

# Energy Conservation Assistance Program

for non-profit housing providers



We're working together to help B.C. save energy.

 **BC Hydro**  
Power smart

 **FORTIS BC**  
*Energy at work*

The Energy Conservation Assistance Program (ECAP) provides **free** energy saving upgrades to non-profit housing providers in British Columbia. We offer your tenants energy saving products for their homes, professional installation, and customized one-on-one energy coaching sessions.

ECAP has helped over 400 non-profit housing providers in British Columbia improve the comfort, safety and energy use of their tenant's homes at no cost.

### **Program benefits:**

- > Full service program, which includes professional installation of all products
- > No costs to you or tenants to participate
- > Flexible scheduling for upgrades in your tenants' homes
- > Lower energy bills and improved comfort for tenants
- > Dedicated support to help you and your tenants every step of the way
- > Third party quality assurance on product installations

### **Free in-suite upgrades may include:**

- > LED light bulbs and nightlights
- > Door weatherstripping
- > Water-efficient faucet aerators and showerheads
- > Draftproofing
- > Carbon monoxide detector
- > Clothes drying rack or clothesline

### **Some homes may also qualify to receive:**

- > An ENERGY STAR® refrigerator replacement
- > A high-efficiency natural gas furnace replacement (FortisBC gas customers only)
- > Insulation upgrades in the walls, crawlspace and attic



## How it works

1



Work with our approved program partner **It's On Electric** to complete an application.

2



Once approved, you'll receive guidance and support from **It's On Electric** to help you with:

- > Promoting the program benefits to your tenants
- > Collecting application forms from your tenants
- > Scheduling and confirming appointments for upgrades

3



Each tenant will receive a visit from a program Energy Coach, who will install energy saving products and provide advice to help save energy and money at home.

4



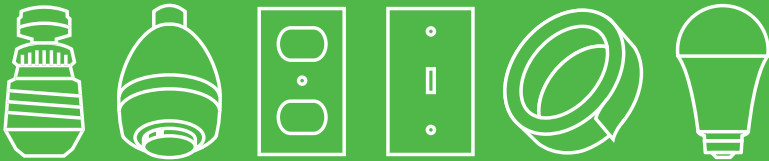
If the tenant's home is eligible for insulation upgrades or a furnace replacement, additional visits will be coordinated and completed by our approved program partner **Ecofitt**.

5



Once upgrades are completed, tenants will receive a summary outlining what was installed in their home and the housing provider will receive an overall building report for all completed upgrades.





## We're here to help

We'll provide tools and resources to ensure successful participation with your tenants, including:

- > Promotional materials for your building and social media
- > Communication templates for your emails and newsletters
- > Infographic summary report poster of all product upgrades completed in the building

## Get started today

To learn more about ECAP or to start your application, contact our approved program partner **It's On Electric** at **1 855 560 3227** or email **[ECAP@itsonelectric.com](mailto:ECAP@itsonelectric.com)**.

---

Safety is our top priority. We've implemented a number of measures and updated our process before, during and after home visits and upgrades, to ensure the safety of all participants, program staff and the community. Learn more at **[bchydro.com/ecapsafety-ioe](http://bchydro.com/ecapsafety-ioe)**.