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## Cash Rebates Offered for Energy-Efficiency Upgrades

Salt Lake City, Utah – Homeowners can still receive cash rebates of up to \$2,000 for making energy efficient upgrades under the Utah Home Performance program that is nearing closeout so funds are limited to a first-come first-serve basis.

Over the past year, the Utah Home Performance with ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> has helped hundreds of Utah residents make energy-saving home improvements by taking advantage of the rebates. Although a large percentage of the rebate funds have been allocated, there's still time for interested homeowners to sign up.

“The program’s quick rise in popularity is a great demonstration of Utah’s strong commitment to energy efficiency,” said Samantha Mary Julian, director of the Office of Energy Development.

By receiving a comprehensive Home Performance Assessment, the typical household can reduce its annual energy use by 20 percent or more. The cash rebates are among the many incentives offered through local utilities that help achieve energy savings by making the upgrades recommended by the assessments.

Even after the program funds run out, homeowners can still sign up for a Home Performance Assessment where energy experts who have partnered with the program can offer recommendations on upgrades that can lower energy bills.

For those interested in making high-efficiency upgrades while the Utah Home Performance fund are still available, go to [www.utahhomeperformance.com](http://www.utahhomeperformance.com) or call 877-298-4675.

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