

HOME RENOVATION TIPS

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO CUT COSTS AND INCREASE EFFICIENCY



STEP ONE: Sign up for a Home Energy Squad® Visit

A visit includes a home energy audit and free installations to help you discover energy-saving opportunities throughout your home. The City of Fridley covers half the cost so residents only pay \$50 for services valued at \$600! Visit HomeEnergySquad.net or call (612) 328-6220 to sign up.

STEP TWO: Maximize efficiency using available utility programs and rebates

Xcel Energy

- **Use a registered contractor:** Consider choosing an Xcel Energy registered contractor that is familiar with utility rebates available for energy-efficient equipment. To find the list, visit xcelenergy.com/ContractorSearch.
- **Take advantage of rebates:** Earn rebates by installing energy efficient equipment, such as an air conditioner, ground source heat pump, ECM motor as part of new furnace, or ductless mini-split heat pump. Visit xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates.
- **Discover opportunities in new construction:** Xcel Energy's Efficient New Home Construction program provides information and resources to build truly efficient homes. Visit xcelenergy.com/EfficientNewHome.

CenterPoint Energy

- **Discover rebates:** Earn rebates by installing an energy-efficient furnace, insulation and air sealing, and natural gas appliances. Visit centerpointenergy.com/Rebates.

FINANCING YOUR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



FRIDLEY HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS

The City of Fridley offers low-interest, fixed rate loans to help residents complete renovation projects. Loan amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000 are available to fit any size project. There are no income limits to take advantage of this program. Visit fridleymn.gov/HomeLoans.

SOLAR FINANCING

Low interest loans for Minnesota homeowners to increase the energy efficiency of their homes using photovoltaic (PV) solar technology. Visit mnlendingcenter.org/solar.



FRIDLEY AND XCEL ENERGY ARE PLEASED TO WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR COMMUNITY ENERGY GOALS.