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Green Newton Selected for the Mass Save® Community First Partnership

Partnership connects homeowners, landlords, renters, and small businesses with energy efficiency and electrification solutions

Newton – Green Newton, in partnership with the City of Newton, is excited to announce that it is one of 58 communities selected to participate in the 2025-2027 Mass Save Community First Partnership.

Green Newton, in partnership with the City of Newton, will work with local Mass Save Sponsors, Eversource and National Grid, to provide energy efficiency solutions to residents and small businesses in an effort to reduce energy use while increasing the comfort and health of homes and buildings. As part of the Community First Partnership, Green Newton and the City of Newton aim to increase participation among renters and landlords, customers whose preferred language is not English, low- and moderate-income households, and small businesses through targeted outreach.

Participants will receive a Mass Save no-cost Energy Assessment to identify energy-saving opportunities, such as insulation upgrades and heat pumps. Through this exciting partnership, the Mass Save Sponsors offer up to 100 percent off the cost of certain approved upgrades. Participants can also receive a variety of no-cost energy- and water-saving products.

“Working towards an affordable clean energy future that all Massachusetts residents can benefit from is a critical goal of our programs and partnerships,” said **Kate Peters, Director of Energy Efficiency at Eversource**. “By partnering with **Green Newton and the City of Newton**, we’re able to offer trusted resources and meaningful upgrades that empower residents to save energy and make their homes more energy efficient.”

“National Grid is a committed partner in helping Massachusetts meet its climate and clean energy goals,” said **Chris Porter, Director of Customer Energy Management at National Grid**. “Bringing energy assessments and efficiency upgrades to Newton helps increase participation and deliver these important benefits to customers and communities.”

Green Newton, in partnership with the City of Newton, will work to increase the number of residents receiving no-cost energy assessments and completing insulation, heating and cooling systems, and small business energy efficiency upgrades.

As a Community Partner Team, Green Newton and the City of Newton is eligible for up to \$85,360 in funding each year for three years to support these projects as well as trainings, resources and marketing and technical support from the Mass Save Sponsors.

If you are interested in saving energy, please request a no-cost energy assessment at MassSave.com/Newton or by calling **(617) 329-4824**. With support through this program, Green Newton will be able to help residents and small businesses, and advance sustainability for the community.

About the Sponsors of Mass Save®

Mass Save® is a collaborative of Massachusetts' electric and natural gas utilities and energy efficiency service providers including Berkshire Gas, Cape Light Compact, Eversource, Liberty, National Grid, and Utili. We empower residents, businesses, and communities to make energy efficient upgrades by offering a wide range of services, rebates, incentives, trainings, and information.

We respectfully ask that Mass Save is referred to as "the Sponsors of Mass Save," or "the Mass Save Sponsors," to reflect the participation of all utility and energy efficiency service providers within the collaborative. For more information, please visit <https://www.masssave.com/>.

About the Climate and Sustainability Program

The Climate and Sustainability Program of the Mayor's Office spans all City of Newton departments in the development, coordination, and oversight of all the City's environmental, energy, and climate-related sustainability programs.

About Green Newton

Green Newton is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a sustainable and healthy community through education, advocacy, and action. Working closely with residents, businesses, and local government, Green Newton promotes solutions to environmental challenges, including climate change, energy efficiency, and resource conservation.