

## Penobscot Home Performance

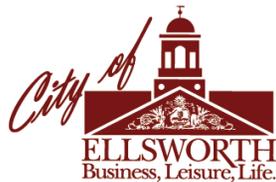
Many Mainers want to make their homes more efficient, but don't know who to call and whether they'll do good work for reasonable prices. For Weatherize Ellsworth, the City of Ellsworth and NRCM sought prices and qualifications from many home energy contractors. Penobscot Home Performance was selected from applying contractors for their good prices, as well as for their skill and expertise in assessing, explaining, and completing projects that dramatically improve the comfort and energy performance of homes.

### Who Can Participate?

All homeowners from the City of Ellsworth and adjacent towns are welcome to participate.

### Sign up deadline: May 31, 2018

Sign up at [www.weatherizeellsworth.org](http://www.weatherizeellsworth.org), at Ellsworth City Hall (ask for a Weatherize Ellsworth sign-up form), or call Penobscot Home Performance directly at (207) 469-6100. City Hall is open from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.



# Weatherize Ellsworth

Do you want your home to be more comfortable and have lower heating bills?

## What is Weatherize Ellsworth?

Weatherize Ellsworth makes home energy efficiency easier. This community-based initiative will help you make your home more comfortable while saving you money on energy costs by improving the energy efficiency of your home.

The program is co-sponsored by the City of Ellsworth, the Natural Resources Council of Maine (NRCM), and the Ellsworth Green Plan.

This initiative makes it easier for you to get quality energy efficiency improvements for your home, carried out by a qualified, reliable contractor. Because of the scale of this community initiative, the contractor will offer discounted prices for their work. In addition, rebates are available from Efficiency Maine.

## What Can Weatherize Ellsworth Do for Me?

- Help you set priorities by signing you up for a free energy consult for your home
- Arrange for services including sealing air leaks in your home, adding insulation, and installing a heat pump
- Provide you with discounts and rebates for energy efficiency improvements
- Connect you with a reliable contractor at reasonable prices

## Why Participate?

- Make your home more comfortable, especially in the winter months, by finding and sealing invisible air leaks.
- Save money on heating costs. Sealing air leaks, adding insulation, or installing heat pumps can save you thousands of dollars each year.
- Connect with a reliable contractor and enjoy a bulk discount by joining with your neighbors.
- Get additional savings with rebates from Efficiency Maine.
- Reduce your oil dependence, increase your energy independence, and protect clean air and our environment.

## Discounts and Rebates

- Efficiency Maine provides rebates that can help pay for a portion of your energy efficiency improvements.
- Its Affordable Heat Initiative, coupled with funding from the City of Ellsworth, can help cover the costs of all or most of the energy efficiency work for your home. If you participate in LIHEAP, municipal general assistance programs, other income-based programs, live in an owner-occupied mobile home, or in a single family home valued at \$80,000 or less, you qualify.
- Additional funds are available for income-qualifying residents of Ellsworth for copays on air sealing and insulation. When paired with discounts available from Efficiency Maine, these funds could bring your home project costs down significantly, if not entirely.
- All participants of Weatherize Ellsworth can access up to \$5000 of savings through Efficiency Maine programs for various types of home projects.

### A Dream Home Keeps the Johnsons Warm



When they moved into their dream home in Bucksport, Kim and Jim Johnson, retired nurse and mailman, were disappointed with its poor heating energy efficiency. After experiencing a cold, drafty, and expensive winter, they got an energy consult, air sealing, and insulation, which decreased their air heat leakage by more than 70 percent, and they felt an immediate difference:

***“Although it was 38 degrees out at night, we could heat the whole house with just three to four logs in the woodstove. We never could have done that before.” —Jim Johnson***