

# Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Program



## TAKE CONTROL OF HIGH ENERGY BILLS.

**FIND**  
areas where  
your home is  
wasting energy

**FIX**  
issues with  
affordable  
home energy  
improvements

**SAVE**  
hundreds or  
even more in  
energy costs  
every year

**Ready to  
get started?**

Learn more at  
[nyserdera.ny.gov/assisted-home-performance](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/assisted-home-performance)

For questions call  
**1-866-NYSERDA**

## It all starts with a home energy assessment

Join the thousands of New York State residents who have made the smart choice to invest in the energy efficiency of their homes — and are paying a lot less in monthly energy costs. The Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> program makes it easy and affordable to pinpoint where your home is wasting energy and fix the problem at the root.

### Follow these five simple steps to lower your energy bills:

#### 1. Visit [nyserdera.ny.gov/ny/ahp-empower](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/ny/ahp-empower) and fill out an application today

When completing the application you will be able to select from a list of contractors serving your area.

#### 2. Schedule a home energy assessment

A home energy assessment takes a whole-house approach to energy efficiency, analyzing how all the elements of your home work together to give you a top-to-bottom look at where you're wasting energy. The result is a report recommending the home energy improvements that can deliver the biggest energy efficiency gains.

#### 3. Customize a plan to lower your energy bills

After your assessment, you'll review the results with your contractor and choose which home energy improvements you'd like to make. These can include everything from air sealing and insulation to installing ENERGY STAR certified appliances. Income eligible residents may qualify for a discount covering up to 50% of the eligible energy efficiency improvements up to \$5,000.

#### 4. Apply for financing to help pay for the work (optional)

We offer two loans if you're interested in financing your project, including an option that allows you to build loan payments right into your utility bill and use your energy savings to pay for the work. If you prefer, we also offer a more traditional loan.

#### 5. Complete the work and start saving

Once the project is finished and follow-up tests are completed to ensure that the home energy improvements were effective, you will be asked to sign off that the work has been satisfactorily completed.

