

2026 Residential New Construction Program

Colorado: Residential Natural Gas Customers

Build an energy efficient home and receive rebates by following one of two paths offered by Black Hills Energy.

1. Performance Path: Builders must meet a standard of 10% above local code (see below).
-or-
2. Prescriptive Standard: Builders may install measures from a selected set of energy efficiency measures (see page 2).

Rebate Checklist

Get your rebate check faster by checking off these easy steps before mailing your application form. Incomplete applications may be delayed

- Completely fill out application (mandatory)**
- Review Terms and Conditions and sign and date application
- Attach additional documents as required. Call Black Hills Energy for details at 888-567-0799
- Make and retain copies of all documents and applications
- Send all documents to correct address listed on application (sending application to billing address will delay your rebate)

Terms And Conditions

General Eligibility

1. May be a single or multifamily home up to 5 years old and must be a natural gas customer located in Colorado.
2. **Homes must be completed between Jan. 1, 2026 and Dec. 31, 2026. Applications for work done in 2026 must be received by Jan. 15, 2027.**
3. Space heating systems must use natural gas, be the primary fuel source and for the Prescriptive Path meet the efficiency requirements established for other Black Hills Energy programs (reference the table on page 2). For Performance Path the builder needs to show savings 10 percent above local code, verified by a HERS rating.
4. Where applicable, energy efficiency ratings must comply with those listed in the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) directory found at www.ahridirectory.org. All space heating equipment needs to bear the AHRI certified mark. All water heaters must either include AHRI certification or be listed as an ENERGY STAR qualified equipment.
5. Black Hills Energy must provide the main heat source fuel. If Black Hills Energy does not provide the main heat source fuel the home would not be eligible for a rebate.
6. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The program will end when the budget is depleted. Funds are limited.
7. This program is subject to regulatory rules and orders. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to change or to end any portion of this program without notice.

Black Hills Energy's Recommended Performance Path

The Performance Path allows builders full flexibility to determine the natural gas savings measure they would like to install. **The only requirement of the Performance Path is that builders are able to verify that the home has natural gas savings 10% above the local code as verified by a HERS rating.** The total incentive in the Performance Path is \$1,000 per qualifying home.

Requirement (HERS Rating Mandatory)	Eligible Measures/Incentive
10% above the local code as shown with a Fuel Summary Report Comparison or 10% above the local code as shown with a qualifying HERS Score (see table below)	Incentive \$1,000
HERS rating Incentive \$100 (paid directly to Rater)	

Local Code	Rating Type	HERS Score Requirement
IECC 2006	HERS	≤ 66
IECC 2009	HERS	≤ 64
PIKES PEAK - 2023	HERS	≤ 49
IECC 2012	HERS	≤ 57
IECC 2015	2015 ERI	≤ 49
IECC 2018	2018 ERI	≤ 54
IECC 2021	2021 ERI	≤ 49

Black Hills Energy's Recommended Prescriptive Path

Qualify for a rebate by meeting the requirements listed below. The total incentive depends on the measures selected.
NOTE: A HERS rating or invoice must confirm all equipment installed.

Equipment Type	Eligible Measures	Incentives (mark which ones applying for)
Natural Gas Heating	Furnace \geq 90% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
	Furnace \geq 95% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
	Furnace \geq 97% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$370
	Boiler \geq 90% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325
	Boiler \geq 95% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$575
	Steam Boiler \geq 84% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15
	Combination Gas Space and Water Heat \geq 90% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750
	Combination Gas Space and Water Heat \geq 95% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$915
	Gas Fired Absorption Heat Pump (water to water)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700
	Gas Fired Absorption Heat Pump (water to air)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,680
	Gas Fired Heat Pump with Gas Furnace Backup	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500
Natural Gas Water Heating	Storage Water Heater \geq 0.64 UEF ; \leq 55 GAL	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
	Condensing Water Heater \geq 0.78 UEF ; $>$ 55 GAL	<input type="checkbox"/> \$187
	Tankless Water Heater \geq 0.87 UEF	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400
	Tankless Water Heater \geq 0.92 UEF	<input type="checkbox"/> \$560
	Indirect Water Heater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • < 70 GAL - AHRI Certified • \geq 70 GAL - certified standby loss less than 0.6 degress/hr 	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80
Thermostat	Smart Thermostat ENERGY STAR Qualified or Learning Wi-Fi Thermostat	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Envelope	Attic/Ceiling Insulation \geq R-60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
	Basement Wall Insulation \geq R-19	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
	Slab Insulation \geq R-10 with R-5 Thermal Break	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425
	Wall Insulation 2x4 \geq R13+10 ci.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
	Wall Insulation 2x6 \geq R20+5 ci.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$532
	Water Heater Tank Wrap \geq R-10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
	Windows U-Factor \leq 0.27	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 per window assembly, up to \$480
	Floor Insulation \geq R-30 (must be in unconditioned space)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130
	Floor Insulation \geq R-38 (must be in unconditioned space)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160
High Efficiency Natural Gas Equipment	Convection Cooking Oven - See page 4 for a list of qualified units.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$23
	Clothes Washer (Top Loading) - ENERGY STAR qualified ; natural gas water heater	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
	Clothes Washer (Front Loading) - ENERGY STAR qualified, natural gas water heater	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
	Dishwasher; ENERGY STAR qualified; natural gas water heater	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
	Dishwasher; ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2025; natural gas water heater	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35
	Dryer - CEF \geq 3.48	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55
	Dryer - CEF \geq 3.80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
	Fireplace \geq 70% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
	Thermostatic Shower Restriction Valve - natural gas water heater	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 per unit
	Air-to-Air Heat Exchanger	<input type="checkbox"/> \$980
	Hydronic Driveway Snow Melt System \geq 95% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,800
Rebate Bundle Bonus	Install at least 1 HVAC measure and 1 Water Heating measure	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
HERS	HERS rating (this incentive is paid directly to the Rater)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

Prescriptive Path Equipment Information

Complete information for the applicable rebate you are applying for:

Water Heater	Combination Gas Space and Water Heat	Natural Gas Heating	
Date Installed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Boiler w/new indirect-fired water heater <input type="checkbox"/> Combi-Boiler	<input type="checkbox"/> Furnace	Date Installed:
Mfr. Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> Boiler	<input type="checkbox"/> Steam Boiler
AHRI Ref # (if available):		<input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace	<input type="checkbox"/> Driveway Snow Melt System
Model #	Date Installed:	AHRI Ref #	
Serial #	AHRI Ref #	Mfr Name:	
Capacity Gal:	Boiler Mfr Name:	Model #	
Energy EF/UEF Rating:	Boiler Model #	Serial #	
Second Unit if applicable	Boiler Serial #	Rated Effciency (AFUE):	
Mfr. Name:	Boiler Rated Effciency (AFUE):	Second Unit if applicable	
AHRI Ref # (if available):	Indirect-fired Water Heater	AHRI Ref #	
Model #	Date Installed:	Mfr Name:	
Serial #	Mfr Name:	Model #	
Capacity Gal:	Model #	Serial #	
Energy EF/UEF Rating:	Serial #	Rated Effciency (AFUE):	
Envelope Measures (Insulation)	High Efficiency Natural Gas Equipment	Thermostatic Shower Restriction Valve	
Date Installed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes Washer <input type="checkbox"/> Dryer <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Oven <input type="checkbox"/> Air-to-Air Heat Exchanger	Date Installed:	
Attic/Ceiling R-Value:	Date Installed:	Mfr Name:	
Water Heater Tank Wrap R-Value:	Mfr Name:		
Attic/Ceiling Sq Ft.:	Model #	Model #	
Basement Wall R-Value:	Serial #	# of Units:	
Basement Wall Sq Ft.:	Gas Fired Absorption Heat Pump		
Floor Insulation R-Value:	Type of Sytem: <input type="checkbox"/> Gas-Fired Absorption Heat Pump (water to water) <input type="checkbox"/> Gas-Fired Absorption Heat Pump (water to air) <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Fired Heat Pump with Gas Furnace Backup	Indoor Unit (if applicable)	
Floor Insulation Sq Ft.:		Mfr Name:	
Slab R-Value:		Model #	
Slab Sq Ft:		Serial #	
Wall R-Value: <input type="checkbox"/> 2x4 <input type="checkbox"/> 2x6	Date Installed:	Furnace (if applicable)	
Wall Sq Ft.:	Mfr Name:	Mfr Name:	
Window Qty:	Model #	Model #	
Window U-Value:	Serial #	Serial #	
Smart Thermostat			
Date Installed:	Mfr Name:	Model #	

***Natural Gas Convection Cooking Oven Qualifications**

The following manufactures and equipment models are eligible for rebates under the Black Hills Energy Residential Convection Cooking Oven rebate. Purchasing an convection cooking oven not on this list may make you ineligible for a rebate. This list is subject to change at any time.

STANDARD OVEN	
Manufacturer	Model
Amana	AGR6603S**
Frigidaire	FCR3083AD
	FCR3083AS
	GCRG3060**
GE	JGB635DEK**
	JGB635REK**
Kenmore	227511361 (75113)
LG	LRG3194**
Maytag	MGR6600**
Samsung	NX58H5600**
	NX58R5601**
	NX58T5601**
Whirlpool	WEG515S0**
	WFG510S0**
	WFG515S0**
	WFG525S0**
	WFG535S0**
	WFG550S0**

WALL OVEN	
Manufacturer	Model
Frigidaire	FFGW2426US
	FFGW2426UW
	FFGW2426UB
GE	JGRP20SENSS
	JGRP20SENWW
	FJGRP20SENBB
Gasland Chef	Pro GS606MS

Customer Information

(To be completed by customer)

Account Number

(Located in upper right-hand corner of Black Hills Energy natural gas bill)

Name _____
(Please print)

New Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone _____

Evening _____

Email _____

Completion Date _____

Rebate Information

Person/Company/Builder Receiving Incentive

Name _____
(Please print)

C/O (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Applicant Agreement

I certify that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Energy Efficiency Program offered by Black Hills Energy on the front.

Signature _____

Date _____

Where did you learn about our rebates?

Bill insert Billboard Door Hanger Email
 Event Facebook Flyer Newspaper Article
 Print Ad Radio TV X (Twitter) Website
 Youtube Other (please specify) _____

Referral by: Evaluator Contractor/Dealer/Installer

Friend/Family Other (please specify) _____

Project information (Mandatory)

(To be completed by builder)

Prescriptive Path Performance Path

Local Code _____

Square Footage of Home _____

Does home have central air? Yes No

Primary Heating Source Fuel?

Natural Gas Electric Other _____

Clothes Dryer: Natural Gas Electric None

Clothes Washer: Natural Gas Electric None

Builder Information

Name _____
(Please print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Builder's Agreement

If incentive is to be paid to someone other than the builder, builder's signature required:

Builder's Signature _____

Date _____

Mail completed application and itemized invoices to:

Black Hills Energy
c/o Energy Efficiency Programs
P.O. Box 5167, Des Moines, IA 50305
or Email: bherebates@a-tec.com or
Fax: 515-244-8825

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or to download additional applications visit energy-ready.com or call our toll-free help line at **888-567-0799**.