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

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