

# 2011– 2013 Residential Energy Efficiency Program (REEP) For Households with Low Income

## What is the Residential Energy Efficiency Program (REEP) ?

REEP is a provincial initiative designed to assist households with low income in making energy efficient retrofits to their homes. The program assists 1,000 applicants annually. These retrofits will make housing more affordable and reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change.

## What assistance is available under REEP?

For owners of single, row and semi-detached housing, assistance is available in the form of a grant up to \$3,000 per unit on the island and up to \$4,000 per unit in Labrador.

As well, Newfoundland Labrador Housing (NL Housing) will provide funding for pre and post-energy inspections by an independent energy advisor at a cost of approximately \$550.

## What repairs or renovations qualify under this program?

All repairs will be identified through an independent energy evaluation, which will determine the best possible solutions for energy efficiency. A post-energy evaluation will also be required to confirm that identified work was completed. Examples of some repairs that will create energy efficiency are: basement and attic insulation, draft-proofing, or heating system upgrades.

## Who is eligible?

Homeowners with incomes of \$32,500 or less per year are eligible. Proof of homeownership and verification of income (2010 “option C” printout) must be provided with the application to the satisfaction of NL Housing. Incomplete applications will be returned.

**NOTE: If you have already received REEP assistance, you are not eligible to reapply.**

## How are eligible homeowners selected for the program?

Applicants will be served on a “first-come, first-served” basis. Applications can be dropped off at any NL Housing office and will be date stamped when received, or if mailed, the post-mark date will be used.

## How do I apply?

Applications are available online at [www.nlhc.nl.ca](http://www.nlhc.nl.ca) or at the regional Housing office nearest you. Inquiries can be made directly to:

1-866-331-3436  
(709) 724-3132  
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