

REBUILD A GREENER SAN DIEGO

Helping homeowners rebuild using energy-efficient technologies, methods and materials.



The City of San Diego, County of San Diego, San Diego Regional Energy Office and San Diego Gas & Electric are pleased to announce Rebuild a Greener San Diego, a new program for residents who lost their homes in the October 2003 firestorms. The program offers financial and technical support to rebuild homes in a highly energy-efficient manner and for the installation of solar electric (photovoltaic) systems.

Eligibility

You must be reconstructing a home that was destroyed by the Cedar, Paradise or Otay wildfires -- and -- your new or reconstructed residence must be (or will be) connected to the SDG&E electrical distribution system. Commercial, multifamily or accessory buildings that were destroyed in the October 2003 firestorm may also qualify for energy efficiency or self-generation incentives under the program on a case-by-case basis.

Program Offerings

 Energy efficiency and self-generation information plus technical assistance through workshops, web resources and information handouts.

 Financial incentives for using energy-efficient materials and installing energy-efficient equipment:

Package 1 \$1700

- ü 80% or greater AFUE gas-fired (natural or propane) furnace
- ü 12.0 or greater SEER central air conditioner
- ü Low-e windows and glazed doors (0.4 U-factor or less and 0.4 SHGC or less)
- ü 0.62 or greater energy-factor gas-fired (natural or propane) water heater
- ü Radiant barrier (in homes with attics; unless the ducts are installed in Conditional space)

Package 2 \$2000

- ü All of the measures in Package 1 plus;
- ü Thermal Expansion Valve (TXV) on the air conditioning unit
- ü Tight ducts and application of ACCA Manual D
- ü HERS rater verification

If you are not installing air conditioning or if you live in an area without natural gas service, contact the Rebuild a Greener San Diego hotline tollfree at 1-877-284-5373 to find out if you are eligible for an energy efficient incentive.

 Financial incentives of \$4 per watt per residence for installing solar electric (photovoltaic) systems (0.5 to 5 kW total system size)

Getting Started

For more information or to request an application please contact the Rebuild a Greener San Diego hotline tollfree at 1-877-284-5373 or visit the program website at <http://www.rebuildsandiego.org>.

Program applications must be submitted by November 30, 2005 and all projects must be completed by December 1, 2006. Incentive funds are available on a first come first serve basis. This program is funded by California ratepayers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.