

**FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION**

FOR ALL TERRITORY SERVED  
Community, Town or City

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**DSM - Button-Up Weatherization Program**

**Purpose**

The Button-Up Weatherization Program offers an incentive for reducing the heat loss of a home. The residential end-use member may qualify for this incentive by making improvements such as increasing insulation, installing higher efficiency windows and doors, by reducing the air leakage of their home, or by sealing their HVAC duct system.

**Availability**

This program is available in all service territories served by Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Farmers RECC").

**Eligibility**

This program is targeted to older single-family, multi-family or manufactured dwellings. Eligibility requirements are:

- Home must be 2-years old or older to qualify for the incentive.
- Primary source of heat must be electricity.
- Heat loss calculation of British thermal units per hour (Btuh) reduced will be made using the Manual J 8<sup>th</sup> Edition or through other methods approved by EKPC. Heat loss calculations in Btuh are based on the winter design temperature.

The Button-Up Weatherization Program encourages homeowners to improve the thermal envelope of their home through improved insulation, upgraded windows/doors, and air-sealing. A full list of improvements is given below. In order to claim the credit for heat loss reductions from air-sealing the home envelope, an EKPC approved contractor or owner-member representative must perform a "pre" and "post" blower door test to measure actual Btuh reduced.

The following is a list of eligible Button-Up Program Improvements:

- Insulating basement walls
- Insulating floor over unconditioned space
- Encapsulating a crawl space
- Insulating rim or band board
- Retrofitting uninsulated exterior walls with insulation
- Insulating a ceiling
- Converting to a conditioned attic
- Insulating attic accesses

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**DSM - Button-Up Weatherization Program (continued)**

The following is a list of eligible Button-Up Program Improvements:

- Upgrading windows and doors
- Air-sealing the home envelope.
- Air-sealing ductwork.

The HVAC duct sealing portion of the Button-Up is a standalone measure that can be utilized to air seal HVAC duct systems located in un-heated spaces. Air sealing ducts with traditional mastic sealers is an effective way to lower energy costs.

- Limited to homes that have accessible centrally ducted heating systems in unconditioned areas.
- Initial duct leakage must be greater than 10cfm per 100ft<sup>2</sup>.
- Contractor or owner-member representative are required to conduct a “pre” and “post” blower door test to verify leakage reductions. Contractors must be trained or pre-approved by EKPC or Farmers RECC. Duct leakage per system must be reduced to less than 8cfm per 100ft<sup>2</sup> (Ex: Duct system serves 1200ft. 1200ft<sup>2</sup>/100ft<sup>2</sup> x 8 cfm = 12 x 8 cfm = Duct Seal Target of 96cfm).
- All joints in the duct system must be properly sealed with duct mastic. Foil tape alone does not qualify as properly sealing the duct system.

For homes that have two or more separately ducted heat systems, each system will qualify independently for the incentive.

**Incentives**

The Button-Up Weatherization Program pays an incentive to the residential end-use member of \$100 per thousand Btuh of heat loss reduced, up to \$1,875.

The HVAC duct sealing portion of the Button-Up Weatherization Program will pay a \$500 incentive to residential members (or their contractor) that meets the eligibility requirements for duct sealing listed above.

**Term**

The program is an ongoing program.

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