

Existing energy programs for low-income consumers in Ontario

Program	Program Purpose	Contact Information
Emergency Funds		
Emergency Energy Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available to low-income Ontarians (including social assistance recipients) facing energy-related emergencies. ▪ Fund is used to pay for utility arrears, security deposits and reconnection costs for electricity, natural gas, oil and other forms of energy. 	416-338-3332
Winter Warmth Fund	Eligible low-income households that have energy bills which are currently in arrears or about to go into arrears.	Neighbourhood Information Post: 416-924-5491
Community Start-Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available to those who qualify for social assistance and are about to lose their housing because they owe rent or utility payments. ▪ May be issued to pay for utility or energy reconnection costs. ▪ May be issued for utility arrears, deposits and reconnection fees. 	ServiceOntario: 416-326-1234 416-325-3408 (TTY)
Shelter Fund - Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This fund is available to OW (and possibly, ODSP) recipients in Toronto who have one or more dependent children under age 18. ▪ May be received in addition to CSUMB to help with rent deposit, fuel and electricity security deposits, and rental, utility, or fuel arrears. 	Please contact your case worker for application information.
Energy Improvement Grants - Landlords		
Multi-Family Energy Efficiency Rebate (MEER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available for building owners and property managers doing energy efficiency upgrades. ▪ Buildings must have more than 6 housing units. ▪ Financial incentives cover HVAC systems, lighting, appliance replacements, building envelope, controls, water heating, motors, pumps and fans. 	http://www.meerontario.ca 1-877-697-MEER (6337)
Toronto Energy Conservation Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Zero-interest loans available through for low income housing providers, co-ops etc. who wish to invest in conservation and/or renewable energy improvements. ▪ Must be for energy conservation projects. ▪ Must be for existing buildings only. 	www.toronto.ca/energy/sef_info.htm bbp@toronto.ca
Toronto Green Energy Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Zero-interest loans available for low-income housing providers, co-ops etc. looking to invest in conservation and/or renewable energy improvements. ▪ Must be for renewable energy projects. ▪ Available to both new and existing buildings. 	www.toronto.ca/energy/sef_info.htm bbp@toronto.ca

Energy Improvement Grants - Tenants		
Home Energy Help	Weatherization, furnace replacement, water systems, lightbulbs, timers, clothes drying racks.	GreenSaver: www.greensaver.org 416-203-3106 / 1-888-855-3106
Home Energy Assistance Toronto (HEAT)	Upgrades for home installation – walls, ceilings, basement etc. The program works in partnership with Federal EcoEnergy and the Ontario Home Energy Savings programs.	311@toronto.ca 311 416-338-0889 (TTY)
Ontario Home Energy Savings Program	Provides grants for full range of energy improvements.	energyaudits@ontario.ca 1-888-668-4636