



CHF Residential Energy Retrofit Program PROGRAM SUMMARY

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The CHF Residential Energy Retrofit Program has impacted the California economy in a multitude of ways. The Program has financially assisted 1,055 homeowners with home energy efficiency improvements to reduce energy costs, improve home comfort and reduce the impact on the environment. It has also created a flow of new jobs in California through the energy efficiency home improvement projects.

Program accomplishments to-date*:

- Provided over \$23.6 million in low interest rate loans to eligible homeowners;
- Provided over \$2 million in grants to eligible homeowners;
- Created and/or retained an estimated 400 jobs in local construction, energy efficiency measure installation and verification trades;
- Saved over 82 million BTUs per project, for a Program total savings of 86 billion BTUs; and
- Provided a savings of 15,000 BTUs per dollar spent from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA).

PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

Homeowners in CHF's 31 Member Counties and 23 Associate Member Counties and Cities were eligible to apply. (List of eligible areas is located at www.chfloan.org)

FUNDING SOURCE

The Program is funded through grants awarded to CHF by the California Energy Commission as part of the federal stimulus ARRA. The Program can be combined with other state, local and utility grants and/or rebate programs, subject to applicable guidelines.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

CHF designed the Program to be as flexible as possible, while still focusing on the needs of low-to-moderate income homeowners.

General qualifying guidelines*:

- Property must be located in a CHF Member or Associate Member County;
- Applicant(s) must be current on the mortgage and property taxes; and
- Applicant(s) must have a current source of income, within the Program Income Limits. (Income limits by county are located at www.chfloan.org)

TYPES OF PROJECTS

Examples of eligible energy efficiency work include but are not limited to window or duct sealing, insulating walls and attics, installing new heating and air conditioning systems, installing new water heaters, windows, roofs, and in some cases installation of solar systems.

QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS

In order to performing related retrofit work in the Program, Contractors were required to demonstrated experience and competency with whole house performance and have a current California State Contractor's License, General Building Contractor License, and employ a BPI certified "Building Analyst(s)" to supervise the retrofit work, and to perform testing or auditing.

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