

Firelands Electric Cooperative - INSULATION & AIR SEALING REBATE APPLICATION

Please return completed application and itemized contractor invoice to: Firelands Electric Cooperative, Attention Member Services, 103 Industrial Drive, New London, OH 44851, or email to members@firelandsec.com

SECTION 1: MEMBER INFORMATION

Member Name	Phone (xxx) xxx-xxxx	Email	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code

SECTION 2: THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTALLING CONTRACTOR

Job Site Address	City	State	Home square footage	Approx. year home was built
Primary Heating System:	☐ Geothermal	☐ Heat Pump/Dual Fuel	☐ Other Electric	
Primary Cooling System:	☐ Geothermal	☐ Heat Pump	☐ Central Air	☐ Window AC ☐ No AC

INSULATION REBATE Do not enter data for any area that was NOT improved.					
	Exterior House Walls	Attic	Ext. Basement Walls	Crawlspace Walls	Ducts
Insulation R-value previously					
Insulation installed to this R-value					
6-mil poly installed in crawlspace?				☐	
Minimum R-value Required:	R-16	R-38	R-10	R-10	R-6
Type of Insulation Installed:	☐ Blanket/Batt ☐ Foam Board/Rigid Foam ☐ Loose Fill ☐ Spray Foam				
(Check all that apply.)	☐ Other (specify): _____				

AIR SEALING REBATE	
Air Sealing:	☐ Post-sealing blower door test reading: _____ @CFM 50 (Must achieve <4,000 CFM50)
	☐ Post-sealing duct blast test reading: _____ @CFM25 per 100 sq. ft. (Must achieve ≤ 12CFM25)

Installing Contractor	Total Project Cost (\$)	Completion Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Contractor Address	City, State	Zip Code

SECTION 3: MEMBER & CONTRACTOR CONFIRMATION

I acknowledge the information on this application is accurate and complete. I confirm I have read, agree with and understand the terms and conditions of this application and program, and I have the authority to execute (or execute on behalf of my company/corporation).

Contractor Name	Date
Member Signature	Date
I understand and agree that if providing an electronic/digital signature above, that it is legally equivalent to my handwritten signature.	
My signature on this document or agreement is considered valid and binding for all purposes.	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Effective Program Dates: July 1, 2026 through June 15, 2027

Rebate

- * Insulation rebate to member-consumer is limited to \$800 or 50% of the total project cost (whichever is lower) of a qualifying upgrade project.
- * Air sealing rebate to member-consumer is limited to \$400 or 50% of the total project cost (whichever is lower) of a qualifying upgrade project.

Project Eligibility

- * Projects must be completed between July 1, 2026 and June 15, 2027.

* All qualifying insulation and air sealing upgrades must be installed in an electrically heated residential home which receives its electric power from Firelands Electric and meets all other requirements of this program.

* Applicants must own the home and be the homeowner of record. Only one rebate application may be paid per home within 12-months, with a lifetime maximum of two areas per home.

* All projects must be a retrofit installation in an existing residential home. Program is not applicable for new construction or room/home additions or expansions.

* Rebate is for exterior house, exterior basement or crawlspace walls, attic insulation or air sealing upgrades only. Installations that are NOT ELIGIBLE for a rebate include the following: new construction, new residential additions, garages, sheds, workshops, insulating doors, sound proofing applications, properties with more than two units or product replacement for air sealing (e.g. replacing doors, windows, lighting fixtures, etc.).

* For insulation rebate, contractor must follow ENERGY STAR guidelines and achieve minimums as indicated in form above.

* Insulation and air sealing upgrades must be installed by a licensed contractor. Do-it-yourself insulation and air sealing upgrade projects are not eligible for this rebate.

* All projects must comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and building codes.

Documentation

* A blower door test is required for all air sealing projects. Final test results after air sealing upgrade must achieve < 4,000 CFM50 to be eligible for rebate.

* A duct blast test is required for all duct sealing upgrades. Final test results after duct sealing must achieve ≤ 12CFM25 per 100 sq. ft. to be eligible for rebate.

* All applications must be complete and include an itemized contractor invoice detailing cost breakout for each area of work/improvement made in order to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Installation Verification

Firelands Electric reserves the right to inspect member home for installation of materials listed on this application to verify that installation meets program guidelines.

FOR CO-OP USE ONLY:
Rebate \$ Paid to Member
\$ Req. for Reimbursement

NOTE: Copy of contractor's itemized invoice must be included with this form.

MEMBER PROGRAMS

FIRELANDS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, 103 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE. NEW LONDON, OH 44851-9112
OFFICE: 1-800-533-8658 | EMAIL: members@firelandsec.com
Check out our website for the latest energy advice – www.firelandsec.com

WEATHERIZATION REBATES

- **\$800 INSULATION REBATE*** or 50% OF THE PROJECT COST, whichever is lower (Insulation project cost includes the cost of installation)
- **\$400 AIR SEALING REBATE*** or 50% OF THE PROJECT COST, whichever is lower

ELIGIBILITY FOR REBATE

1. All qualifying insulation and air-sealing upgrades must be installed in a residential home which receives its electric power from Firelands Electric Cooperative. The home **MUST** use electricity as its primary heat source. Baseboard, electric furnace, geothermal, heat pump, and dual-fuel heat pump systems are included.
2. **Insulation and air-sealing upgrades must be installed by a licensed contractor. Do-it-yourself upgrade projects are NOT eligible for this rebate.**
3. This rebate program is for attic, exterior house wall, duct, and exterior basement wall or crawlspace wall insulation and/or air-sealing upgrades only. Air sealing does not include product replacement (e.g. replacement of windows, doors, lighting fixtures, etc.).
4. All projects must be a retrofit installation within an existing residential home. Installations that are **NOT** eligible for a rebate include: new construction, room additions, garages, sheds, workshops, interior home walls, sound proofing applications, and properties with more than two units. Projects must comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and building codes.
5. Insulation or air sealing installed with funding from a non-cooperative utility incentive program is not eligible for this program.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- A copy of the contractor's invoice, which must include a detailed cost breakdown for each area of work/improvement, is required to be eligible for the rebate. Reimbursement will not be processed until all required documentation is received by Firelands Electric Cooperative.
- The co-op member must own the residence, and the rebate is paid to the homeowner on record.
- Only one rebate application per home may be paid within a 12-month period, with a lifetime maximum of two rebates per home.
- Rebate amounts are based on the total cost of the project/application (NOT per area of the home).
- All projects must be completed between July 1, 2026 and June 15, 2027.
- To meet insulation requirements, contractor must follow ENERGY STAR guidelines and achieve minimum insulation values of: (use of foam insulation is encouraged)
 - R-38 for attic and R-16 for exterior house walls
 - R-10 for exterior basement and crawlspace walls (minimum 6-mil poly on floor is required)
 - R-6 for duct insulation
 - Anyone, or combination of, the above qualify for the insulation rebate.
 - To meet air sealing requirements, a contractor must follow ENERGY STAR guidelines and achieve readings as shown below in testing requirements.

REBATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- A duct blast test is required for all duct sealing upgrades. Final test results after duct sealing must achieve less than or equal to 12CFM, 25 per 100 sq. ft. to be eligible for rebate.
- A blower door test is required for all air sealing projects. Final test results after air sealing upgrade must achieve less than 4,000 CFM, 50 to be eligible for rebate. Insulation of exterior basement wall insulation and/or crawlspace wall insulation (with 6-mil poly) is considered an insulation rebate and not an air sealing rebate.

***Firelands' insulation and air sealing rebate budget is limited. Offer expires when funds are depleted on a first come, first served basis, or when the program is discontinued.**