

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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# SAVE MONEY ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

**RENTERS & HOME OWNERS ELIGIBLE**

The Community Connections Program is designed to help you save money on your electric bill by replacing incandescent light bulbs, refrigerators & freezers with energy efficient models at no cost to you.

### Easy Application Process

- 1.) Must be a First Energy - Ohio Edison Customer
- 2.) Submit Application
- 3.) Submit Proof of Income
- 4.) Submit Copy of Recent Electric Bill

### Questions?

We'll be happy to answer them!

**Give Us a Call  
330.753.8500**

**THIS PROGRAM IS FREE TO  
QUALIFIED *FirstEnergy* CUSTOMERS**

**For a quicker response, text  
or email your information**



**Texting or emailing a picture of your application, proof of income, releases and other documents makes it easier for us and you to get the information we need to process your application.**

**Text: 330.269.5107**

**Email: [cglunt@barbertonncs.org](mailto:cglunt@barbertonncs.org)**

**Please submit pictures of each page that you're sending.**

## Income Qualifications

*Household Size    Annual Income*

1	< \$25,520
2	< \$34,480
3	< \$43,440
4	< \$52,400
5	< \$61,360
6	< \$70,320
7	< \$79,280
8	< \$88,240

## ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Your appliance must be over 5 years old to be metered.

**You must have a working appliance to qualify for replacement.**

The electric bill needs to be in the name of the person applying for replacement.

**This is an energy efficiency program, not a free appliance program.**

**If your appliance is already energy efficient, and passes the metering test, we will not replace it.**

If you are not working, and have no income, you will need to sign a notarized declaration stating such.

**All persons aged 18 years and older must provide proof of income or provide the notarized declaration to qualify.**

**Any other Questions... Give us a Call!**  
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## Dear FirstEnergy Customer:

Thank you for inquiring about the Community Connections Program offered through FirstEnergy.

The Community Connections program is offered to both homeowners and tenants who are FirstEnergy customers and who meet the income guidelines.

Please fill out the application form and return it to Community Development Services, 505 West Park Avenue, Barberton, OH 44203. After we receive and approve your application we will contact you to schedule an inspection. Please include proof of income for everyone over 18 (3 check stubs, W2 or 1099's, an award letter for benefits from Social Security or department of human services, or other source) and a copy of your electric bill.

Our inspectors will monitor your refrigerator and freezer to determine energy efficiency. You may qualify for a replacement of your appliances. In addition, our inspector will replace your incandescent light bulbs with energy efficient light bulbs. The goal of the Community Connections Program is to improve the energy efficiency of your home and to do this you must be willing to let us complete all measures required by your inspection.

If you are interested in pursuing this program, please complete the enclosed application and send to me along with your proof of income and a copy of your recent electric bill.

If you rent, complete the information on this page and page 2 and please have your landlord complete the homeowner sections on pages 3 & 4. If you are the homeowner, please complete all pages.

Primary Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a child(ren) under the age of 6 who live in or visit my house regularly.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen at (330) 753-8500.

Thank you,



Karen Hardesty, Office Manager



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# Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy

## CUSTOMER RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND AUTHORIZATION TO USE DATA

In consideration of the receipt and installation of weatherization materials or appliances through the Community Connections Program, I, the Customer homeowner/Customer tenant at the address below do hereby release, acquit, and forever discharge, FirstEnergy Corp., its affiliates and subsidiaries, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, and Community Development Services and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns (collectively "Providers"), of and from any and all actions, causes of action, including by way of illustration but not by limitation, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation, which I now have or may hereafter have, or that my heirs, executors or administrators can or may have against the Providers, on account of, or in any way arising out of the work performed through the Community Connections Program.

I acknowledge that the electric efficiency and related measures are being installed on an "AS IS" basis, and that Providers **DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, IMPLIED OR EXPRESSED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GOODS, THEIR INSTALLATION, OR THE RESULTS OF THEIR INSTALLATION.** I also acknowledge that any energy cost savings projected by Providers as a result of work being performed through the Community Connections Program is only an estimate and not a guarantee.

I authorize Community Development Services to release to its designees related to the Community Connections Program, including without limitation, the local electric utility, representatives from the Public Utilities Commission, and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, information about my energy accounts, my energy consumption patterns and photographs and descriptions of weatherization materials or appliances installed on the property at the address below and to allow reasonable access to my home to inspect the work performed.

**Customer Homeowner/  
Customer Tenant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Customer Account Number)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy

## PROPERTY OWNER RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND AUTHORIZATION TO USE DATA

In consideration of the receipt and installation of weatherization materials or appliances through the Community Connections Program, I, the Property Owner at the address below do hereby release, acquit, and forever discharge, FirstEnergy Corp., its affiliates and subsidiaries, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, and Community Development Services and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns (collectively "Providers"), of and from any and all actions, causes of action, including by way of illustration but not by limitation, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation, which I now have or may hereafter have, or that my heirs, executors or administrators can or may have against the Providers, on account of, or in any way arising out of the work performed through the Community Connections Program.

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Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy

## Community Connections Program -- Property Owner Agreement

I authorize FirstEnergy Corp., its affiliates and subsidiaries, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, and Community Development Services to release to contractors information about my account at the address stated below and about the energy conservation and weatherization measures which have been incorporated at the address below.

As the Property Owner of the rental property listed below, I certify:

\_\_\_\_\_ The tenant owns the appliance(s) -- Refrigerator, Freezer, Stove, Dryer -- (please circle) identified for replacement and/or removal.

\_\_\_\_\_ I own the appliance(s) -- Refrigerator, Freezer, Stove, Dryer -- (please circle) -- and agree to have it/ them removed and replaced, and/or removed only as specified. I further agree to keep any replacement appliances in the rental property listed below for as long as the tenant remains there, or three years, whichever is longer. I also agree that if I sell the rental property, I will leave the appliances in the dwelling.

\_\_\_\_\_ I own the identified appliance(s) -- Refrigerator, Freezer, Stove, Dryer -- (please circle) -- and agree to transfer the ownership of said appliance(s) to the current tenant at the below noted rental property address for the immediate purpose of replacement / removal and disposal / destruction. I recognize that any appliance provided as a replacement is being provided to the tenant and is their property.

In the event the property exceeds fifty (50) units and is master metered, I agree to pay fifty (50) percent of the cost of energy efficiency measures to Community Development Services

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner (Print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)  
Business or Personal Residence

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number) (E-Mail)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner's Signature (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Tenant (Print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rental Property: (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Community Development Services was formed in 1979 as Neighborhood Conservation Services of Barberton, to help preserve & restore homes in the City of Barberton.

As we've grown over the years, so has our service area. Beginning in 2012, we started serving all of Summit County with our Energy Savings Program in conjunction with First Energy & The Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy. We help over 500 people a year save money on their electric bill, which is great for them and even better for the environment. We pair this with several other programs we provide throughout the year.



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