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WE CAN HELP MAKE  
HOMES SAFER,  
HEALTHIER, AND  
MORE ENERGY-  
EFFICIENT.

The first step is  
Community Action Marin's  
LIHEAP program.

A glowing red energy coil, resembling a spring or a stylized flame, is held in a hand. The background is dark, making the red glow stand out.

# Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

**LIHEAP** is a Federally-funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills, and Community Action Marin is the local administrator of (LIHEAP) Reaching over 800 households each year.

As we face an ongoing crisis and increase in energy usage, as a result of this pandemic, We understand that a loss of income or employment can create an issue paying for utilities. The LIHEAP program is a great resource to help pay for energy bill.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

It all starts by calling Community Action, and Requesting LIHEAP Application form.

# The Application Process

- 1. Its starts with outreach - preemptive mailing of co branded flyers, postcards, and mailed applications for previous applicants.**
- 2. Connecting with the Local LIHEAP administrator to request an application**
- 3. Application completion and submission**
- 4. Application status Follow up and sharing information**
- 5. Connecting households to additional services  
I.E)weatherization or MCE Additional follow up to ensure each household referred was able to speak to a referral partner**
- 6. Once they have been connected San Francisco Peninsula Energy Services will then conduct a Home evaluation and connect with MCE to ensure the home in Energy efficient**



## It all starts with a referral

Every LIHEAP applicant is asked if they're interested in learning about how to reduce their energy bill. This opens window of opportunity to educate customers about programs, and resources that can help make their home (**energy efficient, reduce their energy bill, and reduce their carbon footprint**) . When a home is improved for energy efficiency, a household can become healthier and safer, with the support of **MCE**

### **MCE & The Weatherization program can help with:**

- **Energy Efficiency + Home Upgrades**
- **Energy Savings for Homes**

Save money, reduce your carbon footprint, and improve the health and comfort of your home.

# WEATHERIZATION HEALTH BENEFITS

Weatherization lowers energy bills and helps families afford basic necessities like food, medicine, and safe, reliable housing.



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## Weatherization

The home weatherization program provides energy conservation for renter and owner occupied dwellings in an effort to improve health and safety. Weatherization services include an energy and safety audit and possible installation of windows, doors, furnace, water heater, attic and floor insulation, thermostat, carbon monoxide and smoke alarms, water conservation measures and more.

### How To Apply

Every LIHEAP applicant is asked if they're interested in learning more about weatherization and this results in referral to San Francisco Peninsula Energy Services who will then conduct a Home evaluation.

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MCE Healthy Homes

**PARTNERSHIP**

### Local Economic Reinvestment

MCE has helped build 35 megawatts of new renewable energy in our service area through programs like our Feed-in Tariff which offers family-sustaining jobs through prevailing wage and local hire requirements. MCE has also worked closely with community partners and workforce development agencies such as Richmond BUILD, Marin City Community Development Corporation, Rising Sun Energy Center, Future Build, and North Bay Workforce Alliance. Together, we are building a clean energy economy.

- [Clean energy options](#) including 60% renewable, 100% California-produced renewable, and 100% locally-produced solar
- [Competitive and stable rates](#), with priceless environmental benefits
- [Reinvestment in your community](#) through local energy projects, workforce development, and targeted community programs
- [Local control](#) of electric generation service options and rates & Commitment to Equity