



NSP 1 ALERT

Alert #8

TO: NSP 1 RECIPIENTS
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SUBJECT: NSP funds used to purchase and install energy efficient appliances

The EDA will allow NSP funds to purchase and install appliances, such as clothes washer, dryers and dishwashers that are compliant or exceed Energy Star standards when done in conjunction with housing rehabilitation and sale projects.

The EDA requires the installation of high-efficiency appliances that meet the following standards:

Clothes Washers

- CEE Tier 2 or higher
- Minimum Energy Factor of 2.0 or greater
- Water Factor 6.0 or less

Clothes Dryers

- Minimum 7.0 cubic feet capacity - Shortens drying time due to maximizing air flow
- Sensor Dry System—Measures moisture in drum, then automatically adjusts drying time and temperature.
- 5 Temperature Levels - High, Medium High, Medium, Low & Ultra Low

Dishwashers

- CEE Tier 2
- Minimum Energy Factor of 0.68 or greater
- Maximum annual energy use of 325 kilowatt-hours or less

For more information. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact the EDA Housing staff or [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website.

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