



ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANTS

»» FOR OAKLAND COUNTY HOMEOWNERS

Oakland County has partnered with Michigan Saves to invest \$5 million to provide residents with the Oakland SAVES grant program, which can be used to make updates to your home, producing savings in your energy consumption and utility bills and improving your home's health, safety and comfort.

Depending on your household income, the county will provide up to \$5,000 for qualifying energy improvements. That's right! You can improve your home's energy efficiency or install renewable energy options and the county will assist in paying the bill.

These first-come, first-served Oakland SAVES grants are limited, so you must ***reserve your funds!*** Follow the steps below to get started.

- 1 »» Visit <http://OakGov.info/OaklandSAVES> or use the camera on your phone to scan the QR code below to learn more about the program requirements and the application process.
- 2 »» Get a quote from an authorized Michigan Saves contractor for the energy efficiency or renewable energy improvement you need: <https://michigansaves.org/find-a-contractor/>
- 3 »» Complete the Oakland Saves Grants program application at <http://OakGov.info/OaklandSAVES>
If selected, you will have 90 days to use the funds. If you need financing to pay the balance of your project costs, you can talk with your contractor about Michigan Saves or other options.
- 4 »» When your contractor finishes the Oakland SAVES project, sign the Michigan Saves certificate of completion to confirm that the project was completed to your satisfaction. Michigan Saves will pay your contractor directly. There's no waiting for a rebate or reimbursement.
- 5 »» Enjoy energy savings and a more comfortable home!

If you have any questions about the Oakland SAVES program, call Michigan Saves at 517-484-6474 or send an email to info@michigansaves.org.

You can also contact the Oakland County Office of Sustainability at sustainability@oakgov.com.



Oakland County has invested \$5 million into the multi-tiered Oakland SAVES grant program.

TIER 1

\$4 million will be allocated to income-qualified homeowners in Oakland County. Qualifying homeowners can receive grants of up to \$5,000.

<u>Persons in Household</u>	<u>Maximum Taxable Income to Qualify</u>
1	\$36,450
2	\$49,300
3	\$62,150
4	\$75,000
5	\$87,850
6	\$100,700
7	\$113,550
8	\$126,400

TIER 2

\$1 million will be available to all Oakland County homeowners who would not qualify for the income-based incentive. Homeowners can receive a grant that is equal to 20 percent of the project cost with a maximum grant of \$3,000.

TIER 3

After Oakland SAVES programs are exhausted, homeowners can still fund eligible energy improvement projects through Michigan Saves residential financing program, which provides low-interest loans for eligible projects.

Eligible improvements include: insulation, energy-efficient doors and windows, weatherstripping, heating and cooling systems, and water heaters.

Funds can be used to replace equipment that is at least seven years old or failed. The contractor must provide documentation that the existing equipment meets one of these conditions.

Applications for the Oakland SAVES grant program will open Jan. 22, 2024. Go to <http://OakGov.info/OaklandSAVES> for more information.



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