

# Funding for insulation and clean, efficient heating

The Tararua healthy homes project for 2008/09 ended on 30 June 2009.

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As part of Budget 2009, the government announced a new scheme, which will start on 1 July 2009, and aims to retrofit more than 180,000 New Zealand homes over the next four years. It will be run by EECA, and will replace existing EECA home insulation programmes.

The programme offers to pay a third (up to \$1,300) of the cost of installing ceiling and under floor insulation in homes built before 2000. Homes with sufficient ceiling and underfloor insulation may also get access to funding for clean heating devices like approved log burners, pellet burners, heat pumps, or flued gas heaters.

Community Services Card (CSC) holders will be eligible for higher levels of funding.

The programme is designed to work with service providers and partners, who will provide access to finance mechanisms so home owners will find it easier to pay back the remaining cost of their insulation or clean heating installation.

## What funding will be available?

	Insulation	Clean heating
All eligible houses built before 2000	33% of the total cost up to \$1300 (incl GST)	\$500 (incl GST)
CSC holders	60% of the total cost*	\$1200 (incl GST)
Landlords with CSC holding tenants	60% of the total cost	\$500 (incl GST)

\*In some regions, the total provided to CSC holders may be higher, where third party funding from charities, lines companies or councils is provided.

## How can I find out more?

More information about the new programme will be made available when the scheme starts on 1 July 2009, through advertising, brochures and the ENERGYWISE™ website

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