports the City of Holland's long-range Community Energy Plan. The goal is for our community to become a world-class leader in energy security, affordability, sustainability, and efficiency.

### How do I get started?

Contact Community & Neighborhood Services
Or visit **www.HollandEnergyFund.com** to learn more.

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