



Whole-House Retrofit Projects Create Jobs for BPI Certified Local Contractors



Residential home retrofits deliver energy efficiency savings to homeowners while also promoting opportunities for local contractors and tradesmen in many California counties.

Replacing windows, sealing air spaces, insulating walls, floors, ceiling or roof and upgrading heating and cooling equipment are just a few examples of home retrofit projects that can significantly reduce household energy use and slash energy bills.

The CHF Residential Energy Retrofit Program provides financial assistance to homeowners who are interested in making energy efficiency improvements to their home¹. The financial assistance is in the form of a 3% fixed interest rate Loan², a Grant up to \$1,250 per

home, and additional grants to cover the cost of pre- and post-installation inspections.

In order to participate in the Program, Contractors must possess a California Contractor's license and demonstrate knowledge and experience with whole house performance modeling and installation practices.

Specific field certifications such as training and certification through the California Building Performance Institute (BPI) and experience with approved home performance modeling software (currently EnergyPro) is required¹.

Interested contractors are invited to attend CHF's Program Orientation Classes and/or Contractor Training Workshops.

For more information, please visit www.chfloan.org or call CHF toll-free at (855) 740-8422.



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Program Orientation Classes (Online)

Get acquainted with the Program, what types of projects can be funded, and learn more about the requirements for contractors who would like to participate.

These online classes are about 30 minutes in length. All audiences are welcome to attend.

Dates, times and registration information is available at www.chfloan.org.

Contractor Training Workshops

These in-depth workshops are designed for contractors interested in getting approved by CHF to participate in the Program.

We encourage only those companies that already have a Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified person on staff to attend, as this is a requirement to become a CHF approved contractor.

Classes are held at various locations throughout the state, and are approximately three to four hours in length.

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²The following examples of 100% financing of qualified retrofit projects under the CHF Residential Energy Retrofit Program are based on a 15-year, fixed-rate CHF Loan. The monthly payment on a \$10,000, 15-year fixed-rate CHF Loan at 3.00% interest would be \$69.06 and the Annual Percentage Rate (APR) would be 3.1083%. The payment on a \$10,000, 15-year fixed-rate CHF Loan at 0.00% interest would be \$55.56 and the APR would be 0.1000%.

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