

## BETTER HOMES OTTAWA HEAT PUMP INCENTIVE

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The Better Homes Ottawa Heat Pump Incentive program is intended to support the installation of high-quality air-source and ground source heat pumps. Better Homes Ottawa Loan Program applicants can reduce the up-front cost of their heat pump, should the selected equipment meet the criteria listed below.

**A – Product Eligibility**

Heat pumps must meet the following eligibility criteria to be eligible for the Better Homes Ottawa Heat Pump Incentive.

Should your product not meet these criteria, they may still be eligible for the Better Homes Ottawa Loan Program.

**i. Ground Source Heat Pumps**

- On Natural Resource Canada’s list of ground source heat pumps; and
- Have a noise rating of 55dB or less during cooling season.

You can find a list of eligible ground source heat pumps here at [betterhomesottawa.ca/gshp](http://betterhomesottawa.ca/gshp).

**ii. Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pumps**

- On Natural Resource Canada’s list of cold climate air source heat pumps and be available in Canada;
- Have a capacity maintenance percentage of 80% or greater;
- Have a rated heating capacity of at least 12,000 BTUs; and
- Have a noise rating of 55dB or less during cooling season.

You can find a list of eligible cold climate air source heat pumps at [betterhomesottawa.ca/ashp](http://betterhomesottawa.ca/ashp).

**To access the heat pump incentive, you will need to obtain:**

- The outside (and inside model, if applicable) name/identification code **or**;
- The AHRI reference code.

This information should be requested as part of the quote you receive from your contractor.

<b>B – Incentive Structure</b>
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The Better Homes Ottawa Heat Pump Incentive is applied upon project completion. Eligible recipients will receive their full Funding Amount and will have their incentive applied to reduce their total loan repayment amount.

For example (excluding interest):

- **Heat pump cost:** \$15,000
- **Incentive amount:** \$600
- **Loan capital you receive:** \$15,000
- **Loan amount you repay:** \$14,400

The Better Homes Ottawa Heat Pump Incentive rates are structured as follows:

<b>i. Ground Source Heat Pumps</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$500/ton of ground source heat pump</li> <li>- \$5/meter of vertical well depth</li> <li>- \$5/meter of horizontal loop (i.e., piping length)</li> </ul>
<b>ii. Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pumps</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$300/ton of central cold climate air source heat pump</li> <li>- \$200/ton of mini split/multi split cold climate air source heat pump</li> </ul>

**C – Intended Improvements**

✓	Intended Improvements	Description	Size
	Indicate (✓) <u>ONLY</u> those improvements identified as eligible under the BHOLP that the Property Owner(s) intends to complete	i.e. equipment make/model Ensure to include the outdoor model number (and indoor model number, if applicable) <b>or</b> AHRI code	i.e. rated heating capacity in btu or ton
		Make/Model	Size (btu or ton)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ground Source Heat Pump</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cold Climate Air Source Heat pump</b>		