

Money for Energy Efficiency (ME2)

**Berkeley
Energy
Upgrades**

**Rebate
program
starts
July 6, 2010!**

The City of Berkeley is offering cash incentives to increase the energy efficiency of your home, apartment building or business. ME2 for Berkeley is designed to substantially lower the cost of energy efficiency improvements and help you save money on your PG&E bill; improve building comfort, safety, and durability; and reduce your carbon footprint. The ME2 program is available for all types of buildings and income levels.

Free, subsidized or rebated building energy upgrades for homes, apartments, & businesses!

- Comprehensive energy audit
- Attic, wall & floor insulation
- Draft and duct sealing
- Energy efficient lighting improvements
- Door, window, furnace & water heater replacements

ME2 is funded by federal stimulus money awarded to Berkeley from the U.S. Department of Energy

Residential Programs

City-wide Rebates Up to \$8,500 (with PG&E rebate). No income qualification. Reserve your rebate online beginning July 6, 2010. For more information, call (510) 981-7438 or visit www.cityofberkeley.info/me2.

Partially Subsidized Retrofit Services (GETS Program) Direct installation of energy efficiency upgrades in partnership with Rising Sun Energy Center. For moderate-income or neighborhood qualified residents. Check the income eligibility chart and map, or call (510) 665-1501 x25 to see if you qualify.

Free Weatherization Program Energy upgrades and new appliances for low-income residents. Check the income eligibility chart, or call (510) 981-7773, to see if you qualify.

Commercial or Multifamily Programs

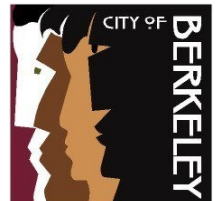
Mini Grants Up to \$30,000. No income qualification. Reserve your rebate online beginning July 6, 2010. For more information, call (510) 981-7438 or visit www.cityofberkeley.info/me2

Income Eligibility Chart:

Household Size	Free Weatherization Energy Retrofits	Partially Subsidized Energy Retrofits* (GETS Program)	City-wide Energy Retrofit Rebates
1	Up to \$29,791	\$29,792 to \$75,960	over \$75,960
2	Up to \$38,957	\$38,958 to \$86,760	over \$86,760
3	Up to \$48,124	\$48,125 to \$97,560	over \$97,560
4	Up to \$57,291	\$57,292 to \$108,360	over \$108,360

*For the Moderate-Income Partially Subsidized Energy Retrofits, you can qualify by income OR by geographic location. Neighborhoods in South and West Berkeley are automatically eligible for the Subsidized Energy Retrofit Program. Please see map online at www.cityofberkeley.info/me2 for eligible neighborhoods. Check first, to see if you are income qualified for the Free Weatherization Program.

www.cityofberkeley.info/me2



ME2 City-wide Rebate Program

Example: ME2 City-wide Residential Single Family & Duplex Rebate		
	Berkeley ME2	PG&E
Audit Rebates		
Incentive	\$200/unit	---
Improvement Rebates		
In order to be eligible for an improvement rebate, home must achieve at least a 20% energy improvement from original audit		
20% Energy improvement (based on audit)	\$1,200	\$2,000
Each additional 5% energy improvement	\$750	\$500
Maximum Rebate	\$5,000	\$3,500
Total Available Funding	\$196,000	na
Rebate not to exceed 75% of net project cost (gross less PG&E incentive)		
For non-owner occupied units, rebate may not be used for construction labor costs, unless wages meet requirements of Davis Bacon Act		

ME2 City-wide Residential Rebate Application Process:

Apply

- Starting July 6, 2010, apply online at www.cityofberkeley.info/ME2 or call 510-981-7438
- Apply for PG&E's Comprehensive Residential Retrofit Pilot Program

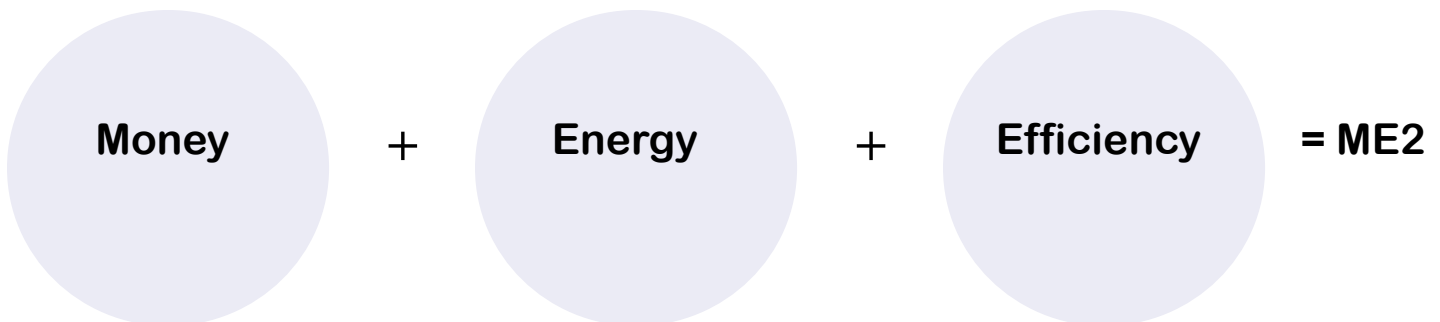
Reserve

- Sign and send in agreement terms within 14 days of applying
- Receive reservation confirmation from the City

Rebate

- Hire registered home performance contractor (see vendor list online)
- Complete work and submit documentation within 120 days of reservation confirmation
- Receive rebate

Before applying to the ME2 City-wide Residential Rebates Program, check to see if you qualify for the income qualified programs (Low-income Weatherization or Moderate Income Partial Subsidy Energy Retrofit GETS Program). For multi-family, or non-residential properties, please check the website for details on how to apply for rebates and mini-grants for building energy upgrades. Online rebate reservations begin July 6, 2010



**For more information and to apply, visit:
www.cityofberkeley.info/ME2 or call 510-981-7438**