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to your customers and build your business with the NYS Clean Heat Program.

Incentives and rebates available

Space heating incentives in Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) and non-DACs

NYSEG and RG&E Non-DAC	Single-Family		Apartment or Single-Family <1,000 sq. ft.	
Technology	**Base**	**Weatherized Homes**	**Base**	**Weatherized Homes**
Category 2 – ccASHP: Residential Full Load Heating	$4,000	$8,000	$2,000	$4,000
Category 2b – ccASHP: Residential Full Load Heating with Decommissioning	$7,000	$12,000	$3,500	$6,000
Category 3 – GSHP: Residential Full Load Heating (Retrofit)	$15,000	$20,000	$7,500	$10,000
Category 3 – GSHP: Residential Full Load Heating (New Construction)[1]	—	$10,000	—	$5,000

NYSEG and RG&E DAC	Single-Family		Apartment or Single-Family <1,000 sq. ft.	
Technology	**Base**	**Weatherized Homes**	**Base**	**Weatherized Homes**
Category 2 – ccASHP: Residential Full Load Heating	$5,000	$9,000	$2,500	$4,500
Category 2b – ccASHP: Residential Full Load Heating with Decommissioning	$8,000	$13,000	$4,000	$6,500
Category 3 – GSHP: Residential Full Load Heating (Retrofit)	$16,000	$21,000	$8,000	$10,500
Category 3 – GSHP: Residential Full Load Heating (New Construction)[1]	—	$11,000	—	$5,500

NYSEG and RG&E DAC and Non-DAC	Single-Family	Apartment or Single-Family <1,000 sq. ft.
Category 4 – Partial to Full Load	$3,000	$1,500

Water heating incentives

	$/Unit	Distributor Incentive Amount	Installer Incentive Amount
Category 5 – Downstream Domestic Water Heating[2]	$1,250	—	—
Category 5a – Midstream HPWH	$1,250	$150	$50
Category 5b – GSHP Desuperheater	$100	—	—

[1] Incentives for GSHP new construction projects are automatically considered to be in the Weatherized Tier.

[2] Projects installing equipment to provide domestic hot water heating, either a HPWH or as part of a system that supports space and water heating, as in a water-to-water heat pump associated with a GSHP system or certain air-to-water configuration

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Save your customers money while earning some for yourself!

Here's how to apply for categories 2, 2b, 3, 4, 5, 5a and 5b incentives:

- Fill out the form located at **nystatewidecmp.customerapplication.com**.
- Receive a list of eligible equipment and a buying guide to help you explain the benefits of eligible equipment to customers.
- Purchase approved equipment.
- Install qualified equipment for a NYSEG or RG&E customer.
- Submit projects on the NYS Clean Heat Program online portal.

Incentive amounts

There are four incentive rates offered for each space heating category, differentiated by projects in single-family homes and apartments, by location in or outside a Disadvantaged Community (DAC) and by the degree to which a home has been previously weatherized.

Projects in DACs are eligible to receive incentives that cover up to 85% of project costs, whereas incentives for projects outside of DACs are capped at 70% of project costs. Contractors can determine whether a project is in a DAC by searching the address at **nyserda.ny.gov/ny/Disadvantaged-Communities**.

The Weatherized Tier will introduce three primary eligibility pathways for homes to qualify for enhanced NYS Clean Heat incentives.

The **Post-2010 Build/Modern Home Pathway** applies to homes built in 2011 or later.

The **Past Participation Pathway** allows eligibility for homes that previously completed qualifying weatherization work through recognized utility or NYSERDA programs, with additional regional programs expected to be added pending regulatory approval. Not all packages and measures under each of these programs will qualify for the Past Participation Pathway. Additional details can be found in the Program Manual.

The **Performance Pathway** provides an option for older homes (built in 2010 or earlier) that did not participate in prior programs and requires them to demonstrate sufficient weatherization through a maximum building heating load per square foot (BHL/sq. ft.), as defined in the table below. NYSEG and RG&E will require some Manual J inputs to be substantiated by photo documentation of existing conditions of the relevant features found in the home. Additional details can be found in the Program Manual.

Conditioned Square Footage	BHL/sq. ft.
≤ 999	30
≥ 1,000 and ≤ 1,999	25
≥ 2,000	20

Note that looking ahead, weatherization will become a mandatory requirement for all space heating projects under NYS Clean Heat beginning March 1, 2028.

Water heating incentives

The NYS Clean Heat Program offers three categories of water heating incentives: Category 5 – Downstream Domestic Water Heating, Category 5a – Midstream HPWH, and Category 5b – GSHP Desuperheater.

Category 5a is a pass-through incentive program with incentives paid on a per-HPWH basis. When a distributor applies for incentives in Category 5a, the incentive includes a customer incentive, a distributor incentive and a contractor incentive. Distributors *must* provide the noted incentive amount as either a point-of-sale discount or as a credit to the installing contractor's account once payment is received by the Implementation Contractor. When a customer applies for a Category 5a incentive, they are eligible to receive the $/unit amount.

Category 5b are installed as integrated components in an eligible GSHP: Residential Full Load Heating project as defined in the Program Manual.

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