

ENERGY-SMART LOANS

Avista has partnered with Puget Sound Cooperative Credit Union to launch its new Energy-Smart Loan program for Washington homeowners and small businesses. In addition to increasing access to energy-efficiency improvements, Energy-Smart Loans can often be paired with an Avista rebate to save even more.

How do you know if your project is eligible for funding?

- > You must be an Avista customer using an Avista fuel associated with the energy-efficiency project.
- > The project must be completed by a licensed contractor.
- > It must meet minimum efficiency standards (see below).
- > The program is *not* available for new construction or to refinance an existing loan or prior purchase.

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EQUIPMENT EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

Space Heating: Electric*

- > Ductless heat pump – 9.0 HSPF 14 SEER or better with current AHRI certification
- > Air source heat pump – 9.0 HSPF 14 SEER or better with current AHRI certification for matched systems (indoor and outdoor units must be designed for, and tested as, a system)
- > Geothermal heat pump – ENERGY STAR certified or a minimum COP 3.2 with current AHRI certification
- > CO₂ heat pump heating system with current AHRI certification

Space Heating: Natural Gas*

- > Furnace or boiler – 90% AFUE or better with current AHRI certification
- > Wall furnace – 90% AFUE or better with current AHRI certification
- > Combination unit, integrated space and water heat – 95% AFUE or better with current AHRI certification

Cooling/Central Air Conditioning

- > Split system – 14.5 SEER and 12 EER or better with current AHRI certification
- > Single package system – 14 SEER and 11 EER or better with current AHRI certification
- > Whole house fans – ENERGY STAR certified

* Each space heating option can include a smart thermostat and duct work upgrades or additions.

Water Heating: Electric†

- > Heat pump water heater – 1.8 UEF or better with current AHRI certification
- > Storage tank water heater – .94 efficiency factor or higher with current AHRI certification
- > CO₂ heat pump water heater

Water Heating: Natural Gas†

- > Tankless water heater – 0.82 UEF or better with current AHRI certification
- > Storage tank water heater – 0.65 UEF or higher with current AHRI certification

Insulation

- > Attic – R49 or better
- > Wall – R11 or better
- > Floor – R19 or better
- > Air-sealing with insulation project

Exterior

- > Windows – U-factor of .29 or lower and ENERGY STAR certified
- > Storm windows – ENERGY STAR certified
- > Skylights and doors – ENERGY STAR certified

Appliances

- > ENERGY STAR certified clothes washer
- > ENERGY STAR certified clothes dryer
- > ENERGY STAR certified refrigerator
- > ENERGY STAR certified freezer
- > ENERGY STAR certified dishwasher

Lighting

- > ENERGY STAR certified LED lamps
- > ENERGY STAR certified LED fixtures
- > ENERGY STAR certified ceiling fans

Small Businesses

Washington customers who own small businesses can use an Energy-Smart Loan for measures more specific to their needs. These projects must qualify for Avista rebates to be eligible, and a small business must own the building where the energy-efficiency upgrades are made.

- > Grocer – display case lighting and motors; walk-in cooler strip curtains
- > Food service – fryers, steam cookers, commercial dishwashers, hot food holding carts, commercial ovens, ice machines, griddles
- > Lighting – LED signs; exterior and interior lighting
- > HVAC – rooftop units

† Each water heating option can include a circulation pump, water heater blanket, and water heater pipe insulation.