

COOK COUNTY HOME HEATING & WEATHERIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out the survey to the best of your ability to enter to win a \$50 gift card to the Cook County Home Center, Buck's Hardware, Johnson's Foods or the Cook County Whole Foods Co-op! Your contact information will remain confidential.

Help CCLEP know what housing rehab, repair, and heating needs exist in Cook County. Your survey submission will help us determine what resources may be needed to help serve our community to preserve our housing stock & improve the energy efficiency, heating & safety of the homes we live in.

TIME: This survey will take 5 to 10 minutes to complete. We recommend taking it while you are in your own home to answer the questions below.

IMPORTANT: If you are filling out a paper copy of the survey, please return it to the Hub, at 10 Broadway Ave, Grand Marais, MN 55604 or to CCLEP at PO Box 143 Grand Marais, MN 55604

All the questions are optional, but the more of them you are able to answer the better the data will be.

1. Are you a Arrowhead Electric Cooperative or a Grand Marais PUC customer?

Mark only one oval.

- Arrowhead Electric Cooperative
 Grand Marais Public Utilities
 Neither, I am completely off-grid (Solar or Generator power)
 Arrowhead Electric Cooperative and I have solar
 Grand Marais PUC and I have solar

4. How many people live in your home?

Mark only one oval.

- 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6 or more

5. What age group reflects who pays rent or pays the mortgage?

Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- 18 to 28
 29 to 39
 40 to 50
 51 to 61
 62 to 72
 73 to 84
 85 to 95 +

2. What kind of home do you reside in?

Mark only one oval.

- Apartment
 Cabin
 Condominium
 Single Family Home
 Duplex, Triplex
 Yurt
 Trailer
 Other: _____

3. Do you rent or own your home?

Mark only one oval.

- Rent
 Own
 Other: _____

6. How old is your home? Estimate if you aren't positive.

Mark only one oval.

- 1 to 5 years
 6 to 10 years
 11 to 20 years
 21 to 40 years
 41 to 60 years
 61 to 80 years
 81 to 100 + years

7. Annual household income?

Mark only one oval.

- Below \$15,000
 \$15,000 to \$24,999
 \$25,000 to \$34,999
 \$50,000 to \$74,999
 \$75,000 to \$99,999
 \$100,000 to \$149,999
 \$150,000 to \$199,999
 \$200,000 and over

HEATING

8. What kind of heating system(s) do you currently have?

Check all that apply. If your heating system is not listed, please fill in below in "other" section.

Check all that apply.

- Wood Stove
- Wood Pellet Stove
- Wood Boiler/ Furnace
- Propane Furnace
- Propane Boiler
- Ground Source Heat Pump (also called Geothermal)
- Air Source Heat Pump (any kind)
- Electric Baseboards
- Electric Boiler
- Solar Thermal (Hot Water or Air Collector)
- Dual Fuel
- Passive solar orientation (ex: building orientation, south facing windows, opening/closing blinds)
- Other: _____

11. In the summer, are there times when you can't keep your home cool enough?

Mark only one oval.

- No
- Sometimes

12. If you have a furnace, how often do you replace your furnace filter?

Mark only one oval.

- Not Applicable- I do not have a furnace
- Several times a year
- Once a year
- Every few years
- I never have

HOME WEATHERIZATION

9. How much money on average do you spend a month on utilities, such as heat, electric, and water?

Mark only one oval.

- \$0 - \$50
- \$51 - \$100
- \$101 - \$200
- \$201 - \$300
- \$301 - \$400
- \$401 - \$500
- \$501 or greater

10. Is it difficult to keep your home consistently warm throughout the winter months due to drafts or uneven heating in your home?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

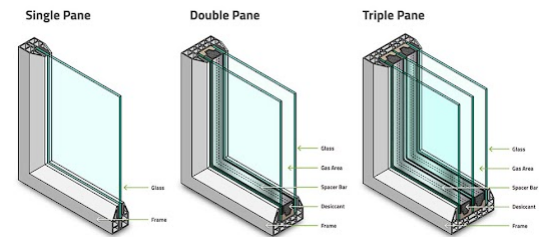
13. Tell us about your windows.

See photo below for help identifying the type.

Mark only one oval.

- Single pane windows
- Single pane windows with storm windows
- Double or Triple pane windows

How to tell: Look at the inside edge of the window. If you see panes of glass separated by a small spacer system, then you have double or triple-paned windows. Count the panes of glass to identify.



14. How old are your windows?

Hint: If they are made of wood and single pane, they are old 30+years. If they are vinyl, they are newer than 30 years. If you are not sure, please estimate.

Mark only one oval.

- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21- 30 years
- 31- 40 years
- 40 + years old

15. Do you have drafts in your home?

Drafts are cool breezes of air in your home. Some common places for drafts include: windows, around door frame, walls, basement, attic, around electrical outlets, attic, lights that are built into the ceiling, window weather stripping, where the utility comes into the house, or through the floors.

Check all that apply.

- My home is not drafty
- My home is somewhat drafty
- My home is very drafty

18. How would you describe the air quality of your home?

Check all that apply. If you have a specific areas of concern in your home, please share it below.

Check all that apply.

- Normal
- Dry
- Moldy/ mildewy
- Stale or stuffy
- Smells like gas/oil
- Smells smokey
- Other: _____

19. Please select any health reactions you may experience while being inside your home for extended periods of time that are not due to other pre-existing health conditions.

Check all that apply.

- I do not experience any reoccurring health reactions while in my home.
- Headaches, fatigue, and shortness of breath.
- Worsening allergy and asthma symptoms.
- Sinus congestion, cough, and sneezing.
- Eye, nose, throat, and skin irritation.
- Dizziness and nausea.
- Other: _____

16. I believe my attic/roof area is:

Hint: If you see considerable icicles on the eaves of your roof, this may indicate poor insulation of your roof/attic area.

Mark only one oval.

- Very well insulated
- Insulated enough
- Not well insulated
- Not insulated
- Other: _____

17. Assuming your attic or roof area is insulated with fiberglass and/or blow insulation, what depth of insulation does your attic/roof area have?

Mark only one oval.

- My attic / roof area is not insulated
- Less than 6 inches
- 12 inches to 20 inches
- More than 20 inches
- Don't know
- Other: _____

20. What are your top three barriers to making energy efficiency improvements? Check your three top choices below.

Check all that apply.

- Cost
- Time
- Contractors
- Access to Information
- I rent / not sure if my landlord will pay for it
- Uncertain who to contact / where to start
- Other: _____

21. Are you considering any home weatherization or energy efficiency improvements?

Check all that apply.

- Yes
- No
- I'd like to, but I likely cannot afford it
- I'd like to, but I do not own my living space
- Other: _____

22. Are you aware of the Inflation Reduction Act, which includes ways to pay for home energy efficiency projects in 2023 and beyond?

Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- Yes
- No
- I'd like to learn more.

23. Do you currently receive Energy Assistance or Weatherization Assistance with AEOA? Check all that apply. Income qualified homeowners and renters are eligible. Learn more at <https://www.aeoa.org/energy-assistance-program>.

Check all that apply.

- Yes
- No
- No, but I'd like to learn more.
- Other: _____

27. OPTIONAL: To learn more about the energy efficiency, home weatherization, the Inflation Reduction Act, or free energy consultations please provide your email or phone number below.

28. OPTIONAL: To join CCLEP's email list to be the first to know about upcoming community events and resources, please provide your email below.

24. Would you be interested in having a free Healthy Home Assessment conducted for your home?

These assessments are available for renters and homeowners. Income-eligible residents may receive support to remediate health issues. For more information contact Cook County Public Health 218-387-3605.

Check all that apply.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe, I'd like to learn more.

25. Are you interested to have a free energy bill consultation with an expert to review your utility bills to discuss ways to save money?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe, depends on how the process works.

26. OPTIONAL: To enter for a chance to win a prize drawing, please provide your name, email and phone number below. This contact will be used only to notify you if you've won.

Thank you for taking this survey and helping Cook County Local Energy Project understand our community's needs!

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To learn more about energy efficiency, heating, home weatherization projects, the Inflation Reduction Act and more, visit our website at www.cookcountylenergy.org, contact CCLEP at localenergy@boreal.org or 218-264-9318.

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