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**Energy Upgrade California Update
LA County Energy Upgrade Incentives to End Sept. 28**

This summer is one for the record books! Along with the scorching temperatures here in Los Angeles, the number of Energy Upgrade California in LA County projects soared. Following the high number of LA County incentive applications received, the County anticipates reaching its upgrade goals ahead of schedule – a success we all played a part in! **In light of this news, LA County wants all homeowners to get their LA County Incentive Applications in for Basic and Advanced Path projects no later than September 28, 2012 in order to reserve LA County matching incentives (up to \$4,000) for their projects.**

Homeowners will need to act soon to take advantage of up to \$8,000 in incentive funds available with LA County's matching portion by the September 28th application deadline; However, homeowners will still be able to get up to \$4,000 in incentives from the Southern California Edison (SCE) and Southern California Gas Company (SCG) program for Basic and Advanced Path projects after September 28th. The LA County Flex Path program is not affected by this notice and will continue until its retrofit goals are met.

LA County's 2% financing program is still available to help homeowners finance their energy efficiency upgrades.

As always, incentive funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please follow these two steps to reserve the LA County incentive for your project(s):**

1. To reserve the LA County incentive, a completed reservation application must be received and date stamped on or before Friday, September 28, 2012. A reservation application is complete when:
 - a. The LA County Incentive Application has been completed and submitted on or before Friday, September 28, 2012. (https://energyupgradeca.org/county/los_angeles/la_county_direct_application_form)

b. The Utility Confirmation of Incentive Reservation must be dated on or before Friday, September 28, 2012. Participating Contractors complete the reservation and homeowners sign off.

2. All projects must be completed by Friday, February 1, 2013. To ensure that the LA County incentive is paid, the Utility Quality Control Approval date must be date stamped on or before Friday, February 1, 2013. For contractors, this means that by February 1, the construction must be completed, the utility company's third party verifier needs to complete post-installation QC, and any appeals must be resolved. So get your projects finished with construction quickly to make sure you meet that February 1 due date.

To view all the rules and details of the LA County matching incentive closeout, [click here](#).

Thank you for helping to make the Energy Upgrade California program a success in LA County! The combined efforts of our Participating Contractors, Energy Champions, Cities, Councils of Governments, homeowners, and environmental advocates have created momentum for energy efficiency awareness and home energy upgrades, and we hope you will continue to support the Energy Upgrade California program for years to come.