



## City of District Heights

### District Heights Energy Efficiency Program (DHEEP)

(Funded by Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant funds through Prince George's County and DOE)

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#### *What is the District Heights Energy Efficiency Program?*

The District Heights Energy Efficiency Program (DHEEP) is a community-wide effort that provides financial assistance to homeowners of single family homes, through two (2) different incentive programs. Diverse financing options allow funding to expand to a variety of income levels, and give DHEEP the opportunity to make a greater community-wide environmental impact. Funding assistance will be available for energy efficient home retrofits with the purpose of improving energy performance, comfort, durability, healthiness and safety of existing qualified homes in the incorporated city of District Heights limits. In addition, the District Heights Energy Efficiency Program is designed to increase energy-efficiency and provided energy-use education to qualified city residents. The District Heights Energy Efficiency Program has been designed, implemented and managed by in-house city personnel, who will work with certified energy professionals and reputable local weatherization agencies to successfully execute and achieve the goals of DHEEP.

#### *Benefits to you & your home:*

- ❖ Lowers ownership cost- substantially lowers energy bills for heating, cooling, lighting, water heating, and maintenance. (saves money)
- ❖ Better Performance- properly installed *ENERGY STAR*® & *Water Wise PRODUCTS* deliver better protection against cold, heat, drafts, moisture, and noise.
- ❖ Smarter Investment- reduces greenhouse gas emissions from lower energy use
- ❖ Region Environmental Impact -helps to achieve the State's Empower Maryland goal of 15% energy reduction by 2015

#### *Basic Criteria:*

An applicant must meet the following criteria for the District Heights Energy Efficiency Program:

1. Be a resident of the incorporated City of District Heights.
2. Must own and live in a Single Family Home or Townhome within the City and continue to do so for a period of 180 days after energy upgrade.
3. Must live in Single Family Home or Townhome within the City.
4. Must meet income/household guidelines.
5. Must agree to all rules of the program.
6. Agree to abide by all financing eligibility rules (i.e. 50/50 Matching grant or 100% grant) and Home Product Selection Policy and Procedures