

Save on Heat Pumps and Other Electric Upgrades

With the HEART Program While Funds Last

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How can we help?

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See if You are Eligible for Up to \$14,000* in HVAC Rebates

The HEART Program (Home Electrification Affordability Rebates & Technical Assistance) provides rebates for energy-efficient appliance upgrades and is open to San Diego, California, residents who meet specific income and eligibility requirements.

Check Eligibility

Qualified households can replace old gas appliances with modern electric ones, like heat pumps, water heaters, stoves, and dryers, plus get help with permits and installation costs. You'll need a qualified contractor like Guthrie & Sons Heating, Air & Solar to complete your installation, and funds are limited. Apply as soon as possible to lock in your rebate and start your upgrade with an HVAC contractor that San Diego has trusted for decades!

Eligible Amounts

Recommended Rebate Caps Per Upgrade:



Heat Pump HVAC Systems

\$14,000



Heat Pump Water Heaters

\$7,000



Wiring & Panel Upgrades

\$5,500

What Is the HEART Program? When Will Funds Run Out?

The U.S. Department of Energy awarded the City of San Diego a grant to help replace gas appliances with electric ones. The goal is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help local families in need, especially those affected by the December 2023 and January 2024 floods. The program offers funding and support for homeowners, renters, and contractors to make homes more efficient and affordable to run.

It can cover up to 100% of costs, including permits, appliance removal, new equipment, and labor, making it easier for families across San Diego to enjoy long-term energy savings.

Launched in June 2025, the program is being released in three phases to reach more residents, including homeowners, tenants, and renters of both single-family and multi-family homes. Rebates will be available through February 2026 or until funds run out, with the potential for more if new funding is added.

Phase 1

Phase 1 (June 2025 – September 2025)

Focuses on flood-impacted areas and households earning less than 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI) located within all Communities of Concern.

Phase 2

Phase 2 (October 2025 - December 2025)

Expands to households earning less than 120% AMI in Communities of Concern. Phase 1 eligible applicants prioritized.

Phase 3

Phase 3 (January 2026 – February 2026)

Opens to eligible households citywide earning less than 120% AMI. Phase 1 and 2 eligible applicants prioritized.

What Appliances Are Covered?

- * **Multi-Family Homes:** Heat pump HVAC systems, electric dryers, and electric meters.
- * **Single-Family Homes:** Heat pump HVAC systems, water heaters, and electric stoves.

You can get a list of pre-approved appliances that qualify for rebates from the City. To keep your rebate valid, you'll need to get approval before purchasing your appliance. Follow the step-by-step process below for how to apply and get approval for a HEART Rebate.

Who Qualifies and How to Apply for the HEART Program

Again, the HEART Program is being launched in phases, first focusing on the flood-impacted areas in the 92102, 92113, and 92114 ZIP codes.

In this first phase, eligibility is also open to households earning less than 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI) who live within any of San Diego's Communities of Concern. The second phase will expand eligibility to households earning less than 120% of the AMI in Communities of Concern. Phase 3 will open to eligible households citywide earning less than 120% of the AMI. Income is based on the combined earnings of all working adults in your household over the past 12 months.

Communities of Concern are neighborhoods identified by the City of San Diego's Climate Equity Index. To see if your home is in one of these areas, visit the City of San Diego's Climate Equity Index Map at sandiego.gov/planning/heart.

Household Size	80% Income (Low Income)	120% Income (Moderate Income)
One	\$92,700	\$109,850
Two	\$105,950	\$125,550
Three	\$199,200	\$141,250
Four	\$132,400	\$156,950
Five	\$143,000	\$169,500
Six	\$153,600	\$182,050
Seven	\$164,200	\$194,600
Eight	\$174,800	\$207,150

How to Apply for HEART Program Rebates

There's a specific process that homeowners and tenants/renters (with homeowner permission) need to follow to qualify. Applicants must live within the City of San Diego limits to be eligible.

- 1. Complete the Pre-screening Application:** Start by filling out the online form at sandiego.gov/planning/heart/pre-screening-application to confirm your eligibility.
- 2. Submit Your Documents:** Email the required materials—including proof of income, your preferred appliances, and contractor details—for review. Once everything is verified, you'll receive approval to move forward.
- 3. Select a Contractor:** Choose an approved contractor from the program's directory, then schedule a home visit and installation estimate.
- 4. Get your Estimate Approved:** Submit the contractor's estimate for final review and approval before signing a contract.
- 5. Complete the Installation:** Your approved contractor will handle any necessary permits and install your selected appliances.
- 6. Receive Your Rebate:** After installation, send in your receipts and verification documents. Once reviewed and approved, your rebate will be processed and issued.

You can get a more detailed look at the process and the timeframes [here](#). Note that flood-impacted households are eligible for a permit fee waiver. These are homes affected by the severe flooding in December 2023 and January 2024, identified by the Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) and the City of San Diego's Floodplain Management Department.

Get a New Heat Pump System Installed By Guthrie & Sons



We're a local, family-owned HVAC company that's been taking care of San Diegans since 2005. We take pride in doing honest work, treating people right, and making sure you're comfortable and confident every step of the way.

- * **Upfront, honest pricing—no surprises, no pressure**
- * **Expert NATE-certified technicians who are among the best in the business**
- * **Licensed, insured, and certified for your peace of mind**
- * **Free quotes on new system installations**
- * **Excellent warranties and strong workmanship guarantees**

We'll walk you through the process, handle the details, and be here long after the job's done. Because doing right by you isn't just good business—it's the Guthrie Way.

Heat pumps are quickly becoming the new standard, and with California set to phase out gas heating equipment sales by 2030, there's never been a better time to make the switch.

Instead of burning gas, they move heat in and out of your home to keep things comfortable year-round—warm when it's cool out and cool when it's warm. You'll notice lower energy bills and a more even temperature throughout your home.

Heat pump water heaters work the same way. They pull heat from the air to warm your water, using a lot less energy than traditional models. At Guthrie & Sons Heating, Air & Solar, we'll help you find the right system for your home and make sure it's installed perfectly so it runs like it should for years. Our team installs some of the best heat pump heating and cooling systems and heat pump water heaters on the market.



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Have been using Guthrie & Sons for several years now and purchase my new HVAC system with them. They do our yearly maintenance and have always been professional, efficient and reliable.

- Jennie C

★★★★★

My AC was not working for seven months. Three other companies tried to fix it with no success. Don't make the same mistake I did—go straight to Guthrie & Sons! They are absolutely worth every penny.

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Guthrie And Sons has consistently been excellent over the past decade that we have used them. I recommend them to friends and family with absolutely no reservations — beyond five stars

- David B

Request Your Free Quote and Rebate Consultation Now

Switching to a heat pump system is an upgrade that pays off now and for years down the road. The HEART Program rebates are a great chance to save big on your installation, and we want to help you take full advantage while the money's still available because it won't be for long.

At Guthrie & Sons Heating, Air & Solar, we can be your installation contractor and make the whole process simple, smooth, and worthwhile. Whether you're ready to move forward or just want to talk through your options, we're here to help. Call or message us online today to get started!

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