

PUTNEY - ACCELERATED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM – INFORMATION

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Dear Putney residents,

You may be eligible to receive a total of up to \$5000.00 to weatherize your home or rental property (3 units or less) if all work is completed by **Feb 28th 2012** and the proper steps are completed below.

In 2010 the town was awarded an Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant from The Clean Energy Development Fund and the US. Department of Energy as part of ARRA funding; to facilitate renewable energy and the completion of 20 to 30 weatherization projects in town. As a result, the Town of Putney is offering a new incentive program – **Putney's Accelerated Clean Energy (ACE)** - designed to make weatherizing your home more affordable.

This is a cash incentive program. It is not a loan or *Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)*!

If you qualify* for this one time matching grant you will be eligible for up to \$2,500.00 from Efficiency Vermont's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® program, and a matching amount from the Town of Putney; for a total of up to \$5,000.00 for your weatherization project with an additional \$150 coupon for the energy audit from Efficiency Vermont.

If your income level prevents you from paying for an energy audit – you may qualify for a free audit and possibly free weatherization / home performance work! Please contact:

SEVCA 800-464-9951 sevca@sevca.org 91 Buck Drive Westminster, VT 05158
www.sevca.org/weatherization

*This is a link to the types of projects that qualify for funding:

<http://efficiencyvermont.com/homeperformance>

Instructions - here are the steps you will need to take:

1. Fill out the form on the last page of this document and send it to the following address:

ACE PROGRAM

Town Energy Coordinator,

PO Box 628, Putney VT 05346

2. Contact a participating Home Performance with ENERGY STAR contractor from one of these links below: <http://energy.putney.net/ace/contractors.htm>

or here: <http://pec.putney.net/content.php?ID=13> (left side of page),

or any other participating Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® contractor...

3. Schedule a home weatherization / energy audit ASAP - BEFORE Jan 31st 2012

4. Call to confirm with the town energy coordinator 802 387 4141 or email Daniel@putney.net that Putney has received your application form and you are “**in the ACE program**”.

5. If your contractor has coupons left, call Efficiency Vermont - 802-540-7652 and ask for Bridget - Ask her for the Home Performance bonus incentive coupon (worth \$150.00) and let her know you are from Putney and will be working on a weatherization project as part of the **Putney ACE program. **Keep the coupon to submit to Efficiency Vermont after the audit work is done.****

Instructions continued...

6a. The contractor will perform an energy audit and create a report. After the audit, the contractor submits information to Efficiency Vermont. **You will then need to decide (with your contractor) on the scope of work to perform, based on the audit report from contractor and the amount you can afford.**

6b. Contractor submits work scope to Efficiency Vermont. After review, Efficiency Vermont sends the contractor an "Estimated Incentive Report".

6c. Contractor will email or share this Estimated Incentive Report document with you.

Note: The incentives will vary depending on the amount and type of work performed.

Contact Efficiency Vermont if you have questions about the incentives that the contractor cannot answer. 802-540-7653 and ask for Bridget or anyone at the number.

7. Contact the Town Energy Coordinator and let him know your progress and **provide a copy of the estimated incentive report. Mail to:** PO BOX 628 Putney VT 05346

8. Schedule the work ASAP.

All AUDIT work must be completed and forms submitted to Putney / ACE by **Jan 28th 2012** in order to reserve funds.

Home Performance work must be approved by Efficiency Vermont on or **before Feb 15th 2012**. **The weatherization work must be completed by Feb 28th, 2012** - Funds will be reserved on a first-to-qualify basis as long as funds last through **Feb 28th, 2012**, so be sure to fill out the attached form on page 3 as soon as you can. The ACE program ends on **March 15th 2012**.

9. Contractor completes work and submits the finished work result "test out" report to Efficiency Vermont. After review, Efficiency Vermont sends the contractor the "Final Incentive Report". **Contractor will email or share this document with you.**

10. To receive your Efficiency Vermont incentive: **PLEASE** print, sign, and copy the **final incentive report**. Send it in to Efficiency Vermont along with the coupon (to get the extra \$150 bonus rebate). Note: The contractor handles the coupon directly, when available.

11. To receive your **Putney ACE incentive: PLEASE** send the copy of the final incentive report **and a copy of the incentive check** to the Town of Putney. Daniel@putney.net PO BOX 628 Putney VT 05346 on or **before Feb 28th**

Please start this process soon - the funds are available on a first come, first served basis!

Note: At a Minimum you should receive a \$250.00 reimbursement (plus the coupon discount of \$150 for the energy audit) from Efficiency Vermont - once you have had work done that provides a 10% improvement in air infiltration and you address any health or safety issues identified in the report (such as CO2 and smoke detectors). More info here: http://www.encyvermont.com/for_my_home/ways-to-save-and-rebates/energy_improvements_for_your_home/energy_audits/rebates.aspx#inline1

Feel free to contact the Town Energy Coordinator or Efficiency Vermont to discuss the details.

Disclaimer: Because this is a 'pilot' program, the Town of Putney reserves the right to make changes and corrections to this document and the corresponding sign-up form as needed.

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Sign up form Rev 2.23

I _____ am interested in joining Putney's Accelerated Clean Energy program, and will have an energy audit performed on my building on or before Jan 28th 2012 by the following company

Please check one or more of the following if true;

My home is on the historic register _____

My home has been determined to be ineligible for inclusion in the National Register within the last five years _____

My home is **Older than 50 years** _____

My home is **NOT older than 50 years** _____

I plan to use the incentive money to do the following:

Number of Units in building _____

Date: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

I the undersigned realize and acknowledge that there is no implicit guarantee for funding from the Town of Putney and that I need to complete work recommended by the contractor and agreed to by Efficiency Vermont, in order to qualify. All funding is on a first come, first served basis.

I request a reservation for funding from the town of Putney for the ACE program.

Signature _____

Please send to: Town Energy Coordinator - PO Box 628 – Putney VT 05346
For questions contact Daniel Hoviss 387 4141 or Chris Ryan Town Manager 802 387 5862