

# Financial Assistance, Rebates and Grants

(in a nutshell)

*Home SOULutions is a member of the Home Performance Stakeholder Council (HPSC). This means we are an approved contractor and if you contract us to do your insulation, you are eligible to apply to these programs.*

*You can call the Energy Coaching Hotline for assistance: 1-844-881-9790.*

*If you live in the Comox Valley region communities, you can get support on how to 'navigate' these programs through their Home Energy Navigator program:*

<https://homeenergynav.ca/cvrd/>

## CleanBC/BC Better Homes Financial Assistance

This support may help with insulation services and - under their Health & Safety category - may also contribute to the costs of mould removal and/or insulation removal. Assistance through CleanBC is based on your family income and how many people live in your home. You must qualify for CleanBC BEFORE any work is scheduled and provide your code to the contractor conducting the work - that would be Home SOULutions! With this program, you can receive up to \$5,500 in assistance for installing insulation and up to \$800. if you require attic mould removal or insulation removal due to rodents. 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.

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## BC Hydro Rebate

The homeowner has a BC Hydro account and is heating their home with baseboard heating, a heat pump, electric radiant ceiling or floors, or an electric forced-air furnace. The home must be their primary residence and at least 12 months old. 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 BC Hydro.

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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. What's the process?

- 1) Find a NRCAN Registered Energy Advisor and make an appointment and pay 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.

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