

NEW HOME PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS

- To qualify for this program's \$500 rebate, complete one of the following:
 - 1) **ElectricSense Energy Home Program** To qualify for the rebate under this Program/Code, the following is required:
 - a. A qualified rater or inspector* must verify ALL the requirements on the attached checklist have been met unless not applicable.
 - b. Submit the completed checklist and this rebate form with Section 1 and Section 2 completed.
 - 2) **ElectricSense New Home Program with blower door test in place of "Ductwork & Air Infiltration Control" Requirements.** To qualify for the rebate under this Program/Code, the following is required:
 - a. A qualified rater or inspector* must verify all requirements on the attached checklist have been met unless not applicable, except requirements in the "Ductwork & Air Infiltration Control" category.
 - b. A blower door test is required in place of the "Ductwork & Infiltration Control" requirements. Less than 3 air exchanges/hour at -50 Pascal is considered passing. The person performing the test must complete Section 3 of this rebate form.
 - c. Submit completed checklist and this rebate form with Sections 1, 2, and 3 completed.
 - 3) **2020 Minnesota Energy Code** To qualify for the rebate under this Program/Code, the following is required:
 - a. A Minnesota built home must meet the energy efficiency requirements of the 2020 Minnesota Energy Code.
 - b. Submit documentation showing compliance with the 2020 Minnesota Energy Code and this rebate form with Section 1 completed.
 - 4) A qualified rater/ inspector refers to a person who is knowledgeable in building standards, has experience in using blower door test equipment, if blower door test is performed, and is approved by your electric cooperative.
- New Home or multi-family dwelling must be on cooperative's lines and **must be submitted not later than 3 months after certification.**
- For multi-family dwellings, each structure may receive only one \$500 rebate, and the person requesting the rebate must be the owner of the structure and must be a member of the cooperative.
- Rebates are in place through December 31, 2026, or until funds are depleted. Members are encouraged to submit as soon as possible.
- Rebates submitted after December 31, 2026, will not qualify if the rebate is no longer offered in 2027.
- Program is subject to change or cancellation without notice. Additional eligibility criteria may apply.
- One of the above rebate qualifying actions must have been completed.
- Required documentation listed below must be submitted no later than 3 months after certification.
- ✓ **Submit this rebate form**
- ✓ **Documentation as explained above, depending on which Program/Code was followed**

Submit required documentation to:
Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative PO Box 611 | Albert Lea | MN 56007
 or via email to energysolutions@fmec.coop

Section 1: MEMBER INFORMATION (Please fill out entire section)

Member Name			Email **Email addresses will be used for cooperative communication only, including notification of rebate status**		
Address			Account	Phone	
City	State	Zip	Member Signature		Date

Section 2: RATER / INSPECTOR VERIFICATION Please fill out entire section if home satisfies requirements of Program/Code 1 or Program/Code 2 as defined under ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA above

- By signing this form, the rater or inspector certifies that the home has met:
- 1) All requirements in the attached checklist if member is qualifying with option 1 (Touchstone Energy Home Program) OR
 - 2) All requirements in the attached checklist if member is qualifying with option 2 (Touchstone Energy Home Program less the "Ductwork & Air Infiltration Control" requirements.

Rater or Inspector Name	Rater or Inspector Signature	Date of Final Inspection
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Section 3: BLOWER DOOR TEST VERIFICATION Please fill out entire section if home satisfies requirements of Program/Code 2 or Program/Code 3 as defined under ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA above

By signing this form, the person performing the blower door test certifies that the home has met the requirement of less than 3 air exchanges per hour at -50 Pascal.		Air Exchanges Per Hour
Name of person performing Blower Door Test	Signature of Person Performing Blower Door Test	Date of Blower Door Test

OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved	Not Approved- Reason	Note: Rebate(s) greater than \$100 will receive a check.
Cooperative Representative:	Date:	Total Rebate Issued: