



## INSULATION PROGRAM REBATES

Grant County PUD has rebates available for the installation of attic, wall and under floor insulation as well as windows. Depending on the amount of insulation in your existing home and the amount of insulation you will be able to install, the PUD may have an insulation rebate for you. The PUD also may have a rebate for the installation of new windows depending upon the style of the old windows and the “U-factor” of the new windows. Following is a summary of the insulation/window rebates.

Measure	Existing	New Level	Rebate per Sq Ft
Attic Insulation	R-0 to R-10	R-49	\$1.10
Attic Insulation	R-11 to R-19	R-49	\$0.45
Floor Insulation	R-0	R-19	\$0.75
Floor Insulation	R-0	R-30	\$0.90
Wall Insulation	R-0	R-11	\$0.75
Window	Single or 1/4" Metal	U-0.30	\$4.50

Please read the steps to be taken PRIOR to installing or purchasing material, if you are interested in qualifying for the rebate.

### Steps To Be Taken:

**Step 1:** Have the PUD inspect the existing windows or insulation level. The PUD is required to inspect the existing level of insulation or style of window before it has been altered. If the PUD does not inspect before work starts, it could alter your chance at the incentive

**Step 2:** Get a contractor bid, or if you are performing the work your self, a material quote, to have the work completed. Submit the bid or quote to the PUD to help assure the work to be done meets the required specifications. The PUD has a list of approved PUD contractors that are familiar with the specifications required to complete the work properly. The list will be provided upon request.

**Step 3:** Have the measure (windows or insulation) installed.

**Step 4:** Have the PUD out to inspect the installed measure and provide the PUD with a copy of the invoice or receipt.

**Step 5:** Cash your PUD rebate check.

### FAQ:

Q: I want to have the work done but the cost of the work is prohibitive to me right now. Does the PUD have a loan option available?

A; Yes, provided you have an acceptable PUD credit history, credit rating from the credit bureau and home equity, the PUD can provide a 4%, ten year loan for the energy saving measures. We request you complete the loan application process as a first step. Loans will not be processed for less than \$500 so most of the insulation measures (with rebate) will not qualify for a loan.

Q; I want to do the work myself. How do I include my labor in the quote?

A; The PUD will not rebate you for your labor. The rebate is for the lesser of the cost of the material or the rebate per Sq Ft.

Q; I read above about specifications. What specifications?

A; The PUD has available for review specifications that are required to be followed to receive the rebate. These specs include, but are not limited to items like roof venting required, exhaust fans being ducted to the exterior, underfloor venting, repair of damaged material, etc. The intent of the specs is to provide a job and material that will last for the life of the home.

Q; Will the PUD pay the contractor for the work done?

A; No. The rebate is directly to you in the form of a check from the PUD. The contract with the contractor is between you and the contractor you choose.

Q; How many bids do I need to get from contractors?

A; You are not required to obtain more than 1 bid, but the PUD would encourage you to obtain up to 3 bids. Again the contract is between you and the contractor therefore you are not required to go with the lowest bid.

Q; I'm not sure who to call to get a bid. Does the PUD have a list of contractors?

A; The PUD has a list of PUD approved contractors and will provide the list upon request.

Q; I want the insulation installed tomorrow. Do I have to wait for the PUD to inspect the existing insulation?

A; In order to be eligible for the rebate you need to have the existing insulation, or lack thereof, inspected by the PUD. The PUD will make reasonable steps to inspect your existing conditions as soon as possible. Because of audit overview the PUD is required to inspect PRIOR to installation.

Q; I rent my home. Am I eligible for the rebate?

A; The PUD needs to work directly with the owner of the home. As a renter the PUD would encourage you to contact the owner and advise them of the PUD's program.

Q; I figured the rebate to be \$500, but the bid was for \$480. Do I get to keep the \$20 difference?

A; No. The PUD will rebate you for the lesser of the cost to have the work done or the rebate per Sq Ft.

Q; I want to insulate my garage. Can I receive a rebate for the insulation?

A; No. The rebates are for habitable space only and do not include offices, shops, garages or similar spaces.

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