

Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

- Provides financial incentive to residents for energy efficiency expenses. 50% match of rebates from Xcel Energy.
- Funded through the Carbon Reduction Fund.
- Program will begin January 1, 2022 and suggested budget is \$15,000 for 2022. This will be reviewed each year and possibly modified.
- The program is open to any residents of Northfield who pay an Xcel Energy gas or electric bill.
- Each year the HRA will be asked to review the program and an annual amount based on recommendation from Environmental Quality Commission. The HRA will be provided with an annual update of how the program is going and the budget for the upcoming year at their October meeting. HRA does not need to approve each rebate; that will be done by staff provided the applicants meet the program requirements.
- Residents will be paid through the HRA funds and then the same amount will be transferred by City Finance Department from the Carbon Reduction Fund to HRA. Funds will be paid out quarterly. City Program Coordinator will provide updates to HRA Coordinator.
- City Program Coordinator will help residents connect with the Home Energy Squad for energy audits and Xcel rebate processing.
- Modeled on program from St. Louis Park.
- Process - Residents purchase and have equipment installed. Apply to Xcel Energy and receive rebate, complete the City of Northfield application form (to include copy of Xcel rebate), city processes rebate.