

## MARIN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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## Homeowners Sustainability Resources

The County of Marin Sustainability Team wants the Point San Pedro Road Coalition residents to know about programs to help them make their homes more comfortable and energy efficient. The following are programs and websites that can help; general info can always be found at <a href="https://www.MarinSustainability.org">www.MarinSustainability.org</a>.

- Bay Area Regional Energy Network Home+ program: Home+ is a rebate program for single family homeowners making energy efficiency improvements like insulation upgrades, building air sealing, furnace upgrades, hot water heaters upgrades, and more. Rebates can reach up to \$5,000. www.BayRENResidential.org.
- Home Energy Score: this program enables homeowners to find out how efficient their house is on a scale of 1 to 10 and a custom report on what measures to take to improve that score. \$200 in rebates are available for each home scored. <u>www.HomeScoreCA.org</u>.
- Home Energy Advisors: don't know where to start? Need help? The Home Energy Advisors provide one-to-one, no-cost support to residents looking at their home energy projects. They are sponsored by the Bay Area Regional Energy Network and are there to answer questions and guide homeowners through the rebate programs, not give the 'hard-sell'. They are available at (866) 878-6008.
- Electrify Marin: rebates are available for changing your gas-burning appliances (cook tops and stoves, hot water heaters, furnaces) to electric options (induction cooking, heat pump technology for hot water and forced air heating). Contact <u>energy@marincounty.org</u> or (415) 473-3069. <u>www.marincounty.org/electrify</u>.
- Wood smoke rebates: rebates are available for removing your fireplace or wood-burning stove or replacing them with gas or electric options. Contact <u>kdammann@marincounty.org</u> or (415) 473-2698. <u>www.MarinGreenBuilding.org</u>.
  - Parts of San Rafael is in the one of the Bay Area Air Quality District's (BAAQMD) "High Impact Resident" zip codes. This means SPR homeowners are eligible for extra grant funding for removing fireplaces and wood stoves or replacing them with gas or electric powered options (like heat pumps or gas inserts). For more information, visit <u>www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-incentives/residents/woodsmoke-rebate</u>

Feel free to call Marin County stadd for assistance at 415-473-2698.

 Green and Healthy Homes Initiative-Marin: GHHI-Marin provides no-cost and heavily subsidized home improvement interventions including comfort and energy efficiency, structural and health, and accessibility for low-income qualified residents. For questions and referrals, contact Kellen Dammann: <u>kdammann@marincounty.org</u>; (415) 473-2698.

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