

Program Overview

The Town of Paradise is offering financial assistance to residents to make energy efficiency improvements. The energy efficiency improvement program provides deferred, zero-interest loans to low-income homeowners to make improvements to reduce energy bills. If, after reading the following information, you are interested in applying for our loan, please fill out the attached form and return it to the Town of Paradise, Housing Department.

Homeowner Eligibility

To qualify for the program, you must:

- Own, live in and be on title to the home to be improved.
- Meet certain income guidelines.
- Have owned your home for at least one year.
- Be current on your bills including mortgage, property tax, and insurance.

Property Eligibility

For the property to qualify for the program, it must be:

- Within the Town Limits of Paradise.
- Be no more than 2,000 sq ft. (not including the garage or other unconditioned space)
- Property must be in overall good condition without health and safety issues.

Project Eligibility

When income eligibility has been established, Housing staff will consider these questions for loan approval:

- Are the housing costs sustainable for the household based on their income?
- Will energy efficiency improvements result in a notable reduction in the utility costs of the household?
- Which energy efficiency improvements create the greatest reduction in monthly cost?
- Can the energy efficiency improvements be completed with available funds?

Program Interest Form

If you would like to be considered for the Town's Energy Efficiency Improvement Program, please fill out this form and return it by email to housing@townofparadise.com. You may also bring to: Town of Paradise, Attn: Business & Housing, 5555 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email address: _____

Head of Household Only — Name	Female Head of Household (Y/N)	Age	Sex (M/F)	Disabled (Y/N)	Race (See Key Below)	Hispanic or Latino(Y/N)

Race Key: 1) American Indian or Alaska Native, 2) Asian, 3) Black or African American, 4) Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 5) White, 6) Other* The Town of Paradise desires to ensure equal treatment to all applicants, including women, minority and handicapped. The following questions are designed to aid in that purpose and are requested only to help the Town maintain an equal opportunity system. They will not be used as consideration for eligibility for housing assistance.

Monthly gross **household** income: \$ _____ (A household includes all people living in the home, whether or not they are related). Please include the gross (before tax) income from all sources, such as child support, social security, and interest from investments, etc.

How many people live in your home? _____ How long have you owned your home? _____

Does anyone own your home with you? _____

How much do you owe on your home? \$ _____

Is your house a manufactured or a conventional (stick-built) home? _____

What year was your home built or manufactured (approximate)? _____

Do you have liens, unpaid property taxes and/or any delinquent income taxes? _____

What is your average monthly energy bill? \$ _____

Have you ever received any assistance for your house either from the Town of Paradise or any other source? _____ If so, please explain _____

What type of energy efficiency improvements are you interested in? _____

How did you learn about our program? [] contractor [] friend/family/neighbor [] advertisement/brochure [] Other (please specify: _____)