



CITY OF CARSON

March 2, 2016

Dear Carson Resident:

RE: No Cost Energy Efficiency Home Improvements

The City of Carson and the Maravilla Foundation are working with Southern California Gas Company to offer information regarding no-cost energy efficiency programs available to income-eligible renters and homeowners in the Carson community.

The Maravilla Foundation is a non-profit community based organization founded in 1967 and has been working with Southern California Gas Company since 1987 serving 10,000 units per year in providing comprehensive, no-cost social services to low and moderate income renters and homeowners. The program is funded and administered by the Southern California Gas Company.

As an added incentive to the City's Neighborhood Pride Program, the City of Carson and the Maravilla Foundation have partnered to help you conserve, save money, and add comfort to your home through a no-cost weatherization program offered by SoCalGas.

Some of the improvements offered by the program may include:

- Attic insulation
- Door weather-stripping
- Caulking
- Water heater blankets
- Low flow showerheads
- Duct testing and sealing
- Minor home repairs
- Limited appliance repair or replacement (owner-occupied only)

Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Take advantage of this incredible program that may help your home use energy more efficiently. For more information about the program call the Maravilla Foundation at (855) 461-4045. If you would like to contact SoCal Gas directly to inquire about the programs, please go to <https://www.socalgas.com/save-money-and-energy/assistance-programs>.

We thank you in advance for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Farfsing', written over a white background.

Kenneth C. Farfsing
City Manager

Take advantage of available no-cost energy-saving home improvement services for eligible SoCalGas® tenants and homeowners through the Energy Savings Assistance Program.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, THE TENANT MUST MEET ONE OF THE TWO REQUIREMENTS SHOWN BELOW:

1 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:
If you or another person in your household receives benefits from any of the following programs:

Medi-Cal/Medicaid
Medi-Cal for Families A & B
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
CalWORKs (TANF) ¹ or Tribal TANF
Head Start Income Eligible – Tribal Only
Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
CalFresh (Food Stamps)
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

¹ Includes Welfare-to-Work

2 MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
(effective June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016)

Number of Persons in Household:	Total Annual Income [‡] before taxes and all deductions cannot exceed:
1-2	\$31,860
3	\$40,180
4	\$48,500
5	\$56,820
6	\$65,140
7	\$73,460
8	\$81,780
For each additional household member, add	\$8,320

[‡] Includes current household income from all sources before deductions



IMPROVEMENTS OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE TENANTS* AND HOMEOWNERS MAY INCLUDE:**

- Door weather-stripping
- Caulking
- Faucet aerators
- Low-flow showerheads
- Minor home repairs

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT AFTER CALLING:

- You will be referred to an Energy Savings Assistance Program contractor in your area.
- The Energy Savings Assistance Program contractor will schedule an appointment with you for a home visit.
- During the home visit, the contractor that comes to your home will help you determine if you are eligible[†] for the program and, if so, help you complete all necessary paperwork. You may also receive tips on how you can save energy.

- If your home meets eligibility requirements, the Energy Savings Assistance Program contractor will schedule a date for the home improvement installations.
- After the installations, you may be contacted by an inspection contractor to schedule a follow-up visit to ensure all improvements were installed properly.

For more information, contact the SoCalGas authorized contractor, or visit socialgas.com (search "ENERGY SAVINGS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM"), or call 1-800-331-7593.



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Energy Savings Assistance Program

* Renters need written permission from property owners to receive program services.

**Repair or replacement services may be available to eligible homeowners when existing natural gas units are deemed inoperable or hazardous.

† You will need to provide the Energy Savings Assistance Program contractor with proof of participation in eligible public assistance program(s) or total yearly household income.

This program is funded by California utility customers and administered by Southern California Gas Company under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission. Southern California Gas Company is not responsible for any goods and services selected by the customer. Customers are not obligated to purchase any additional goods or services from the contractor.

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