



Home SOULutions Remediation Ltd. is a member of the Home Performance Stakeholder Council (HPSC). As HPSC works with energy partners for grants, rebates and financial assistance, this means you are eligible to apply to these programs.

To talk to someone by phone regarding your eligibility for the different programs you can call the Energy Coaching Hotline for assistance 1-844-881-9790. Here is some brief information and links for the program partners for financial assistance, rebates and the federal grant:

CleanBC Financial Assistance

This support may help with services such as insulation removal and mould remediation services – on top of insulation upgrades. Assistance through CleanBC is based on the combined income of all adults in your home and how many people live in your home, including adults and children. You must qualify for CleanBC BEFORE any work is scheduled and provide your code to the registered HSPC contractor conducting the work – that would be Home SOULutions! As part of the Home Renovation Rebate and CleanBC Better Homes Program, you can receive up to \$5,500 in assistance for installing insulation in your home. Insulation can help maintain even temperatures throughout your home, reduce unwanted outdoor noise, and reduce heat loss during the cold winter months.

What's the process?

1. Check out the program's list of eligible contractors
2. Book site visits and get a written quote(s)
3. If you are on a low or fixed income apply to CleanBC before any work is scheduled. Most contractors (including Home SOULutions) will ask for your portion of the payment upon completion of the work.
4. Once you receive approval you will be given a code. You provide this code to the contractor and they will invoice Clean BC directly for their portion

For more information go to <https://www.betterhomesbc.ca/rebates/cleanbc-income-qualified-insulation/>



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BC Hydro – or - Fortis Gas Rebate

The basic criteria for an insulation rebate is that the homeowner has either a BC Hydro account or Fortis BC account. You would apply to BC Hydro if you are heating your home with baseboard heating, a heat pump, electric radiant ceiling or floors, or an electric forced-air furnace. The home must be a year-round primary residence at least 12 months old and be either a single-family, duplex, triplex, row home, townhouse or mobile home on a permanent foundation. New construction, additions and garage upgrades are not eligible. Batt, loose fill, board and spray foam are eligible insulation types. Insulation must be installed to reduce heat loss from the home. Soundproofing insulation and any insulation type installed in an outbuilding are not eligible for rebates. You may be eligible for up to \$1200.00 in rebates for your insulation upgrade.

What's the process?

1. Check out the program's list of eligible contractors
2. Book site visits and get a written quote(s)
3. Choose your contractor and book your work
4. Pay for your services in full upon completion
5. You will receive a receipt from the contractor
6. Submit the receipt to either BC Hydro or Fortis BC for a possible rebate

For More Information on the BC Hydro rebate go to:

<https://www.bchydro.com/powersmart/residential/rebates-programs/home-renovation/eligibility.html>

For more information on the Fortis BC rebate go to:

<https://www.fortisbc.com/rebates/home/insulation-rebates?l=6ae6b269-2971-450d-9147-c4e86b125f6c>



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Federal Grant

The Government of Canada has introduced the Greener Homes Grants intended to help homeowners who qualify to lower their energy costs – which includes insulation upgrades. To be eligible, the home must be your primary residence, landlords renting out their homes are not eligible for this grant. This is a longer process that includes Pre- and Post-evaluations conducted by an NRCAN Registered Energy Advisor. The evaluations will cost approx. \$1800. (two at \$900. Each), however; they do reimburse some of that back if qualified.

What's the process?

1. Find a NRCAN Registered Energy Advisor and make an appointment for a home energy assessment
2. When your home assessment is complete it will give you suggestions to improve the energy efficiency
3. One of these will most likely be upgrading insulation
4. Check out the program's list of eligible contractors
5. Book site visits and get a written quote(s)
6. Choose your contractor and book your work
7. Pay for your services in full upon completion
8. You will receive a receipt from the contractor
9. Contact your NRCAN Energy Advisor to book a return visit to assess the improvements
10. Apply for the grant

For more information on the Federal Grant program go to:

<https://natural-resources.canada.ca/energy-efficiency/homes/canada-greener-homes-grant/start-your-energy-efficient-retrofits/plan-document-and-complete-your-home-retrofits/eligible-grants-for-my-home-retrofit/23504#s1>

Home SOULutions Remediation has been offering mould remediation, insulation removal and insulation installs to the Central and North Island communities since 2012.