



## Home Retrofit Rebates and Financing Programs

The RDKB HomeSmart program helps residents increase year-round comfort, save money on energy bills and future proof their homes.

There are retrofit rebates and financing is available for homeowners completing retrofits on single family home, duplex, triplex, row houses, townhome or manufactured homes. It must be their primary residents.

The world of home energy and resilient retrofits can be a bit overwhelming. The team at RDKB HomeSmart are here to break it down for you in a simple way.

Please check CleanBC BetterHomesBC website for the most up to date information on rebates. <https://www.betterhomesbc.ca/>

### Residential Retrofit Rebate Programs

**Canada Greener Homes - Oil to Heat Pump Affordability Grant – up to \$5,000** - To cover costs for changing your oil heating system to a heat pump. There is no need for a home energy evaluation as part of this grant.

Find more details on Greener Home Initiative <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy-efficiency/homes/canada-greener-homes-initiative/24831>

### CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Rebate Program

Kootenay Boundary homeowners can take advantage of several home renovation rebates offered through the FortisBC rebates and CleanBC Better Homes Program, a partnership between the Province of B.C., BC Hydro, and FortisBC.

These rebates are home improvements that will save you money, conserve energy, and lower your greenhouse gas emissions. You could receive up to \$10,000 in rebates. <https://www.betterhomesbc.ca/>

### CleanBC Income Qualified Program

The CleanBC Income Qualified Program rebates cover 60–95% of the home upgrade costs for income qualified households making energy-saving home upgrades more affordable. Eligibility and rebates are based on income levels in the household.

<https://www.betterhomesbc.ca/rebates/income-qualified/>

### Energy Conservation Assistance Program

ECAP provides a free home energy evaluation, energy saving tips and free energy upgrades (light bulbs, exterior door weather stripping etc). Some homes may qualify for an ENERGY STAR® certified refrigerator and in the future, some may qualify for further upgrades like insulation. <https://www.fortisbc.com/rebates/home/free-home-energy-evaluation-and-upgrades>



## Residential Financing Program

There are several financing programs available to assist people with financing their upgrade. These include:

### Canada Greener Homes Loan

The Canada Greener Homes Loan offers interest-free financing for eligible retrofits recommended by an energy advisor and have not yet been started. The eligible retrofits include home insulation, windows and doors, air sealing, thermostats, heating, renewable energy systems and some resiliency measures.

Interest Free Loan: from \$5,000 to \$40,000 with a repayment term of 10 years to help you undertake eligible retrofits.

### FortisBC Heat Pump Loan

FortisBC Heat Pump Loan program provides loans up to \$6,500 at a 1.9% fixed interest rate, over ten years for the upgrading your electric furnace or baseboard heaters to a high-efficiency air source heat pump. Customers can apply for the Heat Pump loan or Heat Pump rebate but not both.

<https://www.fortisbc.com/rebates/home/air-source-heat-pump-loan>

### CleanBC Better Homes Low-Interest Financing Program

CleanBC provides loans up to \$40,000 with a promotional interest rate of 0% over 5 years for switching from fossil fuel (oil, propane or natural gas) heating system to a heat pump. Customers can apply for the CleanBC loan or Heat Pump rebate but not both.

<https://www.betterhomesbc.ca/rebates/financing/>

## Residential Electric Vehicle Charger Rebates

### Residential homes

Get a rebate of up to 50% (up to \$350) to install a Level 2 (240 volt) charging station in your single-family home, duplex, or townhouse with private garage or dedicated parking area. <https://www.fortisbc.com/rebates/home/ev-charging-stations-for-homes>

## Summary of Maximum Rebate Amounts

Please refer to the rebate provider's website for the most current information on their rebates and the full eligibility criteria. These rebates are subject to change and can be discontinued.



Retrofit	CleanBC & FortisBC OR	CleanBC Income Qualified 1
Heat Recovery Ventilator		Up to \$1,600
Insulation	Up to \$5,500	Up to \$5,500
Space Heating – Heat Pump	Up to \$6,000	Up to \$9,500
Thermostats - connected	\$150	
Water Heating – Heat Pump		Up to \$3,500
Windows & Doors	Up to \$2,000	Up to \$9,500
Two Upgrade Bonus Rebates	\$300	
Home Energy Improvements Bonus (3 or more upgrades)	Up to \$2,000	

1. CleanBC Income Qualified Program – total amount a participant can receive is \$33,900.