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Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Programs for Low-Income, Elderly, or Disabled Residents

Pacific Gas & Electric – Energy Partners Program

PG&E’s Smarter Energy Line: 1-800-933-9555

<http://www.pge.com/myhome/customerservice/financialassistance/energypartners/>

Provides income-qualified customers free energy education, weatherization measures, and energy-efficient appliances

“Here are examples of measures we may provide: attic insulation, door replacement, door weatherstripping, caulking, minor home repair, CFLs. We may also replace the following appliances for qualified customers: refrigerator, evaporative coolers.”

Community Action Agency of San Mateo County

(650) 595-1342 930 Brittan Ave., San Carlos 94070

caasm.org

Free weatherization and home repair for low-income households

“The Weatherization Assistance Program enables low-income families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. . . . On average, weatherization reduces heating bills by 31% and overall energy bills by \$274 per year.

“The Weatherization programs include, but are not limited to, minor home repair; exterior door replacement; glass/window replacement; weatherstripping; water heater blankets; showerheads; thermostats; heater repair/replacement; refrigerator replacement; water heater repair/replacement; ceiling fans; and installation of CO detectors.”

North Peninsula Neighborhood Services Center

(650) 583-3373 or (650) 583-3519 (Housing Revitalization Program)

600 Linden Ave., South San Francisco 94080

neighborhoodservices.org

Free minor home repairs for low-income households. Low-price handyman services available to the general public.

“Since it's incorporation in 1973, NPNSC has helped thousands of low-income homeowners with repairs that they were physically or financially unable to complete. Services include repair, replacement or reinforcement of doors, windows, plumbing fixtures, porch steps, floors and walls. Experienced Minor Home Repair Specialists perform minor home repairs free of charge to make homes safe, decent, energy efficient, and comfortable.”



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Rebuilding Together Peninsula

(650) 366-6597 P.O. Box 4031, Menlo Park 94026

rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org

Home renovation and repair for low-income, elderly, or disabled homeowners done primarily on the last Saturday in April.

“Many neighbors have worked hard all their lives and have been physically and financially able to repair their homes for most of that time. Now due to illness, aging, inflation or job loss, they are unable to fund this work on their own, and their homes have deteriorated. . . . Rebuilding Together Peninsula eliminates these hardships for our recipients. One day of volunteer effort does make a difference in people's lives. The primary recipients of services include: Senior citizens, Single parents, Grandparents raising grandkids, Disabled, Families with children, Veterans, Children caring for ailing parents, Sick or in poor health”

San Mateo County Dept. of Housing: Housing and Community Development

(650) 802-5050 264 Harbor Blvd., Bldg. A, Belmont 94002

www.co.sanmateo.ca.us, Department of Housing, Housing Repair Programs

Provides low-interest loans to low- and very low-income property owners to rehabilitate their property.

“The Department of Housing offers low-interest loans to rehabilitate homes. Loans are available to low or very low-income homeowners, and owners of multi-unit rental properties that benefit low or very low-income families. . . . This loan program provides assistance for full, typical housing rehabilitation. It addresses all health and safety hazards associated with roofs and the heating, electrical, or other major systems in a house. Improvements covered under this program may also include paint, floors, roofs, kitchens, baths, major house systems, and in some cases, an additional bedroom.”

GRID Alternatives

(510) 652-4730 3833 Manila Ave., Oakland, CA 94609

gridalternatives.org

Works with volunteers to provide renewable energy systems for qualifying low-income homes and energy efficiency services to low-income seniors and people with disabilities

“Through our flagship Solar Affordable Housing Program, we train and lead teams of community volunteers to bring the benefits of renewable energy technology to low-income families who need it most. . . . The systems are reducing each family's electric bills by approximately 75%, which will translate to a total of over \$3.58 million in energy cost savings over the systems' projected life spans. We have also installed energy efficiency upgrades for over 290 low-income seniors and people with disabilities. These small changes provide these households, which primarily live on fixed incomes, with approximately \$38,000/year in energy savings.”