



REheat Durham is a community effort led by local residents to weatherize and electrify all buildings in Durham, NH. It grew out of the Town’s commitment through the Global Covenant of Mayors to reduce the town-wide carbon footprint by 42.5% by 2030.

REheat Durham will launch a community campaign and then provide all residents and property owners with help organizing funding and trustworthy contractors for their buildings’ weatherization and electrification. Energy Docents will be hired from the community to canvass and assist their own networks.

Residents and property owners who benefit from the projects will be asked to “pay it forward” and donate a portion of the money saved to help complete energy projects for neighbors who qualify as LMI households and for whom there is currently a funding gap. This program will be replicable in other NH towns and in municipalities across the country.

The application was prepared by members of the Town’s volunteer Energy Committee. It has the support of the local social services agency, Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, as well as the Clean Energy Credit Union and the nonprofit Clean Energy NH.

