

Acceptable projects for the Avista energy efficiency loan program- *Must first have an Avista In-Home Energy Audit to qualify for the loan thus these loans are for retrofits only not new construction. Although renewable energy projects (photo-voltaics, wind, micro-hydro) do reduce the amount of electricity the utility has to provide they do not improve the energy efficiency of a home any more than burning wood (a renewable fuel) improves the efficiency of the heating system. Therefore renewable projects do not qualify for loans under this program.*

HVAC

Upgrade of an existing standard (65-80% AFUE) natural gas furnace to a high efficiency gas furnace (90% plus),

Conversion of an existing Avista electric furnace to a high efficiency gas furnace (90% plus).

Conversion of an existing Avista electric furnace to a high efficiency heat pump

Conversion from Avista electric baseboard heat to a high efficiency natural gas furnace (90% plus)

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Conversion of an existing oil furnace to a high efficiency natural gas furnace (90% plus).

Upgrade of an existing standard efficiency (65-80% AFUE) natural gas boiler to a high efficiency gas furnace (90% plus),

Upgrade of an existing Avista air-conditioning system to a high-efficiency (14 SEER or greater).

Installation of a new heat recovery ventilation system natural gas heat customers.

Water Heaters

Upgrade of an existing natural gas water heater to a high-efficiency natural gas water heater

Conversion of an existing Avista electric water heater to a high-efficiency natural gas water heater.

Conversion of standard electric water heater to a heat pump water heater in areas where natural gas isn't available.

Insulation

Added ceiling/attic insulation

Added wall insulation

Added floor insulation (if floor is over an unheated space)

Air Sealing and rim joist insulation

Windows

Upgrading existing windows to double pane windows with a U-value of .30 or better

Upgrading/replacement of low efficiency entry doors to insulated doors with a value of
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Upgrading low efficiency sliding patio doors to insulated doors (U -value rating of .30 or better)