### WHAT IS THE NM ENERGYSMART PROGRAM?

NM Energy\$mart helps New Mexicans save money on utility bills. Homeowners and renters who qualify for the program may receive up to \$6,660 in weatherization measures. The program evaluates your home and appliances to find areas that can be made more energy efficient. After improvements are made, you can expect to save money heating and cooling your home!

#### DO I QUALIFY?

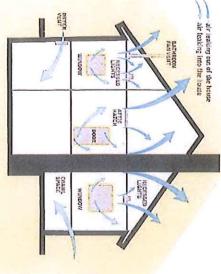
You can apply for weatherization if you own or rent a house, apartment or mobile home. An example of qualifying income amounts is shown below. People over age 60, people with disabilities, and families with children will be given priority. Households receiving SSI or TANF qualify for NM Energy\$mart.

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#### WHAT IS MY COST?

There is no charge for New Mexicans who qualify for NM Energy\$mart. However, funding is limited. You may be placed on a waiting list until money becomes available.

If you rent, your landlord must sign an agreement and pay part of the cost of weatherization. If your landlord can't contribute, he or she can request a walver.



By sealing common home air leaks, utility bills are reduced by up to 30% annually.

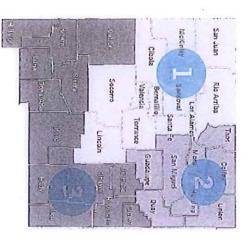
# WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO BE DONE IN MY HOME?

Service providers use an energy audit to determine what needs to be done to help reduce energy use in your home and lower your utility bills. After the energy audit, the auditor will explain the work that will be done in your home. You should ask any questions you have at this time. Typical weatherization work includes:

- Seal areas around doors, windows and ceilings
- Add insulation
- Insulate water heater and hot water pipes
- Replace incandescent bulbs with CFLs
- Tune up, repair or replace the furnace or heating unit
- Tune up, repair or replace the refrigerator
- Install carbon monoxide and smoke detectors
- Provide energy-saving tips you can use after the weatherization work is complete

#### To apply for NM Energy

To apply for NM Energy\$mart, use the map below to find the service provider for your area. If you meet income requirements, the service provider will arrange a time to evaluate your home.



Area 1 Central New Mexico Housing Corporation 703 Osuna Road N.E., Suite 2, Albuquerque, N.M. 87113 505.345.4949 Toll Free: 1.855.345.4949 centralnmhousing.org

Area 2 Rocky Mountain Youth Corps
P.O. Box 1960, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557
575.751.1420
youthcorps.org

Area 3 Southwestern Regional Housing and CDC 109 East Pine St., # 5, Deming, NM 88030 575.546.4181 Toll Free: 855.546.4181 swnnn.org

# Save Energy, Save Money, and Save The Planet

candescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) and save 75% off lighting costs.

Adjust Your Water Heater—set your water heater temperature to 120°F.

Turn Off & Unplug Everything—Unplug electronics, battery chargers, and other equipment when not in use or connect numerous devised to a smart strip (energy saving) surge protector. Turn off your computer when finished. Screen savers do not save energy, so set your computer to go to sleep automatically during short breaks.

Adjust Your Thermostat—set your thermostat no cooler than 76°F in summer months and no warmer than 70°F in winter months.

Vs Blinds Effectively – keep blinds open in winter months to increase solar heat gain and closed in summer, particularly south facing windows.

Load Up—run your dishwasher and clothes washer only when fully loaded. Fewer loads reduce energy and water usage. Use energy savings settings and allow clothes/dishes to air dry when possible.

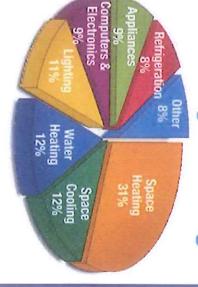
Adjust Your Refrigerator Temperature—set your temperature between 37°F to 40°F. Your freezer should be set from 0°F to 5°F.



# Bill Questions?

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# What is your Usage?



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(575) 758-2258 1-800-688-6780 Taos, NM 87571

# Usage Summary

ble or triple. span daily...usage will reflect at the end of they are used. If used for an 8 to 10 hour how many heaters are in use & the hours \*HEATERS -depending on wattage setting, the billing cycle. Your bill will usually dou-

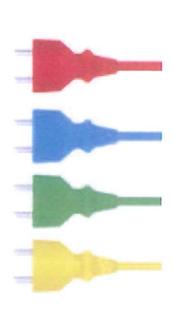
- ELECTRICAL HEATERS
- CERAMIC HEATERS
- OIL BASED HEATERS
- BASEBOARD HEATERS PANELS ON CEILING OR HEAT

when desired temperature is achieved. This vents. For example if home is kept at 60 to which makes the hot air circulate through will cause higher kilowatt usage. encing & will stay on and click off only sate for the degree difference we are experihome, the furnace will remain on to compen-70 degrees to maintain the comfort level in gas or propane furnaces all have a blower, \*All Furnaces require electricity. Natural

### \*Mechanical issues with Appliances

- Old Appliances
- heater, dish washer, or dryer. Faulty heating elements in a water
- Faulty door seal, refrigerator door left
- Empty freezer or refrigerator. The late the more energy it will use. more air the refrigerator needs to circu-
- pressure switch not functioning prop-Well problem, leak or plumbing issues,
- Faulty thermostat

ing done. \*Power Tools for repairs or remodeling be-



motor home, camper units with electrical out-\*Plugging in a Diesel Truck, tractor, bus,

\*Medical Equipment, such as oxygen ma-

easily. \*Breaker or Fuse Problems, which cause brown outs & cause light bulbs to burn out

stock. \*Heater for Stock Tanks for pets or live-

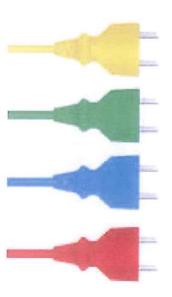
\*Welding Equipment

\*Electric Blankets, depending on the setting

\*Hot Tub or Jacuzzi

\*Heat Lamps

\*Kiln for Pottery



# Cost Summary

A FUEL ADJUSTMENT CHARGE recovrently collected in our base rate ers fluctuations in the cost of power from our power supplier Tri-State, that are not cur-

have an impact your monthly bill amount. The number of days in the billing cycle will

Energy Efficient Products directly from Also conserve energy by purchasing Kit Carson Electric!

 ETS Unit Heaters (Time of Use Rates) Radiant Heaters Water Heaters •CFL Bulbs



Reduce, Conserve, Evolve,

# **Weather Summar**

stayed on for longer periods, this in turn, temperatures below 0 throughout December & early January with \*This year there has been more than 10 days matically. made everyone's electric bill increase dradegrees. Furnaces

\*Heat tape for pipes or gutters on roof. If temstays on, if temperature is over 30 degrees, heat tape goes off. How many tapes are in perature goes below 30 degrees, the heat tape

electric usage \*Weatherization of the Home, your window types & insufficient insulation can affect your