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## ENERGY OFFICE REBATE PROGRAM ENDS

ST. CROIX, USVI – The Virgin Islands Energy Office (VIEO) would like to inform all USVI residents of the conclusion of the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Financial Incentive Program. We will not be accepting any new applications for purchases made after July 2. However, if you made your purchase up to July 1, you can still apply, but funds are limited, so we cannot guarantee that you will receive a rebate.

Many residents and small business owners received 40 percent rebates on select ENERGY STAR® products purchased in the USVI. Each household had the potential to receive up to \$5,000 in rebates. This program targeted homeowners, renters, and small businesses by assisting them in reducing their energy consumption and carbon footprint by providing a financial incentive to purchase energy-efficient appliances, building materials and products, Solar Rating & Certification Corporation (ICC-SRCC™) solar water heater systems, and zero-emission vehicles.

ENERGY STAR® is a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency voluntary program that promotes the development and sale of high-quality energy-efficient products that exceed the federal specifications for energy use. Visit [www.energystar.gov/productfinder](http://www.energystar.gov/productfinder) to access their database of certified products and for buying guidance.

For more information, call the VIEO St. Croix office at (340) 713-8436 or St. Thomas office at (340) 714-8436, or visit us at [www.facebook.com/VirginIslandsEnergyOffice](https://www.facebook.com/VirginIslandsEnergyOffice).

For up to date information on the Coronavirus, visit the Virgin Islands Department of Health's website at [doh.vi.gov/coronavirus](http://doh.vi.gov/coronavirus) or text COVID19USVI to 88877.

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