

# 2026 Minnesota Residential Income-Qualified - Heating & Water Heating Rebate Application

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## Program Description

The income-qualified heating and water heating program is available to existing one-to-four-unit dwellings served with natural gas from Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains). Homeowners as well as rental property owners may apply for this rebate program. To qualify, a low-income family must occupy the property. Low-income qualification is defined later in the application. Participants in this program are not eligible for the bonus rebate offered under the Low-Income Multi-Family Building Efficiency program.

Fill in all the fields below completely. See the other side for qualifications and application requirements.

## Customer Information

Customer Name:	GPNG Account No:		
E-mail Address:			
Installation Address:	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address (If Different):	City	State	Zip
Home Phone:	Daytime Phone:		

Dwelling Type:  Single Family  Duplex  Townhouse/Condo  
 Manufactured  Triplex  Four-plex

Rental Property:  Yes  No      Applicant Is:  Tenant  Landlord  Homeowner

Year home was built:      Square footage:

## Low-Income Qualification:

The property tenant is considered low-income if they qualify for any of the following assistance programs. Current documentation must be provided, with the tenants name and address for the qualifying low-income assistance program.

Weatherization Assistance Program	Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program (Section 8 Vouchers)
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)/202/811
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	Public Housing
MinnesotaCare	Lifeline (discounted phone & internet service)
Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants & Children (WIC)	Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP)
Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)	

## Dealer Information

Dealer Name:	Dealer Phone No:		
Dealer Address:	City	State	Zip

## Terms & Signature

I certify the information provided on this rebate application is true and correct and meets the qualifications of the program listed on the back of this form. I understand that the rebates are limited and will be awarded and processed in the order in which they are received.

Customer Signature:	Date:
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<u>Great Plains Internal Use Only</u>	Date Received _____	Total Rebate Amount _____
Approved By _____	Date _____	
Heating Amount _____	Thermostat Amount _____	Water Heating Amount _____

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### Program Details

- Complete all information for the installed equipment for which you are requesting a rebate.
- Reference all rebate requirements prior to installation to ensure eligibility.
- Include a copy of the dealer invoice, which must list the qualifying equipment installed (invoice must itemize figures for equipment, labor and taxes).
- It is the responsibility of the dealer and purchaser to ensure the equipment installed qualifies for the rebate.

Qualifying Equipment	Minimum Efficiency	Rebate*
Natural Gas Furnace - Replacement Only	96% AFUE	50% of installed cost, Maximum of \$1,750
Natural Gas Storage Water Heater	0.64 UEF	\$300
Natural Gas Instantaneous Water Heater	0.87 UEF	\$750
WiFi Enabled Programmable Thermostat - Tier 2		\$100
WiFi Enabled Learning Thermostat - Tier 3		\$150
Free Low Flow Showerhead - Must use natural gas for water heating	FREE - Does not require low-income qualification	

\* Rebate will not exceed 100% of the equipment cost.

### Equipment Information

#### Furnace Information:

Brand:	Model Number:	Serial Number:	
Btuh Input:	Btuh Output:	% AFUE:	Date Installed:

#### Programmable Setback Thermostat Information:

Thermostat Brand:	Thermostat Model #:
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I plan to use the following settings for my new thermostat.  Default Settings  Customized Settings

If Customizing:	Number of Setback Periods Per Day:	Average Setback Temperature:
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#### Water Heater Information:

Brand:	Model Number:	Serial Number:	
Size (Gallons):	Btuh Input:	Uniform Energy Factor (UEF):	Date Installed:

#### Free Low Flow Showerhead Information: (Does not require low-income qualification)

Number of People in Household:	Number of Showers in the Home:
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Great Plains Natural Gas Co. customers are eligible to receive one free showerhead for each shower fixture in the home. In order to be eligible you must heat your water with natural gas. If you have already received a showerhead through this program in the last 10 years you are not eligible for another one.

### Requirements

- Limit of one qualifying thermostat per Great Plains natural gas service address.
- Property must use natural gas for heating to qualify for the programmable thermostat rebate
- Property must be occupied by a low-income family, the description of low-income qualification is listed on page 1.
- Property must use natural gas to heat their water to qualify for the low flow showerhead program.

## TERMS & QUALIFICATIONS

- The qualifying equipment must be installed in a residential Minnesota home (1 to 4 units) served with natural gas from Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains).
- The property must be occupied by a low-income family. Property owners are eligible for this program if they demonstrate the occupant of the residence is low-income qualified.
- Great Plains uses AHRI (Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute) listings to determine the efficiency of heating and water heating equipment. You can access this information at <http://www.ahridirectory.org/ahridirectory/pages/home.aspx>
- This rebate is available for new equipment; used or refurbished equipment does not qualify for the rebate.
- Tier 2 programmable thermostat – must be a communicating Wi-Fi connected thermostat with customer access to set points and schedule from anywhere with a smart device.
- Tier 3 programmable thermostat – an analytics capable Wi-Fi connected learning thermostat which has additional energy saving features including coaching, HVAC diagnostics, etc.
- The rebate payment level for Programmable Setback thermostats will be determined at the sole discretion of Great Plains.
- Customers are eligible to receive a low flow showerhead for each shower fixture located in the home. In order to be eligible for the free low flow showerhead, the residence must heat their water with natural gas. If you have received a low flow showerhead through this program in the last 10 years you are not eligible.
- The low flow showerhead program does not require low-income qualification.
- Heating dealers are not eligible to receive their customer's rebate.
- Equipment installed under warranty replacement does not qualify for the rebate.
- The thermostat incentive is limited to one unit per residential natural gas account.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- The rebate application form must be submitted within 90 days of installation date or postmarked by December 31 of the plan year whichever comes first.
- Application must be completely filled out with purchaser information, equipment information (including brand, complete model number, serial number, installation date and AFUE rating) and dealer information.
- Great Plains is unable to accept applications that do not include all of this information.
- It is the responsibility of the dealer and purchaser to ensure that the installed equipment qualifies for the rebate.
- If the equipment does not qualify, no rebate will be paid.
- If you have questions about completing this form please call 1-877-267-4764.
- Mail the completed application including a copy of the dealer invoice and/or sales receipt to:

**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.**

**Attn: Energy Programs**

**400 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Bismarck, ND 58501**

**Enclose a copy of the low-income qualification documentation and contractor invoice showing itemized figures for equipment, labor and taxes.**

## REBATE DETAILS

Rebate qualifications and amounts are subject to change and rebate funds are limited. Completed rebate forms will be processed in the order in which they are received. Great Plains ECO rebate programs may be canceled or changed at any time.

The rebate application form must be postmarked by December 31 of the plan year for the rebate to be processed. Rebates will not be paid if funds are depleted prior to December 31.

Rebate amounts will be issued for equipment installed between January 1 and December 31 of the plan year only. Great Plains issues rebates in the form of a check, not utility bill credits. Great Plains is not responsible if the dealer does not provide accurate information about the amount of rebate or equipment eligibility. Allow 4-6 weeks for rebate processing.