

# REBUILD A GREENER SAN DIEGO

Helping homeowners rebuild using energy-efficient technologies, methods and materials.



The City of San Diego, County of San Diego, San Diego Regional Energy Office and San Diego Gas & Electric are pleased to announce Rebuild a Greener San Diego, a new program for residents who lost their homes in the October 2003 firestorms. The program offers financial and technical support to rebuild homes in a highly energy-efficient manner and for the installation of solar electric (photovoltaic) systems.



## Eligibility

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You must be reconstructing a home that was destroyed by the Cedar, Paradise or Otay wildfires -- and -- your new or reconstructed residence must be (or will be) connected to the SDG&E electrical distribution system. Commercial, multifamily or accessory buildings that were destroyed in the October 2003 firestorm may also qualify for energy efficiency or self-generation incentives under the program on a case-by-case basis.

## Program Offerings

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-  Energy efficiency and self-generation information plus technical assistance through workshops, web resources and information handouts.
-  Financial incentives for using energy-efficient materials and installing energy-efficient equipment:

### **Package 1** **\$1700**

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- ✓ 80% or greater AFUE gas-fired (natural or propane) furnace
- ✓ 12.0 or greater SEER central air conditioner
- ✓ Low-e windows and glazed doors (0.4 U-factor or less and 0.4 SHGC or less)
- ✓ 0.62 or greater energy-factor gas-fired (natural or propane) water heater
- ✓ Radiant barrier (in homes with attics; unless the ducts are installed in Conditional space)

### **Package 2** **\$2000**

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- ✓ All of the measures in Package 1 plus;
- ✓ Thermal Expansion Valve (TXV) on the air conditioning unit
- ✓ Tight ducts and application of ACCA Manual D
- ✓ HERS rater verification

If you are not installing air conditioning or if you live in an area without natural gas service, contact the Rebuild a Greener San Diego hotline tollfree at 1-877-284-5373 to find out if you are eligible for an energy efficient incentive.

-  Financial incentives of \$4 per watt per residence for installing solar electric (photovoltaic) systems (0.5 to 5 kW total system size)

## Getting Started

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For more information or to request an application please contact the Rebuild a Greener San Diego hotline tollfree at 1-877-284-5373 or visit the program website at <http://www.rebuildsandiego.org>.

Program applications must be submitted by November 30, 2005 and all projects must be completed by December 1, 2006. Incentive funds are available on a first come first serve basis. This program is funded by California ratepayers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.