

## HOW HOME IMPROVEMENT FINANCING WORKS









### NOBODY LOVES TO TALK ABOUT MONEY.

But when it comes to making your home a more efficient and comfortable place to live, you want to know how much it is going to cost you, and what your options are! Let's walk through how financing a \$10,000 home improvement project could result in monthly payments below \$100, using available Efficiency Maine rebates and financing options.

#### THE PROJECT.

In this example project, Evergreen Home Performance performed an energy audit and found this Mid Coast Maine home was in need of:

- >>> Attic Air Sealing & Insulation
- >>> Basement Insulation
- >>> Entry Door Replacement

The total initial cost of the project: \$10,000

#### **THE SAVINGS & REBATES**

You stand to save between \$500-\$3500 on qualifying weatherization upgrades through Efficiency Maine rebates. (\$1,000/zone - attic, basement, walls - for insulation, plus \$500 for air sealing and assessment)

\$10,000 Project Cost -\$2,500 in Efficiency Maine Rebates (basement & attic zones, plus air sealing & assessment) = \$7,500

#### **REMAINING BALANCE.**

For the remaining balance of your project, the Efficiency Maine Home Energy Loans and the National Energy Improvement Fund (NEIF) offer low interest financing options.

\$5,000 of the project is in weatherization measures the Efficiency Maine Home Energy Loans can be used for.



Estimated monthly payment \$5,000 to be financed through Efficiency Maine over 10 years: \$53\* NEIF EnergyPlus Loans can be used for other home improvements like the entry door replacement portion of the project, at \$2,500.



Estimated monthly payment \$2,500 to be financed through a NEIF EnergyPlus Loan over 10 years: \$33\*

After rebates and employing both financing products this \$10,000 project will give you a more comfortable & beautiful home for just \$86 a month!\*

# EFFICIENCY MAINE & NATIONAL ENERGY IMPROVEMENT FUND (NEIF)

Nationally recognized lenders that we trust & so can you. No gimmicks, no closing costs and we do most of the paperwork for you!

Efficiency Maine Home Energy Loans: borrow up to \$15,000 over 10 years with no fees, and interest rates as low as 4.99% APR.

**NEIF:** borrow up to \$35,000 when using a NEIF approved contractor, at a fixed interest rate ranging from 7.99% to 12.99% APR, based on your credit.





#### **EVERGREEN YOUR HOME WITH LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS**

Want to know what your monthly payment would look like for your home improvement project? Ask the Evergreen team today

Is your house ready for year-round comfort? EVERGREEN HOME PERFORMANCE CAN HELP!

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