

# ENERGY RESOURCES & ASSISTANCE



We all know that energy is a necessity, but realize it can add stress to your budget. For income qualified residents, here are programs that may provide some relief.

| The Program                                  | Provider(s)                               | What it Does  | Who Qualifies   | Who To Call   |
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| <b>Energy Assistance</b>                     | <i>Xcel Energy</i>                        | Payment assistance and access to weatherization services for your homes. Get help paying your bill. Low-income senior (62 years+) or disabled customers receive a \$15 discount every 30 days   | Households who are at or below 50 percent of the state median income are eligible.  | Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin County @ 952-930-3541<br><a href="http://www.capsh.org/services/energy-assistance/">www.capsh.org/services/energy-assistance/</a> |
|  | <i>CenterPoint Energy</i>                 | Assistance to renters and homeowners for paying home heating bills. Funds are paid directly to the utility. Grant size based on household size, income, fuel type and energy use. Also offers emergency heating system repair or replacement and referrals for home weatherization to reduce energy use and costs.  | Residential customers with household incomes at or below 50 percent of the state median income or 100% of federal poverty guidelines, whichever is greater.   | Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin County @ 952-930-3541<br><a href="http://www.capsh.org/services/energy-assistance/">www.capsh.org/services/energy-assistance/</a> |
| <b>HeatShare</b>                             | <i>Xcel Energy and CenterPoint Energy</i> | A fund of "last resort" to provide for heating bills and heating-related repairs when other assistance funds are not available. Elderly and disabled are given special consideration.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential customers served by the participating utilities</li> <li>Must have received a service disconnection notice</li> <li>Income level at or below 50 percent of the state median income</li> <li>Household emergency causing utility bill to be unpaid</li> </ul> | The Salvation Army<br>HeatShare.org @ 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769).  |
| <b>PowerOn and Gas Affordability Program</b> | <i>Xcel Energy and CenterPoint Energy</i> | Receive a discount on a portion of your monthly electric bill (through the POWER on program) and monthly gas bill (through the Gas Affordability Program). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be enrolled, customers must agree to be placed on a leveled payment plan and to make the required monthly payments.</li> <li>Enrollment is offered on a first-come first-served basis until the budget is reached for assistance.</li> </ul> | Residents receiving assistance from the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)  | Customers should complete the PowerON/Gas Affordability Application at <a href="http://xcelenergy.com/PowerGasAffordability">xcelenergy.com/PowerGasAffordability</a>               |

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| <b>PowerOn and Gas Affordability Program</b>                          | <i>CenterPoint Energy</i> | <p>Gas Affordability Program (GAP) provides funds to further reduce monthly energy bills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Helps customers pay past due balances and better manage home energy costs</li> <li>▪ Caps the amount of money customers are required to pay each month to no more than six percent of income</li> </ul>  | Residential customers eligible for assistance from the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)  | CenterPoint Energy<br>612-372-4727 (800-245-2377)<br>or<br>Energy Cents Coalition<br>651-774-9010 (888-774-9070)  |
| <b>Low Income Weatherization Program</b>                              | <i>CenterPoint Energy</i> | <p>Provides <b>free</b> home weatherization measures to improve energy efficiency and reduce space heating and water heating costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Includes free energy audit to assess condition of home</li> <li>▪ Covers attic/wall insulation and air sealing</li> <li>▪ Emergency replacement of mal-functioning home heating and water heating equipment, or repair/tune-ups may also be possible.</li> </ul>  | Residential customers eligible for assistance from the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and who also then meet the federal Weatherization Assistance Income Eligibility Guidelines. (Properties cannot have received previous weatherization services.) | Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin County @ 952-930-3541<br><a href="http://www.capsh.org/services/energy-assistance/">www.capsh.org/services/energy-assistance/</a><br>or<br>Sustainable Resources Center<br>612-870-4255<br><a href="http://www.src-mn.org">www.src-mn.org</a> |
| <b>Low Income Heating System Tune-up</b><br>(*Stay Safe. Stay Warm.*) | <i>CenterPoint Energy</i> | Free home heating system tune-up (furnace or boiler) and 15-point inspection to help ensure safe, efficient operation (every two years.)   | Residential customers eligible for assistance from the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)  | Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin County @ 952-930-3541<br><a href="http://www.capsh.org/services/energy-assistance/">www.capsh.org/services/energy-assistance/</a><br>Or your local Community Action Program agency  |
| <b>Income-Qualified Home Energy Savings</b>                           | <i>Xcel Energy</i>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certified energy inspector will visit your home, conduct an inspection and provide suggestions for ways to save energy.</li> <li>▪ We will also install energy-efficient, compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)*and determine if you qualify for additional free, energy-saving measures.</li> <li>▪ Based upon your need, energy saving measures could include:</li> <li>▪ Refrigerator and freezer replacement and recycling, and window/wall air conditioner replacement and recycling</li> </ul> | Residential customers eligible for assistance from the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and who also then meet the federal Weatherization Assistance Income Eligibility Guidelines.   | Contact: Sustainable Resources Center, Inc.<br>612-870-4255/Toll-free – 1-844-870-4255  |

*\*CFLs contain mercury and need to be recycled. Visit [ResponsibleByNature.com](http://ResponsibleByNature.com) for recycling locations*