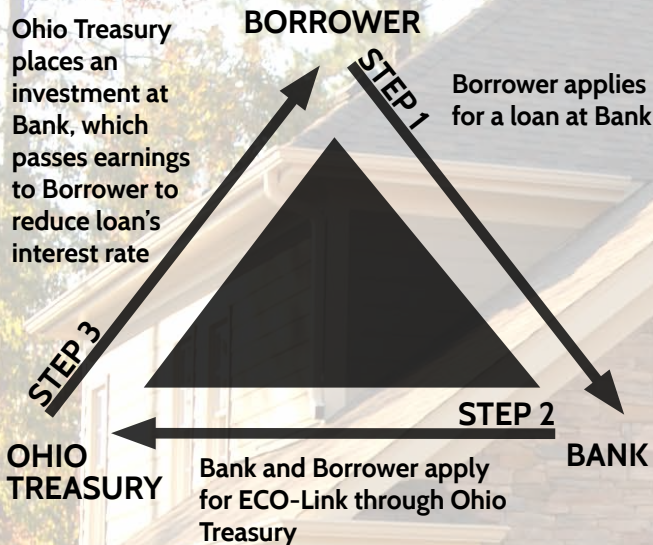


HOW DOES ECO-LINK WORK?



Energy Conservation *for* Ohioans

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Banks make credit decisions



Treasury makes strategic investments



Homeowners enjoy savings while supporting a green economy

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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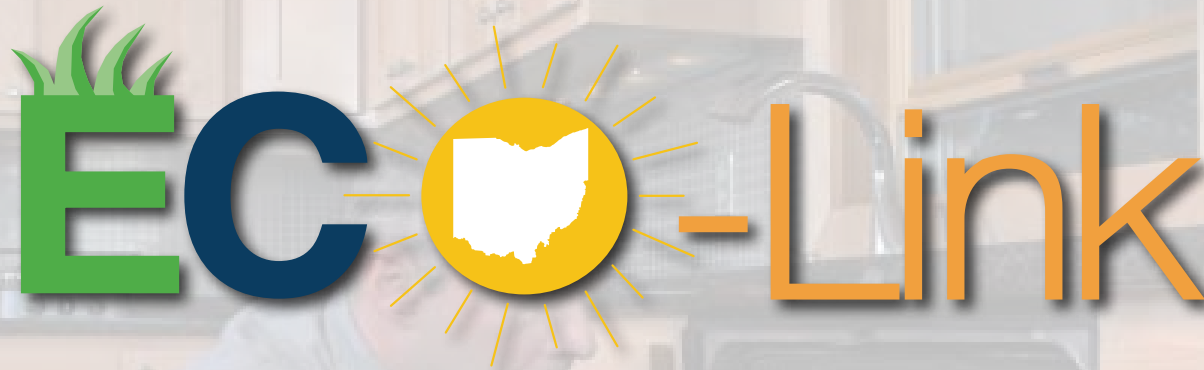
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SECURE AN INTEREST RATE REDUCTION ON YOUR LOAN



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WHICH ENERGY-EFFICIENT PRODUCTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

The Department of Energy provides guidelines for the minimum requirements for energy-efficient products. The products that meet these requirements receive an Energy Star® rating and are eligible for the ECO-Link program. Eligible products include, but are not limited to:

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WHO CAN INSTALL ENERGY-EFFICIENT PRODUCTS?

You may install your upgrades yourself with proper documentation. For more information, please visit www.ecolink.ohio.gov.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

Eligible applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- The home **MUST** be the primary residence and located in Ohio
- **MUST** own an existing home or condominium, but additional residential classifications may be eligible
- **MUST** receive approval for a qualifying loan through a participating bank
- Use 50% of the loan proceeds for installation of qualifying energy-efficient products; the other 50% of the loan can relate to other home improvement projects

WHERE DO I START?

- VISIT www.ECOLink.ohio.gov to find a list of banks and eligible energy-efficient products
- OBTAIN pre-approval for a loan from a participating bank and establish an interest rate
- COMPLETE a user-friendly online ECO-Link application with your bank and submit it to the Ohio Treasurer's office
- BEGIN taking advantage of reduced-rate financing and potential utilities savings

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