

Low- to Moderate-income Programs



IMPROVE
energy efficiency
LOWER
energy bills
LIVE
more comfortably

Solar and energy efficiency for all

New York State is making clean, resilient, and affordable energy solutions available and designing new initiatives to positively impact the everyday lives of all New Yorkers.

High energy bills? Limited cash? Fixed income?

NYSERDA can help you improve the energy efficiency of your home or add solar to reduce your energy bills and make your home more comfortable.

Within your reach

Energy efficiency improvements such as insulation and solar electric systems pay off with lower energy bills, but may seem expensive to install. NYSERDA has several programs to help low- to moderate-income homeowners and renters in New York State with the costs of installing energy efficiency improvements.

- **Low-income** is defined as a total household income that is less than 60% of the State median income and that qualifies for HEAP. For example, households of four people must make less than or equal to \$57,564.
- **Moderate-income** is defined as total household income that is less than 80% of the State median income, which varies by county. For example, households of four people living in Monroe County must make less than or equal to \$75,752.

visit:
nyserdera.ny.gov

call:
1-866-NYSERDA

Programs available through NYSERDA

Program Name	Website	Description	Incentives or Financing Available?	For Home-owners	For Renters
Affordable Solar Program	ny-sun.ny.gov/Affordable-Solar	Eligible homeowners can receive double the incentive available through NY-Sun when working with a participating installer.	Yes	Yes	No
Solar for All	nyserderda.ny.gov/Solar-for-All	Eligible households can receive a no cost subscription to a community solar project.	n/a	Yes	Yes
Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®	nyserderda.ny.gov/Assisted-Home-Performance	Eligible homeowners can receive 50% of the cost of eligible energy efficiency improvements up to \$4,000 per project for a single-family home.	Yes	Yes	No
EmPower New York	nyserderda.ny.gov/EmPower	Eligible homeowners and renters can receive no-cost energy efficiency services such as insulation, air sealing, energy efficient light bulbs, and replacement of an inefficient refrigerator and freezer.	Yes	Yes	Yes

Coming together to overcome low-income energy challenges

New York State is focused on helping low-income residents. The Low Income Forum on Energy (LIFE) brings together stakeholders through a series of initiatives including webinars, newsletters, and annual conferences around the State to address the challenges and opportunities facing low-income New Yorkers as they seek safe, affordable, and reliable energy. If you are part of an organization working with low- to moderate-income individuals, visit nyserderda.ny.gov/LIFE to learn how you can get involved.

Ready to get started?

Visit one of the program pages listed in the table above.

You can also go to nyserderda.ny.gov or call **1-866-NYSERDA** for more information and answers to frequently asked questions.

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