

## City of District Heights "Green Program"

The Green Program is administered through the City of District Heights, and funded by the State of Maryland-Community Legacy Program. The program offers residents the opportunity to make their homes energy efficient to help reduce their carbon footprint across Prince George's County.

To be eligible a homeowner must be able to show proof of income by submitting the most recent W-2's or 1040 forms, from all working household members, which will help the selection committee to calculate total household income. Priority given to low-income and disabled residents; however, all others are welcomed to apply. Prior City Beautiful 2008/2009 grant recipients will not be eligible for assistance through the Green Program.

### Benefits to you & your home:

- ❖ **Lowers ownership cost**- substantially lowers energy bills for heating, cooling, lighting, water heating, and maintenance.
- ❖ **Better Performance**- properly installed **ENERGY STAR PRODUCTS** deliver better protection against cold, heat, drafts, moisture, and noise.
- ❖ **Smarter Investment**- reduces greenhouse gas emissions from lower energy use.
- ❖ **May be tax deductible \* see attached**.

### Eligible Use of Funds: (Energy Star Products Only)

- ❖ Heating & Cooling Systems (cleaning air ducts & whole system; installation of programmable thermostat only)
- ❖ Dishwashers/Stoves/ Microwaves (only existing over-the-range with existing utilities will be replaced)
- ❖ Clothes washers/Dryers
- ❖ Refrigerators/Freezers
- ❖ Ceiling Fans
- ❖ Water saving toilets
- ❖ Insulation of Windows/Doors
- ❖ Upgrade of electric panel to 200 amps. (product and installation paid by City, but with limitations)

\*\*Products and associated delivery and installation will be covered by the City; but varies by product type

\*\*\* Required utilities must already be in place for all products

### Program Requirements:

- ✓ Must be a resident of District Heights.
- ✓ Provide proof of clear title and ownership of home. Homes must not be for-rent, for-sale, or in foreclosure.
- ✓ Participant in the 2009 Energy Study; must supply Pepco bill before and after the study.
- ✓ Name and address of the applicant must appear on the electrical statement from Pepco.
- ✓ Only upgrade of existing appliances; appliances will be subject to a home inspection from Code Enforcement prior to grant approval.
- ✓ Products must only be bought from Sears, Lowes, and Home Depot stores.
- ✓ Sears, Lowe's, Home Depot will haul away all replaced appliances.
- ✓ Fee(s) for haul away and installation/delivery will be included into total grant award.
- ✓ Homeowners will select products from eligible suppliers (i.e. Lowes & Home Depot) and the City will pay for selected products and have them delivered to the home.
- ✓ Applicant(s) or any household member must be available for delivery of products.
- ✓ As a program recipient, you will be required to participate in an energy study that will track your annual energy savings for the next year.

### Household Income Limits:

- **1 Person:** \$ 43,050; **2 Person:** \$ 49,200; **3 Person:** \$ 55,350; **4 Person:** \$ 61,500; **5 Person:** \$66,400; **6 Person:** \$71,350; **7 Person:** \$76,250; **8 Person:** \$ 81,200.

### Program Incentives:

- ✚ **Home Green Kits to all participants**
- ✚ **May be tax deductible (Forms attached)**
- ✚ **City will offer free notary services; Call the Municipal building for an appointment**

Application Submittal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Approved: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No



### City of District Heights Green Program Application

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

How old is your home: Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Months: \_\_\_\_\_

Project for Consideration: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain in detail the need for upgrading your requested appliance(s).

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#### Eligibility Criteria

Please check all that apply:

- Do you meet income guidelines?
- Homeowner?
- Are you a resident in the City of District Heights?

Prior to the Green Program, Did you consider making your home energy efficient? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_ no. if your answer is no; please summarize your reason for wanting to "Go Green."

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I hereby, verify that my house is not/will not, be for-sale; for-rent; or in foreclosure during the time that I submit this application for assistance, and up to 90 days after my home products has been upgraded. I certify that the information I have included on this application is true; I understand that any false statements will nullify this application. I give District Heights permission to verify this information. I agree to comply with the provisions set forth in the Green Program Guidelines.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_. My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Seal:

I agree to provide my electricity bill for the Energy Study program to provide a before and after result of the "Green Program" annual results.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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