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INSTALL COMFORT & SAVE MONEY

## High Efficiency Heat Pump Program

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# Those who are wise know...

Your heating and cooling system is likely the largest user of energy in your home. A new heat pump will provide both comfort and lower energy bills.

You could qualify to receive financial assistance via an incentive or low-interest loan when you install a high-efficiency qualified heat pump.

## HIGH EFFICIENCY HEAT PUMP - INCENTIVES

Type of Heat Pump	Incentive Criteria (SEER Ratings)	Incentive Criteria (SEER2 Ratings)	Incentive Amount
Ductless Mini-Split	16+ SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	16+ SEER2, 12.5 EER2, 7.7 HSPF2	\$400
Ductless Mini-Split	Variable Capacity (Provide manufacturer literature showing it is inverter driven with application)		\$600
Ductless Mini-Split (multi heads, 3 ton or greater)	Variable Capacity (Provide manufacturer literature showing it is inverter driven with application)		\$1,200
Air Source	16-16.9 SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	15.2-16 SEER2, 11.7 EER2, 7.5 HSPF2	\$400
Air Source	17-18.9 SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	16.1-18 SEER2, 11.7 EER2, 7.5 HSPF2	\$800
Air Source	19+ SEER, 12.5 EER, 8.5 HSPF	18.1+ SEER2, 11.7 EER2, 7.5 HSPF2	\$1,200
Air Source	Variable Capacity (Provide manufacturer literature showing it is inverter driven with application)		\$1,200
Geothermal - water-to-air or water-to-water (1 or 2 Stages)	Any EER		\$2,400
Geothermal - water-to-air or water-to-water (variable capacity)	35+ EER, 5.0+ COP (as shown in the GLHP Partial Load column of AHRI or Energy Star certificate)		\$3,300

- For Dealer (installation contractor) Only -

Qualified Installation	Complete startup testing and review potential issues with customer	Dealer	\$50
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An AHRI Certificate is required for all equipment meeting the requirements in the table above. If an AHRI Certificate is not attached to the application, the maximum incentive will be \$100.

## LOW INTEREST LOAN

Apply for a **low-interest loan** through the Nebraska Energy Office's **Dollar and Energy Savings Loan Program** for your new qualifying heat pump system.

# PROCESS

Check with your local electric utility or online at [www.nppd.com](http://www.nppd.com) for an application and guidelines. [www.EnergyWiseNebraska.com](http://www.EnergyWiseNebraska.com)

## Option 1: Direct Incentive

The homeowner selects a qualified heat pump

1. The installing contractor: completes startup testing, reviews potential issues with customer, signs application, and provides AHRI certificate and one page of manufacturer's literature showing the heat pump is inverter driven (if variable capacity), along with a sales receipt.
2. The homeowner signs the application and submits it to their local electric utility.
3. The local utility provides the incentive directly to the homeowner, and Nebraska Public Power District will provide the incentive to the contractor.

## Option 2: Low-Interest Loan

*(Through a partnership with the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment and approximately 600 financial institutions throughout the state.) You can finance your new heat pump system at a low-interest rate.*

Homeowner must install a new heat pump. Other heat pump system components can be included in the loan (i.e., back up furnace—electric or fossil fuel, programmable thermostat, etc.)

1. Contact the financial institution of your choice and request a low-interest EnergyWise Loan – through the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy Dollar and Energy Savings Loan Program. For more information, go to <https://neo.ne.gov> (Dollar and Energy Savings Loan)
2. If the local financial institution is not aware of the program contact the Nebraska Department of Environmental and Energy at 402-471-2186.
3. **The customer cannot proceed with the installation until the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment has processed the loan paperwork; this can take as many as 10 business days.**
4. Homes built within the last 5 years are not eligible for the low-interest loan (but they are eligible for the incentive).



Incentives valid as of 1-1-2026. Subject to change without notice. Verify current incentive amounts and program information at [www.EnergyWiseNebraska.com](http://www.EnergyWiseNebraska.com). These EnergyWise™ programs are only available to customers of NPPD and customers of its wholesale utilities.