

# 2025 ASHP Heating and Cooling System Program Overview with Participation Requirements



## Contractors:

- System must be installed by participating contractor.
- System must be installed by a bonded and/or licensed contractor as applicable under state and local requirements.

## Qualifying ASHP Types, Applications and Related Rebates:

- **ASHP Ducted** system must meet 2023 Energy Star specifications: minimum HSPF2 of 7.8 (9.2 HSPF equivalent), SEER2 of 15.2 (16 SEER equivalent). **\$400 rebate\***
- **ASHP Ductless** system must meet 2023 ENERGY STAR specifications: minimum HSPF2 of 7.8 (8.7 HSPF equivalent) and minimum SEER2 of 15.2 (15.2 SEER equivalent). **\$400 rebate**
- **ASHP Cold Climate Ducted** system must meet the following minimum specifications: HSPF2  $\geq$  8.1, SEER2  $\geq$  15.2, COP @ 5°F  $\geq$  1.75. **\$1,000 rebate\***
- **ASHP Cold Climate Ductless** system must meet the following minimum specifications: HSPF2  $\geq$  8.5, SEER2  $\geq$  16, COP @ 5°F  $\geq$  1.75. **\$1,000 rebate\***
- **Air-to-Water Heat Pump (AWHP)** system must meet the following requirement: Must be new construction/ addition or replacing an electric heat source. 1.7 or greater Coefficient of Performance (COP) at an A5W110. Check Minnesota Power's qualified equipment list for system eligibility. **\$400/ton rebate**
- **Smart Thermostats** that control an electric heat source; this includes low voltage(limit of 1 per home) and line voltage (no limit) that give the customer access to set points and schedules from anywhere using a smart device. **\$50 rebate**
- **Programmable Thermostat** - Line Voltage that controls an electric heat source. No limit on these non-internet connected options. **\$20 rebate**
- **Smart Thermostat/Adapter ASHP Ductless** Thermostats and/or adapters for ASHP Ductless systems that give the customer access to set points and schedules from anywhere using a smart device. **\$50 rebate**
- **Energy/Heat Recovery Ventilator (ERV/HRV)** system must meet Energy Star specifications and serve the entire conditioned space of the home. Home must have electricity as the primary heating source. **\$300 rebate**
- **ASHP Tune-Up** that includes a filter change and coil cleaning. Limit one tune-up every 2 years. **\$25 rebate**
- **Contractor incentive** will be awarded to participating contractors for all approved residential ASHP rebates. Incentive is based on each project/rebate application: \$100 for first condenser, \$25 per additional condenser. Incentive sent to contractor listed on rebate paperwork.

## Requirements to Qualify for the Rebate and Maintain Participating Contractor Status:

- Minnesota Power or a participating utility. Please visit [www.mnpower.com/participatingutilities](http://www.mnpower.com/participatingutilities) for an updated list.
- Provide product warranty information and offer maintenance agreement.
- The contractor must submit the required paperwork for the customer to qualify for the rebate. Before a rebate is issued to the customer, a third party contractor will review the paperwork for quality assurance, track the results, and prepare and submit the rebate check. Note: A product trained installer must be noted on the rebate form to verify proper installation.
- Must include a copy of the invoice with a completed rebate form.
- Rebates must be submitted within 30 days after project is completed.
- Minnesota Power rebates and required paperwork may not be withheld in the event of a customer/contractor dispute.
- Participating contractors will be required to explain operational and maintenance items specific to the customer's ASHP as part of the installation process. This includes reviewing and providing a manufacturer specific maintenance checklist and operating manuals.
- Every customer will be surveyed to determine their satisfaction with the ASHP (met their expectations) and the installation process. Any performance issues will be addressed immediately with the applicable contractor. Performance issues will be noted and may affect participating contractor status
- Minnesota Power reserves the right to verify invoices and/or installations of equipment and services before issuing rebates.

\* Program subject to changes, please check [www.mnpower.com/rebates](http://www.mnpower.com/rebates) for up-to-date information.  
Contractor specific information can be found at [www.mnpower.com/HVACportal](http://www.mnpower.com/HVACportal)