

What is energy efficiency?

Energy efficiency is the application of technology and behavioral change to achieve the same level of service with fewer resources. For example, a home may have insulation added to improve the heating efficiency in the winter. Installing energy efficiency upgrades in your home will lead to less household energy consumption, lower energy bills, and a more comfortable home environment.



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What are the benefits of energy efficiency in my home?

There are many reasons to improve your home's energy efficiency as a GV-HEAT participant:

- Save money
- Use less energy
- Keep your home warm in the winter
- Keep your home cool in the summer
- Conserve our natural resources
- Reduce your environmental impact

Home Energy Efficiency Made Simple:

GV-HEAT

Making energy efficiency and
home repairs accessible for
every household in Gunnison
County



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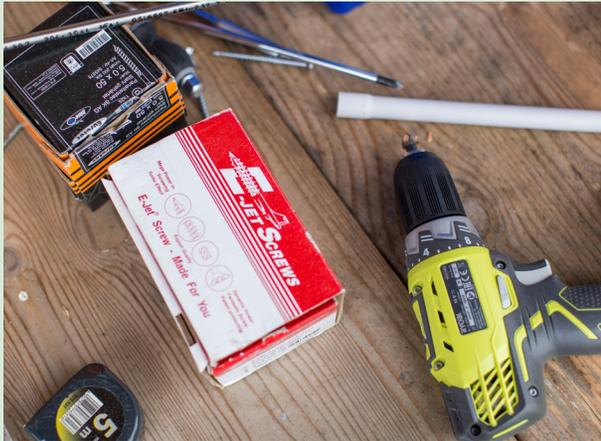


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Energy Efficiency Made Accessible

If you are like many Gunnison Valley residents, your average winter energy bill may be causing your household an undue financial burden. While home repairs that improve energy efficiency can help reduce these costs, these repairs can be difficult to identify and implement. The Gunnison Valley Home Energy Advancement Team (GV-HEAT) was established in 2017 to help Gunnison Valley homeowners and renters learn about and implement cost-saving energy efficiency measures.

Fifty percent of Gunnison County households spend between six and ten percent of their income on winter electricity bills.

Customized Solutions for your Household

GV-HEAT will help you find home energy efficiency solutions that reduce your utility bills and increase your home's safety and comfort. By utilizing utility rebates and various program funding, GV-HEAT will help you find the energy efficiency solutions that work for your home and family. Depending upon your income, you may be able to receive free home assessments and upgrades. Households that don't meet the income qualifications may still be eligible to receive free home energy assessments, as well as low-interest financing to support identified efficiency improvements.

Eligible Home Improvements

While your personalized home assessment will identify the most applicable energy efficiency upgrades for your home, an example of eligible improvements may include:

- Appliance upgrades
- Air Sealing
- Insulation Install
- Furnace Upgrades
- LED Lighting Upgrades
- Programmable Thermostats
- Other improvements identified in the home assessment

How to apply

Visit the program website to register. A member of GV-HEAT will contact you to schedule your home's assessment and eventual home improvements. We will work with you directly throughout the process to ensure that your home receives the attention and care it deserves.

1,700 Homes in the Gunnison Valley are characterized as in 'Fair or Poor Condition' and badly in need of repairs, according to the 2016 Housing Needs Assessment.

GV-HEAT Program Partners

- Gunnison County
- Towns of Crested Butte, Mt. Crested Butte, and the City of Gunnison
- Gunnison Congregational Church
- Coldharbour Institute
- Energy Smart Colorado
- Energy Outreach Colorado
- Gunnison Valley Housing Foundation
- Delta County Health Department
- Delta Count Housing Authority
- Housing Resources of Western Colorado
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