

Proposed Home Energy Improvement loans by our City –

Ottawa is developing a Better Homes Loan program to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the city. This program would make it simpler and more affordable for homeowners to **pay for home improvements over time** as they save on their energy bills.

Through the proposed Better Homes Loan program, **Ottawa homeowners could get a low-interest loan of up to 10 per cent of the current value of their home** to cover the cost of home energy improvements. The loan would be **tied to the property not the owner**. This means that if the home is sold before the loan is repaid, the new owner would assume the balance of the loan.

The program will include an online tool to help homeowners decide which retrofits to implement based on cost-benefit and greenhouse gas reduction potential. It will also help homeowners connect with qualified contractors and include details of rebates and incentives.

Have your say:

The **City is seeking input** on the proposed Better Homes Loan Program including:

- [Measures eligible for financing](#)
- [Eligibility requirements](#)
- [Application process](#)

Provide the City with your comments on the proposed Better Homes Loan Program **by completing the survey by May 9, 2021**. Your feedback will help finalize the program details.