

Energy Efficiency Reimbursement Program (EERP)

The City of Rancho Cucamonga actively promotes the replacement and installation of energy efficient appliances and other mechanical and electrical equipment in both new and remodeled homes. Inspectors work with residents and developers to properly install Energy Star qualified appliances and equipment to reduce the energy demands from outdated appliances.

To assist in promoting the health, safety and welfare, and the environmental economic health of the City, the Building and Safety Department has received a grant from the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant program that will be used to establish a financial incentive program. This program, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, will use the funding to reimburse homeowners towards the purchase, replacement, and installation of energy efficient appliances and other mechanical and electrical equipment, up to the cost of the item or \$500 which ever is less.

The department rolled out the Energy Efficiency Reimbursement Program on January 7, 2010 and we will continue it until all funding has been exhausted. We are anticipating this program to be a huge success, and we are encouraging residents who are interested in utilizing this program to contact the Building and Safety department for more information and qualifications of the program. Applications are provided at the Building and Safety front counter or on our department website located at www.ci.rancho-cucamonga.ca.us/BuildingandSafety.

Qualified appliances are:

- Forced Air Unit (FAU/AC)
- Fluorescent lighting with new electrical wiring
- Air supply ducting
- Solar Photovoltaic System
- Water Heater – Conventional or Tankless
- Dishwasher, garbage disposal, built-in microwaves, and/or ovens/cook tops (new electrical wiring or gas lines are required)
- New installation ceiling fans (new electrical wiring)

For more information regarding the EERP, contact Jim Waters at (909) 477-2710 x4203 or Tiffany Cooper (909) 477-2710 x4243.